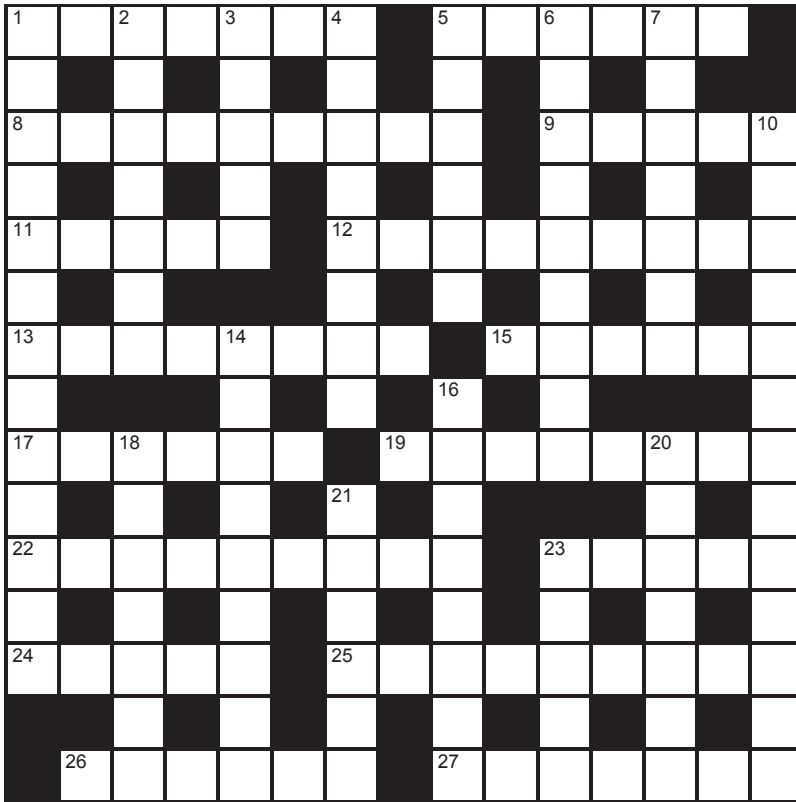


CROSSWORD

No 16,853 Set by PHSSTHPOK



ACROSS

- 1 Will reviewing exploration take a short time? (7)
- 5 Look for good weapon (6)
- 8 Reason client let out (9)
- 9 Drone goes through Martian surface (5)
- 11 "Good will to all men," is taught yearly for starting letters (5)
- 12 After editing album clip, I remove power cord (9)
- 13 Ten plus three worked out by network of computers (8)
- 15 Most suitable journalists are on trial (6)
- 17 Question a very loud opening in storm drains (6)
- 19 Cobweb sags more after being ripped apart (8)
- 22 Organ is faintest in echoing section (9)
- 23 He refuses to believe top general could hold up American city (5)
- 24 Long period of time before noon (5)
- 25 Spicy vegetable and pickle (3,6)
- 26 Turkey might be kept up in good spirits (6)
- 27 Religious Jamaicans uttered lines on television (7)

DOWN

- 1 Intimate union is source of funding (7,6)
- 2 One ignores problem in beheading wealthiest (7)
- 3 Path to hollow victory snatched away (5)
- 4 Charles I was accomplished (8)
- 5 Manages to exchange drug for a literary character (6)
- 6 Wanted edges rubbed off with springs and chamois, perhaps (9)
- 7 Company car driven up to the French boat (7)
- 10 Decoration makes armed forces furious (8,5)
- 14 Political dissident fires nuke in revolution (9)
- 16 Indicator of veins on pitch (8)
- 18 Lead a high card, then tense up inside (7)
- 20 Approval for staff meeting (7)
- 21 Sharpness of woman's buckle (6)
- 23 Falsifies accounts, but caught replacing first entry (5)

JOTTER PAD