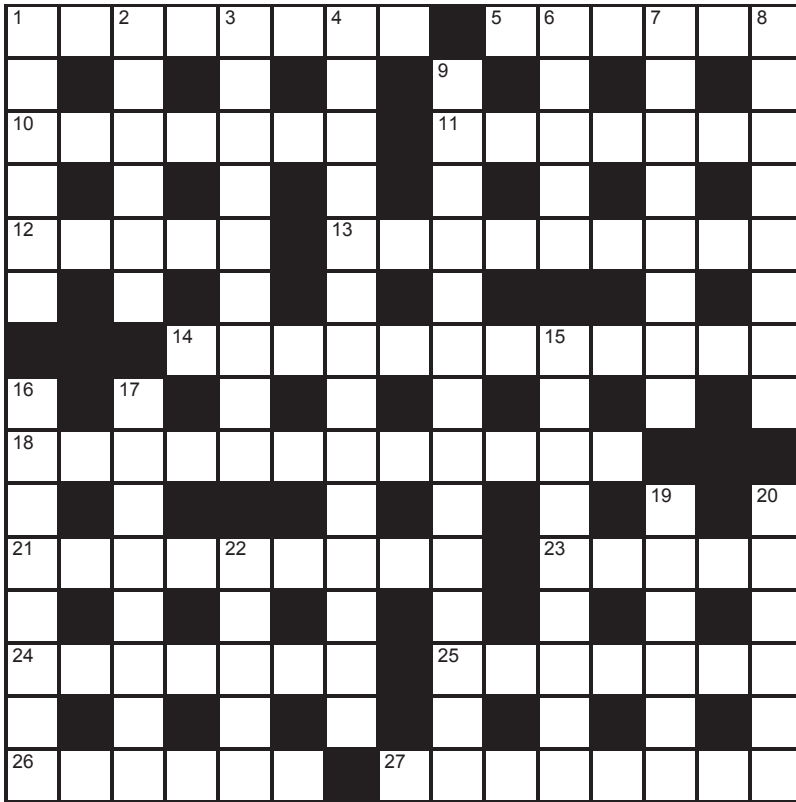


CROSSWORD

No 16,893 Set by REDSHANK



ACROSS

- 1 Shoot that's dangerous when unprotected (4,4)
- 5 The Spanish fly recalled complication (6)
- 10 Desperate GP with a reduced staff (7)
- 11 Yankee overlooks what guards the crown jewels (1-6)
- 12 Pull over leading pair in Cheddar Gorge (5)
- 13 Do a turn with supporter of course (9)
- 14 Damage bulb mostly in US housing that's not compatible (12)
- 18 Country cousin at heart (6,6)
- 21 Bacall undermined Gardner's battle (9)
- 23 Start to Zoom with a Lord's big shot about line on chart (1-4)
- 24 Paint girl briefly suppressing sob (7)
- 25 Crikey! Fancy storing uniform in worse mess (7)
- 26 Big hack splits channel dock (6)
- 27 Exquisite number on each line (8)

DOWN

- 1 Pull up, say, dandelion regularly when one droops? (3,3)
- 2 Permit England manager once to omit wings? (6)
- 3 Fellow at unfinished end of church offers little hope (3,6)
- 4 Survey trick during restoration? (14)
- 6 Drier and finer? Take top off (5)
- 7 Band hero's a bundle of nerves (8)
- 8 Lamb for one lives in English street (8)
- 9 IT worker got out of last nasty mess with happy ending (7,7)
- 15 Superman fan's zest misplaced during recess (9)
- 16 Motor's way below old scuttled U-boat (8)
- 17 Like some porticos, poorly trimmed on the outside (8)
- 19 Former Anglicans screen sex for thrill (6)
- 20 Having to do with stars from south Universal sacked (6)
- 22 Maybe cramp officer in charge (5)

JOTTER PAD

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