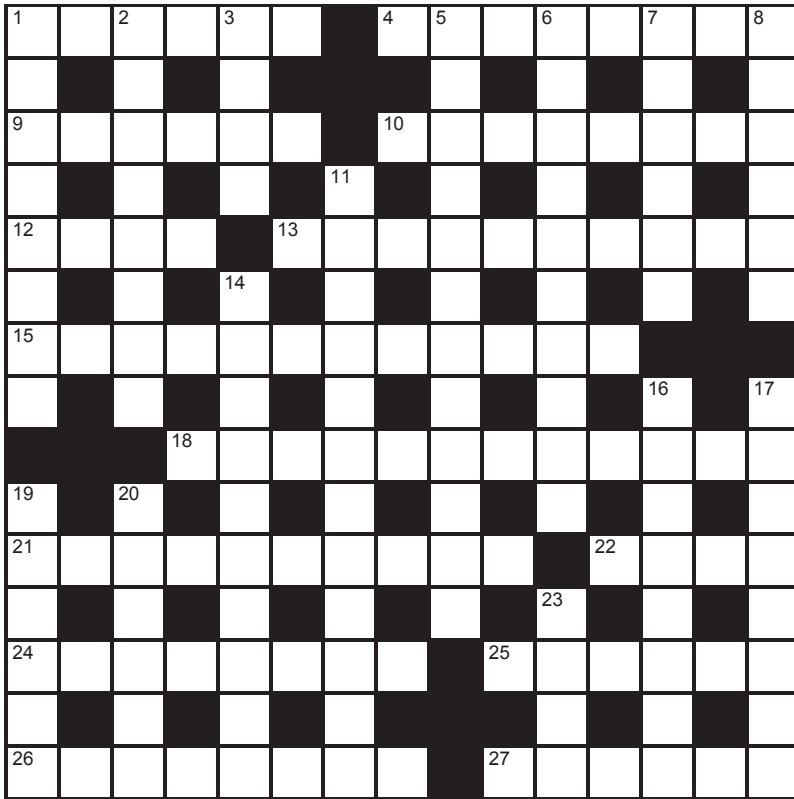


# CROSSWORD

No 17,135 Set by BRADMAN



## ACROSS

- 1 One with hesitation hiding behind school platform (6)
- 4 Secular Scot who won't fight? (8)
- 9 A short distance back and favourite is one hanging on (6)
- 10 Edgy situation with Richard's disc at number one? (8)
- 12, 23 Unusual Somalian exhibit in Paris (4,4)
- 13 President has, at home, disease diminishing to nothing (7,3)
- 15 Mineral crushed in holy practice (12)
- 18 Destiny that's yet to be sealed, learner having probed nasty Arkansan city? (12)
- 21 Satanic indication at ground level? (6,4)
- 22 Like a bit of propoganda given page in newspaper (4)
- 24 Shiny component of Lulu's trousers (8)
- 25 End of meal, one with maybe twice-prepared Stilton and fruit (6)
- 26 Message about needing to look after top lady (8)
- 27 Sailor goes to underworld in magical mode of transport (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Male in charge restricted by Europeans arguing (8)
- 2 Swirling on ice, mad person devil-possessed (8)
- 3 Part of spectrum impinging on each part of viewer (4)
- 5 The Italian desire to take part, for example (12)
- 6 We came to see – what's to see? (10)
- 7 Pieces of music favoured, uplifting kind (6)
- 8 Plant one pet apparently needs? (6)
- 11 Religious building in independent school – right to be quiet (12)
- 14 Coronet had to be specially made – a solid multi-faceted thing (10)
- 16 Careless fielders – how stupid, on reflection (8)
- 17 Avidity of head after expression of sorrow (8)
- 19 Viewer's confused by a colour with something circular unseen (6)
- 20 Marsupial with power, huge problem (6)
- 23 See 12

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,134

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