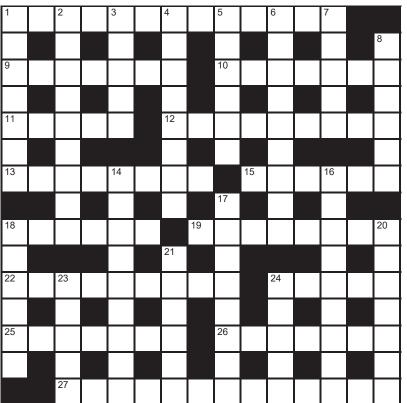
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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- **1** Double-checked about volume and article fitted (4-2-7)
- **9** Image reduced: musical instrument (7)
- **10** Comparatively uncertain discussing
- Guevara alongside Starmer (7)
- 11 Drunk Aussie not a problem (5)
- 12 Resolved row shares chargers (9)13 Alcohol consumed by Doctor Finlay
- regularly with tetchy manner (8) **15** Exposed fence raged being put behind
- bars (6)

 18 New second home housing king (6)
- **19** African beast present leaving with run to the west (8)
- 22 Original theory radical backed with success is start of movement (9)
- **24** Hiding somewhere in America, make fun of westbound former PM (5)
- **25** American very loudly voices concerns (7)
- 26 Prepares payment (7)
- **27** Dross novel's confused with an esteemed literary work (4,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Cat chewing softly on leg is washing(7)
- **2** Outsiders from Christchurch avoid being bitten by relative's dog (9)
- 3 People already indicated distinctive character cycling (5)4 Low grass area raised with 1000 steps
- far above (8)

 5 Funny muscles on tongue contracted
- (6)
- 6 Unloved bears beginning to navigate plain (9)7 Opponents crossing border to overturn
- rulers (5)

 8 24 hours, short date for salad item (6)
- 14 Knock over small bird, one on wall (9)
- **16** Moist area after upsetting perfume (9)
- 17 Drunk man from Genesis, Banks in manor-house with wine (8)
- **18** Curry not all there and breads oddly missing (6)
- **20** Supporting homes for birds after destroying top wildlife habitats (7)
- 21 Party justifies tax squeezes (6)
 23 Many waterborne conveyances (5)
- 24 Excellent support for woman, very old
- (5)