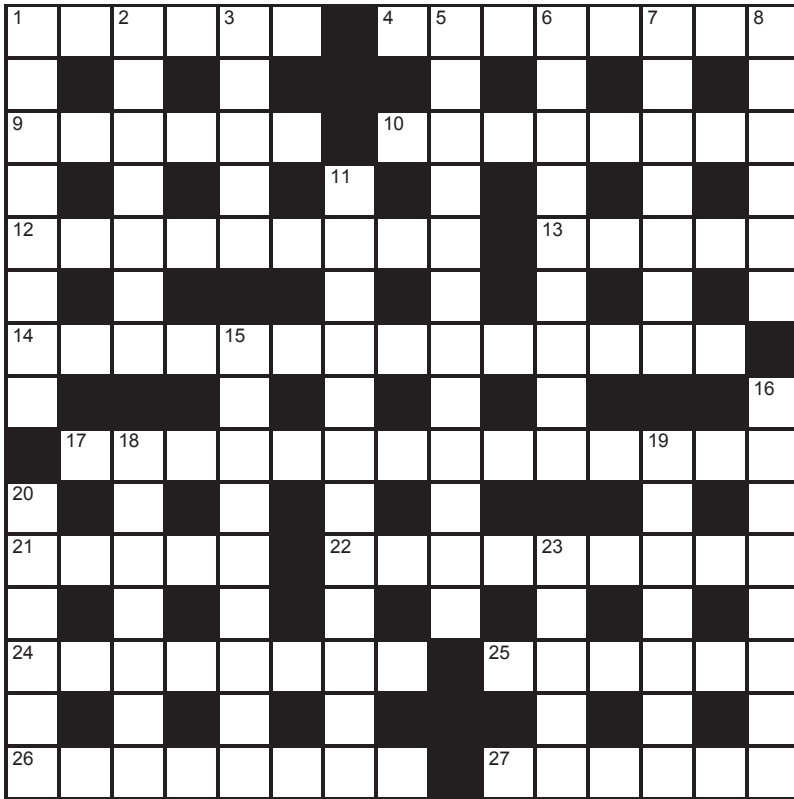


CROSSWORD

No 17,117 Set by BRADMAN



ACROSS

- 1 They are customary items of clothing (6)
- 4 Criminal present with hidden aim (8)
- 9 Attracting lady initially with superior token of love (6)
- 10 Medicine could be provided by "doper", yes? (3-5)
- 12 After all, the poor horse may need a home (4,5)
- 13 Girl departs, transported by wise man (5)
- 14 Tom, Dick or Harry entertains them with playing (3,2,3,6)
- 17 Something hallucinogenic changing mood – charms user (6,8)
- 21 Seaman reaches island to the west to find harbour (5)
- 22 Respect and honour is given to forefather, not half! (9)
- 24 Angriest drunk appearing? One doesn't react (5,3)
- 25 A little something attached to leg that may prove advantageous (6)
- 26 Rise up in revolution with soldiers of higher quality (8)
- 27 Something prickly Guy found by lake (6)

DOWN

- 1 Female has to stop outside, one joining me for rest period? (4-4)
- 2 Flourish as British operator heading off (7)
- 3 With minimal underwear Georgia gets brown on top (5)
- 5 Mysterious object at rest in bumpy surface (6,6)
- 6 Grotesque doormen at entrances to public houses – no skinny type wanted! (9)
- 7 Persist in desperate attempt to get entrance secured finally, that is (2,2,3)
- 8 Game's 50-style male became tarnished (6)
- 11 A hotpot's made specially – eat it for lunch? (6,6)
- 15 No festival to be without minimum of rain and wind (9)
- 16 Bits of metal chaps found in that cheese (8)
- 18 Port given new part after redevelopment (7)
- 19 Vehicle I'm on, falling apart and almost beyond repair? (7)
- 20 More than one politician of eminence is visible round England's capital (6)
- 23 Area in Bath, say, overlooking church (5)

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