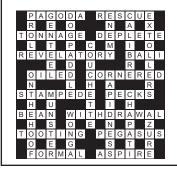
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JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,916



ACROSS

- 1 Dispute settled one wicket (8)
- 5 Rug with a minute tent (6)
- **10** Go through foreign articles on leave (7)
- **11** Circular spring indicator? (7)
- 12 Barker's contribution to Bacchic orgies (5)13 South American writer flushed
 - 13 South American writer flushed round hose fitting (9)
- 14 Parish binned crazy ways to slow traffic? (7,5)
- **18** A male, easily hurt, played without much skill (12)
- 21 Officer accompanies poet and chemist (9)
- **23** Solver's curdled food, ignoring G & T (5)
- 24Latvian uncle regularly leaves (7)
 25 Sleek Europeans fancy taking in
- Lima (3-4) **26** It picks up sound in sewer (6)
- **27** End up with one mobile still in its packaging (8)

DOWN

- 1 Throw up meal across area (6)
- 2 Royal family arranged tours around Germany (6)
- 3 Start to grow good fur at lodging (9)
- **4** Research in new superstores shows decreasing tools? (7,7)
- **6** Setter's mature still perhaps (5) **7** It's not rare or good for you (4,4)
- 8 Second sightseer avoids posh driver
 (8)
- **9** Does the ultimate in figures drive this theatre worker? (7,7)
- **15** Call Yankee near Turkey making bad landing (5,4)
- **16** Cutter's crew almost doing without sail finally (8)
- 17 Film unit etc turned up to dress property (8)
- 19 Digital problem initially baffles Labour group (6)
- 20 When about to finish, get up (6)
- **22** To some extent these qualities match (5)