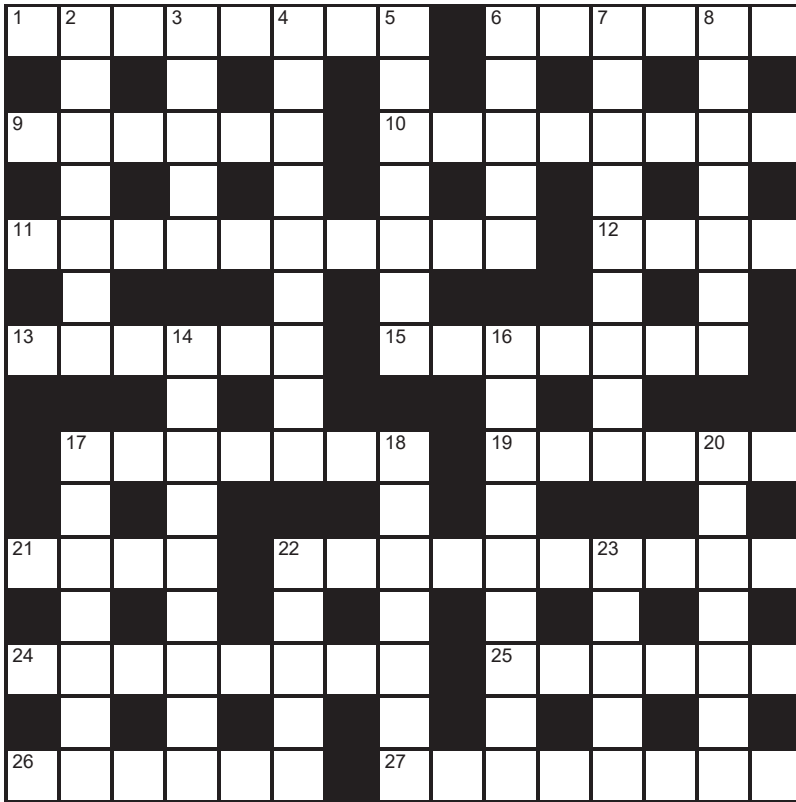


# CROSSWORD

No 16,923 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 Firm suffering setback – a coin is tossed to determine what happens (8)
- 6 Work involved in separate sort of design (3,3)
- 9 What could be construed as direct approval (6)
- 10 Chemicals are abused by fellows (8)
- 11 Lackey in minister's house, right? Very short worker (10)
- 12 Girl a bit of a looker (4)
- 13 Deity in another mess (6)
- 15 Session that could be of a standing committee! (7)
- 17 Bishop with responsibilities and benefits (7)
- 19 Immoral person with need to get on (6)
- 21 Ruler, the last character to be see in limo? (4)
- 22 A cider's bad – tea should be drunk, something sugary (10)
- 24 Awfully drab car in northern city (8)
- 25 Arrogant at university when met with shame (6)
- 26 African songstress entertained by king regularly (6)
- 27 End of road with Sam's family maybe? People in a neighbourhood (8)

## DOWN

- 2 Worry about identifying mark in the transport business (7)
- 3 Assistants in a team when team's leader declines (5)
- 4 Naughty sister, about ten, aroused concerns (9)
- 5 Established practices limiting an army of invaders? (7)
- 6 Hidden agent offering cannabis maybe (5)
- 7 Prince is a peculiar pedant (9)
- 8 Tot playing in gang becoming bad (7)
- 14 I am a helpful sort as Bradman now and then (3,6)
- 16 No!, we shout, when this building is demolished (4,5)
- 17 Strange business – police activity with street sealed off (7)
- 18 Corner of England has given up, withdrawn (7)
- 20 Senior citizen strolled with difficulty, left to wander off (7)
- 22 Method for joining opposites being demonstrated (5)
- 23 Soldier exercising before line is put to flight (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,922

