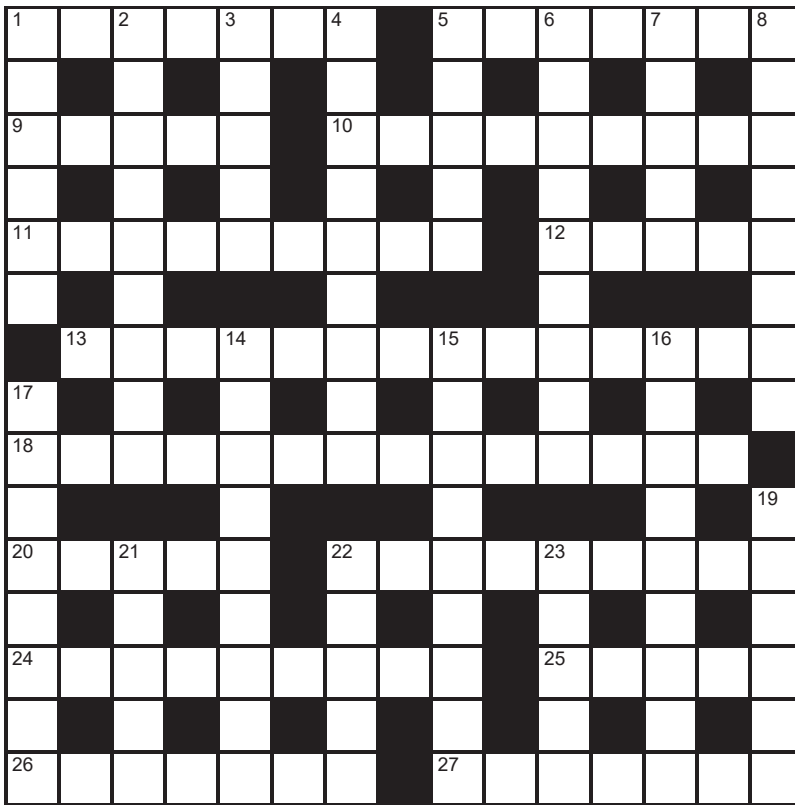


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Servant in palace unwrapped yearbook (7)
- 5 Drinks from pages wearing hats (7)
- 9 Where working actors are beginning (5)
- 10 Squeeze bananas if bone-dry (9)
- 11 Colour Nick messed up in delivery (5-4)
- 12 Distinctive spirit of people that lot cycling (5)
- 13 Fool island psychologist outside of large urban development (8,6)
- 18 Impromptu poem excited foreign nurses (14)
- 20 Rolled Thai bites incorporating some of shin? (5)
- 22 Trip around city wife is officially ruling out (9)
- 24 Applicant is able to start in December, I see (9)
- 25 Sound of distress when adult escapes from trap (5)
- 26 Most attractive female overwhelmed by desire (7)
- 27 Fish speared by two patrolling southern country (7)

DOWN

- 1 Stimulate half of area with zero employment (6)
- 2 Emirs possibly harbour fake news (9)
- 3 Sporting pro taking day off for time of birth (5)
- 4 Spanish gentleman visitor carrying a black duck (9)
- 5 Plant height raised with variable covering of manure (5)
- 6 Core of horsemen led by a shrewd hound (9)
- 7 Sapper protected part at top of church (5)
- 8 Duck dish on 'Favourites' brought up (8)
- 14 Bell tower assistant cutting different flowers (9)
- 15 Rod erected shelter keeping close to stadium staging (9)
- 16 Carelessly sling out uniform that's sticky (9)
- 17 Upright clergy member recalled note about Latin (8)
- 19 Stop interrupting oven programme (6)
- 21 Working vehicle's taking extra (5)
- 22 Section at the foot of old abstract painting (2,3)
- 23 Vessel essentially cleansing gas (5)