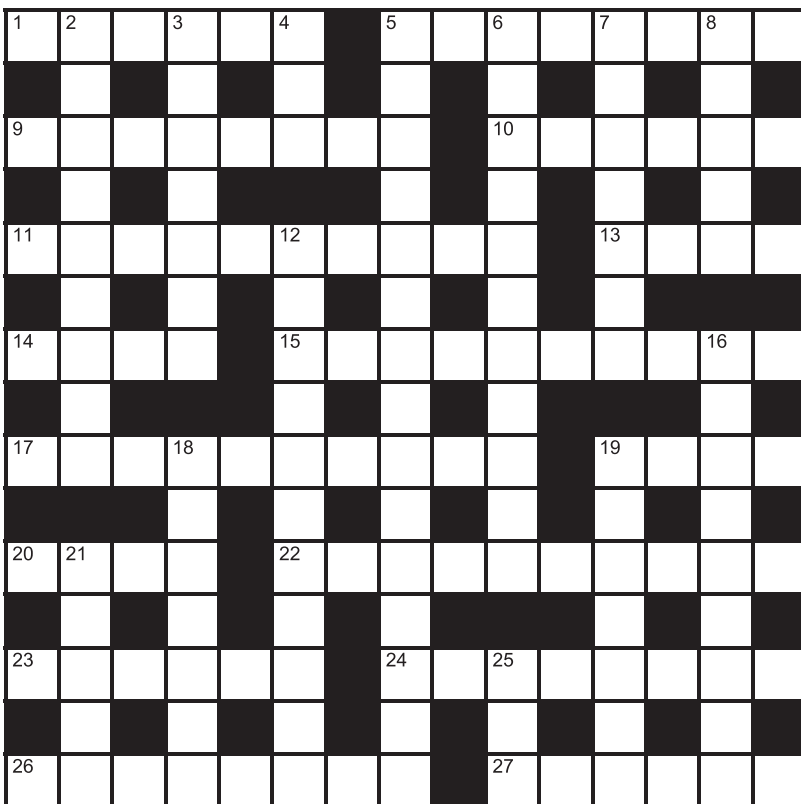


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Stiff run part way through dense thicket (6)
- 5 Tell tales about husband — note claptrap (4-4)
- 9 This quirky Shakespearean jester barely famous in the past (8)
- 10 Secure gold carriage (6)
- 11 Railing in abandoned house giving out (10)
- 13 Neural extension centres in ataxic sartorius and supinator (4)
- 14 Bulgarian money linked to variable tax (4)
- 15 Stupid person, selfish type cycling in first place (10)
- 17 Victorious motorbike company magnate making regular appearances (10)
- 19 Seat, maybe for carrying unknown ruler (4)
- 20 Circus attraction in London aching to go west (4)
- 22 Support fool with primarily ignorant attitude (10)
- 23 Holding stuff back, king of France discloses Japanese letters (6)
- 24 Undaunted, Independent printed rubbish (8)
- 26 Item that reveals National Curriculum avoids carelessness (8)
- 27 Assumes props will welcome international (6)

DOWN

- 2 On the other hand, setter goes in fencing English sportsman (9)
- 3 Craft in the style of Harry? (7)
- 4 Attention — see ya later, at the end (3)
- 5 Resisting poor performers, take on county (15)
- 6 Quick movements exhausted abnormal limb on climbing small mammal (11)
- 7 Eg Munro with top bagged from moorland below (7)
- 8 Sadly incomplete doctor's mission (5)
- 12 Good former French footballer, almost dying, finally adding expensive cover (4-7)
- 16 Terrible stain surrounding principal Bolshevik? (9)
- 18 Annul vacuous rules, breaking free (7)
- 19 Facetiously, girl from El Salvador wearing leather riding gear (7)
- 21 River horse caught (5)
- 25 Dump hint (3)