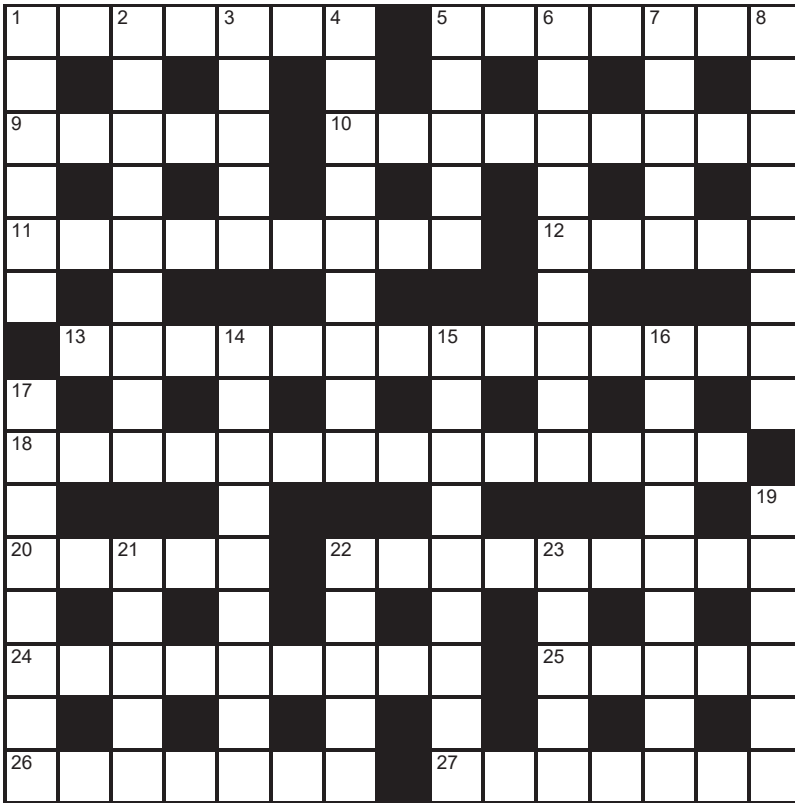


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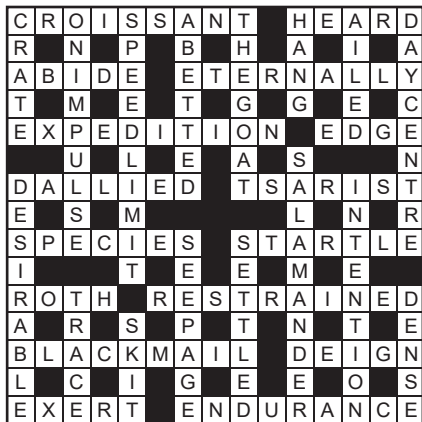
## ACROSS

- 1 Finally sneezed into dotty detailed handkerchief (7)
- 5 Short of time, fashioned pathetic livery? (7)
- 9 Without beginning to sail, flew like a rowboat (5)
- 10 Mocking two extreme characters in charge carving cooked quail (9)
- 11 Cast iron's smelted and baked product (9)
- 12 Jots letters (5)
- 13 Deconstruct critical limits when with Augustan philosophy (14)
- 18 After destruction of ecosystem, chimps beheaded for transfer to other animals (14)
- 20 Snare girl with love (5)
- 22 Sharpen support to be more argumentative (9)
- 24 Raised in Koutiala, Mali, a lady becomes a religious icon (5,4)
- 25 Saw me back in France following a vote (5)
- 26 Be inside Polish bar (7)
- 27 You can ride in these vehicles if you're late (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Pierce by ear for jewellery (6)
- 2 Least open-minded brood about weapon (9)
- 3 Sea rising around North Dakota's mountains (5)
- 4 Becomes familiar with peculiar contents of accounts (9)
- 5 Man is getting time for theft (5)
- 6 Picking Italian food to eat including carpaccio starters (9)
- 7 Implicit understanding I gathered (5)
- 8 Once film is removed, signet ring is foremost identifier (4,4)
- 14 Procrastinate over an increase in speed? (9)
- 15 Pest is found in wild rock gig tours (9)
- 16 Water and electricity disrupt elitist user interface (9)
- 17 Tramp squats in house after lift collapses (8)
- 19 Fermat's first theorem is missing out figures (6)
- 21 Crack in part of foot infected with tip of verruca (5)
- 22 Bitten into chopped soft fruit (5)
- 23 Bed womaniser (5)

Solution 17,855



## JOTTER PAD



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