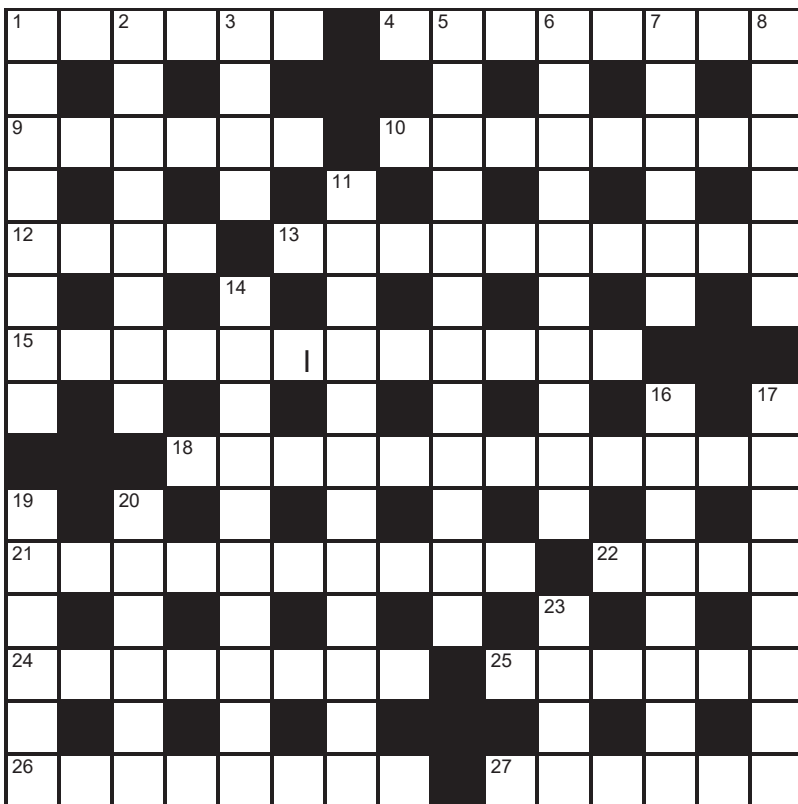


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Believer's written about sermon's start and finish (6)
- 4 The writer's supply not, after vacation, expected soon (8)
- 9 Examination US rejected, very loose (6)
- 10 Street work call for industrial action (8)
- 12 Flipping sneering look — be taken aback (4)
- 13 They practise on judges, welcoming some initially (10)
- 15 Victor, regularly missing drag race, quit soon after review (12)
- 18 Kind of hotel, Mauritanian, to be flexible (12)
- 21 Exaggerated article referring to hall maybe, cold inside (10)
- 22 Timber bargain (4)
- 24 No longer fight extension of prize period (8)
- 25 Cautious supporter accepting custom, ignoring outsiders (6)
- 26 Seen from high, debris scattered, indeed, not small (5-3)
- 27 Count's creator — one working in furnace (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bring discredit to car design, failing to finish unfortunately (8)
- 2 Officer material? Worker overlooked (8)
- 3 Stage of process, expensive, heartless (4)
- 5 Exact parent following subject with a learner (12)
- 6 Referring to empire where son replaces incumbent leader, unconnected (10)
- 7 Paint trade name legal? Not entirely (6)
- 8 Very small support on course not satisfying you at first (6)
- 11 Playing, users pay live in effective manner (12)
- 14 At outset trade union members unusually lock us out — strangely disturbing (10)
- 16 City poem (8)
- 17 Witty remark about English ship (3-5)
- 19 Bathrobe conceals pulsing (6)
- 20 Exploratory move — charge caller just half (6)
- 23 Reportedly worked in school, tense (4)