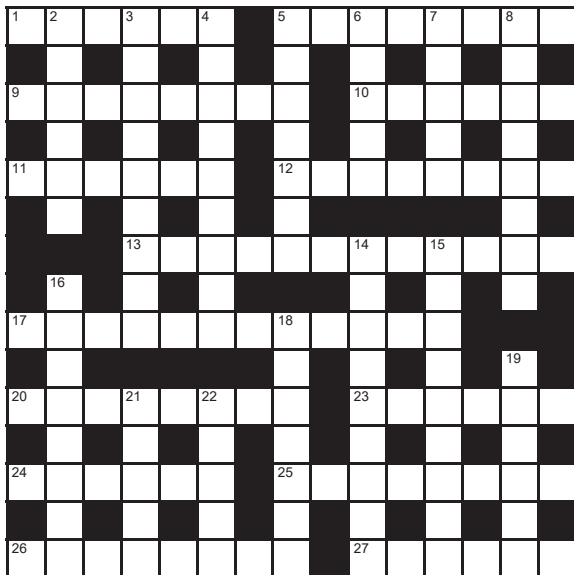


CROSSWORD

No. 16,541 Set by ARTEXLEN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Flog reduced plonk to turn over wines (6)
- 5 Protective stuff, indefinite amount for India (8)
- 9 Graduate doctor, one for each player (8)
- 10 Encouragement from easy run in training (6)
- 11 Maintenance concerning partner (6)
- 12 Mad keeping close to commuter, it gives you bug (8)
- 13 Conjuring up job, auditor's division (7,5)
- 17 Arm bits in Mississippi river (12)
- 20 Measurement weight-watcher gathers in the morning (8)
- 23 Diminished? Not in the main (6)
- 24 Beam signal to say stop doctor retiring (6)
- 25 Persistent university fellow returned to host club (8)
- 26 Tussle's broken out being pierced by variable needles (8)
- 27 Regularly set reward by firm (6)

DOWN

- 2 House fires, fast ones (6)
- 3 Entertainer can depart after performing (3,6)
- 4 Policeman put on cases in general unwelcome binder (9)

- 5 Small bottles are historically for alcohol (7)
- 6 Narrow stick originally rod (5)
- 7 Perch caught up in net, so organised (5)
- 8 Lust of rapper – it's cited to be completely endless (8)
- 14 Upcoming support artist embraced by warm patrons (9)
- 15 Chair of old chemical company found in lot (9)
- 16 One fighting guilt is sadly under pressure (8)
- 18 Veg succeeded for us, about time! (7)
- 19 Furniture cut by man with large saw (6)
- 21 Dummy and potty seldom deprived of son (5)
- 22 Covers fish up (5)

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