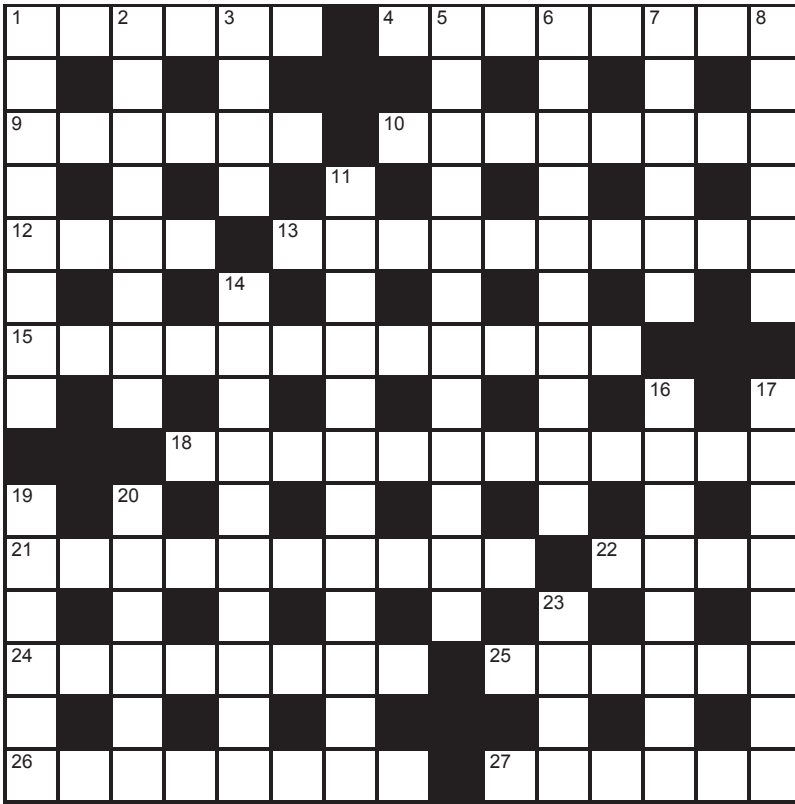


# CROSSWORD

No 16,982 Set by REDSHANK



## ACROSS

- 1 Nice articles about carbon daughter uncovered (6)
- 4 School cereal comes with variable mush (8)
- 9 German writer leaves short article (6)
- 10 Parisian art consignment on time for food there (8)
- 12 Spots a traffic controller removing disc (4)
- 13 Sober after nearly three numbers, notice Poles entering (2-8)
- 15 They testify it's seen running among English trees (12)
- 18 Start with profile possibly, egoistic one? (4-8)
- 21 Harmless Roman Catholics frustrated heretic (10)
- 22 A scrap over main ingredient (4)
- 24 Doctor in commercial banking trade (8)
- 25 Cheeky operators stick paper over first of these (6)
- 26 Early every week choose distraction on mobile? (8)
- 27 Rather clever tune's introduced (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Promoted at uni, Greek put on missing centrepiece (8)
- 2 Soap, say, is inclined to bore church rector (8)
- 3 Long one impresses husband (4)
- 5 Shoppers initially haver in wet clearing centre (7,5)
- 6 Part of crown jewels lifting Spain's asset ratings (5,5)
- 7 Hero for one blocks advance (6)
- 8 Part of 12 on female's instrument (6)
- 11 Oddly fancy north pole, new source of abundance (4,2,6)
- 14 Joint failed, pounded from above (4-6)
- 16 Comic needs this line after broadcast (8)
- 17 Like leaving eastern city, heading off for ever (8)
- 19 One house member rented clothes – mine? (6)
- 20 The game's up in Middle East unit (6)
- 23 Simple answer's helping prayer (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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