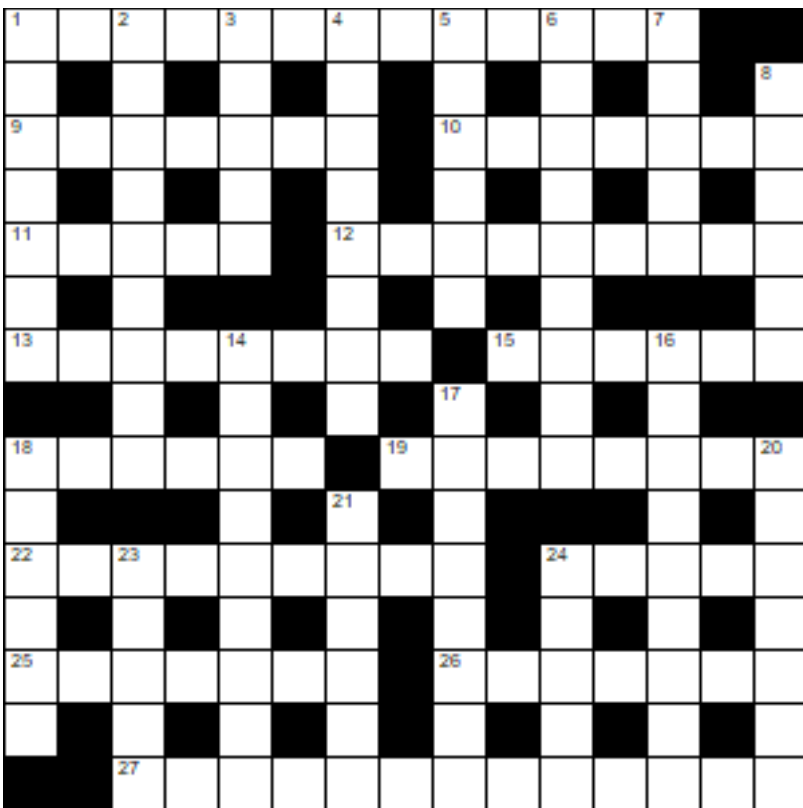


# CROSSWORD No 17,960 by BOBCAT



Solution 17,959



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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Flighty individual corrupted chaste rector completely (in the end) (6-7)
- 9 Universal, endlessly extendable tool (7)
- 10 Foolish cardinal following one after a source of sex (7)
- 11 Handout keeping Charlie sweet (5)
- 12 Very fast to admit Norman, regularly dropping off (9)
- 13 Worship in artificial language — annoy the French boards (8)
- 15 Fail to keep boring court secret (6)
- 18 Cut back last 75% of rodents — that's the law (6)
- 19 Ingredient from Colmar in a ravioli sauce (8)
- 22 Met appeal bound to involve serious fraud inspectorate initially (9)
- 24 Physical tear checked by empty dubious tears? (5)
- 25 Fashionable dude's outside on a mission (1,2,4)
- 26 Barbie stripped for first half of season, I hear (7)
- 27 High school play about soldier primarily conducting this sort of warfare (13)

### DOWN

- 1 Gottfried's up — or, to some extent, rising — in Catholic organisation (4,3)
- 2 Abrasive agent roaming Yellowstone, having abandoned parts of NY (5,4)
- 3 Follow various players at table wearing uniform? The opposite (5)
- 4 Spooner's traded heart for blister (4,4)
- 5 Wound up a Greek character with cunning (6)
- 6 Independent ballot in Ohio unleashed the rabble (3,6)
- 7 Rear fish, by all accounts (5)
- 8 Cases of subtle and poignant film music (6)
- 14 Playing soccer as unknown extra (9)
- 16 Fact — three of these could be vital (9)
- 17 *Journey's End* the essence of *Decline and Fall*? (8)
- 18 Some pressure California to support fathers (6)
- 20 Southern European state left without electric current (7)
- 21 Industrial style knocked by leader of evangelical church (2,4)
- 23 March quietly behind electric vehicle (5)
- 24 Young woman extremely unwilling to get rid of errors (5)