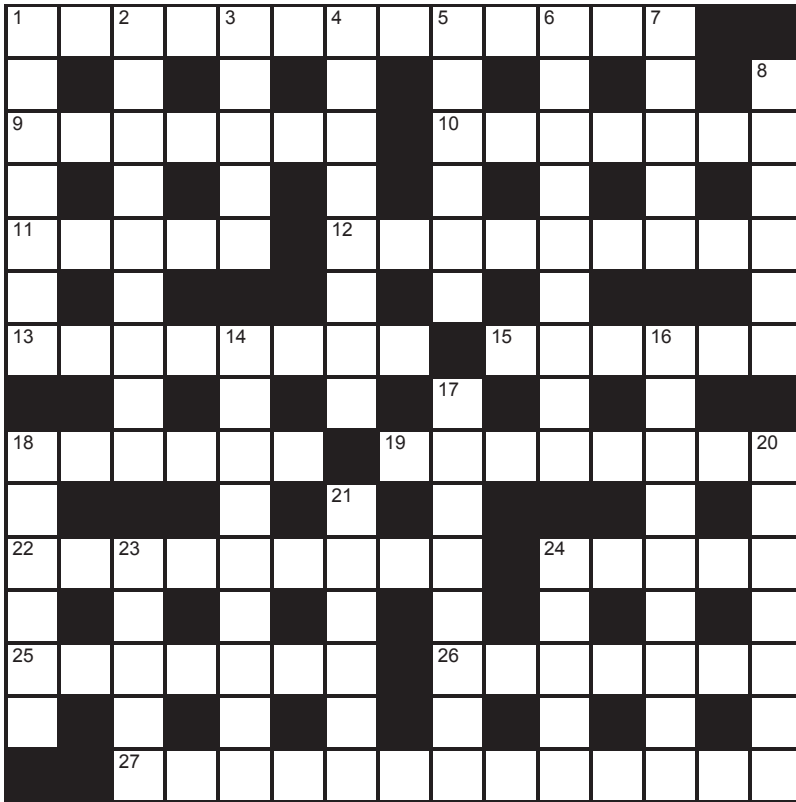


# CROSSWORD

No 16,914 Set by JASON



## ACROSS

- 1 Chew out soccer player that cleans up (6,7)
- 9 This'll top a bloke with Perrier, peut-être? (7)
- 10 Difficulty in closing of account with foreign cash (7)
- 11 Gaze over small holes (5)
- 12 Warder's grouse with a variety of veg (9)
- 13 African port gets rain indiscriminately (8)
- 15 Female with new mare, right? (6)
- 18 Wind up well-dressed sort accepting what's in speech (3,3)
- 19 Judge enters profession mostly without anxiety (8)
- 22 Regarding church and a profit, not for the first time (4,5)
- 24 Stay with British expert (5)
- 25 Cans press release then one fights (7)
- 26 Real imp arranging bread for Hondurans (7)
- 27 Comings and goings in brief? (4,9)

## DOWN

- 1 A racer's seat? Incline it after start of practice (7)
- 2 Tidy up behind kitchen fireplace (9)
- 3 Odds? (or not) (5)
- 4 Counterfoil delivered with difficulty (8)
- 5 Biblical beauty among finest heroines (6)
- 6 Padre gets distraught about portent in front? (9)
- 7 Android's source entering book (5)
- 8 Indian servant formerly trimmed whiskers on old king (6)
- 14 Moving into final act of blowing up (9)
- 16 Jason's vessel mostly seen in thalassic spread (9)
- 17 Periodical upset on turning up bloomer (8)
- 18 Crocodile Dundee's driven mad by the sun, too much (6)
- 20 Excellent English member – industrious sort? (7)
- 21 Dad takes advantage of breaks (6)
- 23 Ascent of Conservative branch (5)
- 24 Bulging with dessert (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,913

