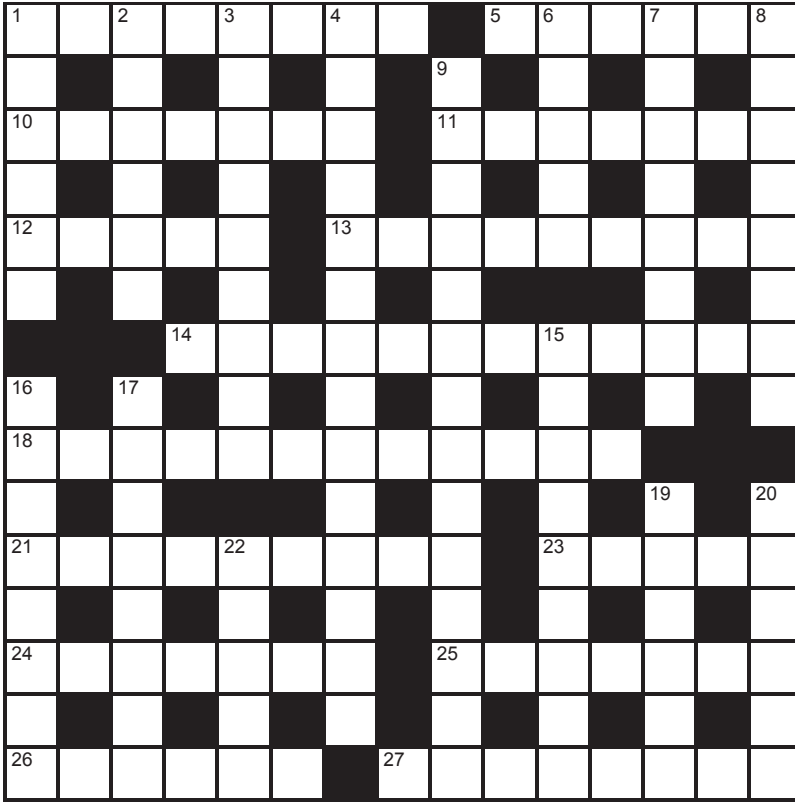


CROSSWORD

No 16,796 Set by REDSHANK



ACROSS

- 1 Reporters curb drink and exercises (5-3)
- 5 One gets Polish at Aldershot to step back (6)
- 10 Having to deal with two foreign stamps? Not quite (3-1-3)
- 11 European fighters ring about refugees (7)
- 12 Fabric label on bag briefly indicating transatlantic flight? (5)
- 13 Grill Bury before contest with Wolves initially (9)
- 14 Bugger Reg! I've cooked "healthy" food (6,6)
- 18 Praise and thank beat cop after refreshment (3,2,3,4)
- 21 What arboreal picnickers did that's useful to joiner? (9)
- 23 A feature of Hampton Court floor (5)
- 24 A large item making up Reykjavik diet (7)
- 25 Absurd papers to do with hearing absorb one (7)
- 26 Poodles long to grab odd bits of jetsam (3-3)
- 27 Cohort mature twice, shedding weight (3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Violet's stabbing pain putting down flags (6)
- 2 Very probably see round Aussie now and then (6)
- 3 Prime competition watched outside (9)
- 4 Where thirsty horse stops, luring in another one en route? (7,7)
- 6 Start off more promising element of basketwork (5)
- 7 Coach bearing fly trap (8)
- 8 Fool set up foil for one means of access (8)
- 9 Exploit plot in gathering stock, improving plant conditions? (14)
- 15 Nonstop ironing one might say put off Republican (9)
- 16 Leaving party or a job, say, after reorganisation (8)
- 17 Well-known solver in Paris breaking US laws (8)
- 19 Needlework's rubbish on top of this (6)
- 20 Set erected around each cold stormy location? (6)
- 22 Green unit fills part of church (5)

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