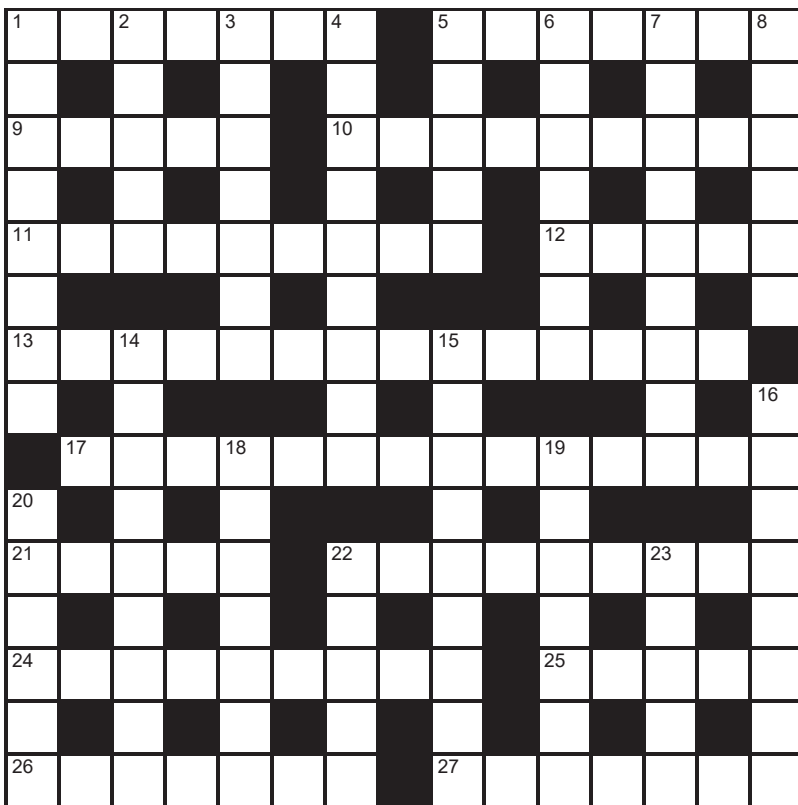


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Judas returned bread — deceit! (7)
- 5 Uncapped men given limitless opportunities to improve (7)
- 9 Uncomfortable condition initially endured by northern playwright (5)
- 10 Bird with one leg finally caught in reconfigured mantrap (9)
- 11 New badly-lit hospital department east of Co. Mayo? (9)
- 12 Carriage drawn by horse or rodent? That's funny (5)
- 13 Relatives of former partner looked after smart Parisian friend inside (8,6)
- 17 One who has this is liable to experience unconfined joy (14)
- 21 Knock back magnificent beer (5)
- 22 Brilliant programme on before Easter? (9)
- 24 Exotic grail's broken by Chinese people in Himalayan valley (7-2)
- 25 Digest soft cheese loudly (5)
- 26 A cheat's reformed to become a loyal companion (7)
- 27 Final party game (7)

DOWN

- 1 Birdbrained fellow getting close to warbler? (8)
- 2 Naked vicars causing offence (5)
- 3 No-one's coming up after 10, creating unease (7)
- 4 Grant carries about picture (9)
- 5 It's topless juggling? Correct (5)
- 6 Buzz preceding rap routine (7)
- 7 The sound of dub beat in disco (9)
- 8 Half of Neanderthals fighting for a set of nine things (6)
- 14 Large present's top tearing the tight wrapping paper (9)
- 15 Those eating ordered a string of sausages? (4,5)
- 16 One is overwhelmed by convulsion, and hot — terrible flu? Spot on (8)
- 18 Virtuous puritan housed in ramshackle hut (7)
- 19 Hotel shoddily built by a slippery character from school (7)
- 20 Line through father, son and mother — it's in the blood (6)
- 22 Losing head, sexist angrily leaves (5)
- 23 Some commoner I call 'Heather' (5)