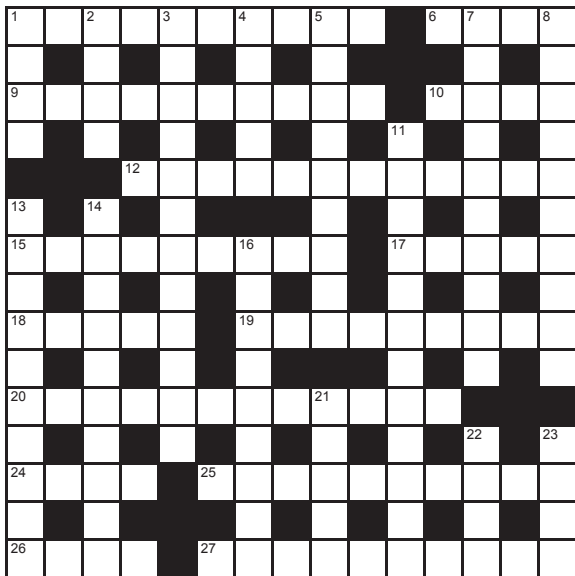


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Wise guys wanting someone good and spirited in legal body (10)
- 6 Animal hospital presented with sculpture? (4)
- 9 It would seem there's a division – try to get job outside? (10)
- 10 Approve change for the most part (4)
- 12 Over time a ground seed may become plant (6,6)
- 15 A priest coming in with others about to provide ease (9)
- 17 Like many a cargo ship left at port (5)
- 18 Duke encountering maiden maybe in coastal location with castle (5)
- 19 Mum's one to get excited – that's not insignificant (9)
- 20 Hear gentleman arrive with writer being put in enclosed space (12)
- 24 Dad at home is nuisance to be put up with (4)
- 25 Trees to come down initially (5,2,3)
- 26 Devon hero, not the first to be in scrape (4)
- 27 "Double decomposition in chemistry" – awfully tame work for a PhD? (10)

DOWN

- 1 Limeade somewhat lacking as a drink (4)
- 2 Opening passage, prime piece of English (4)
- 3 Man with expensive instrument – one rushes up with divers lacking oxygen (12)

- 4 Ken's indignation with Johnson finally getting in (5)
- 5 Stadium? Olympic organiser has minimal hesitation about financial deficit (9)
- 7 Periodical collected by a leftie academic suggests a terminal struggle (10)
- 8 Heart being sore? (10)
- 11 Where someone gets cross in a confined space? (7,5)
- 13 Designer of Pirelli's original calendars (naughty!) (10)
- 14 Class always has upsetting child – No. 1 in class held to be this? (6,4)
- 16 Commercial communication allowing things to be received (9)
- 21 Ace celebrity right to the fore as religious follower (5)
- 22 Permit is faded with the bottom edge worn away (4)
- 23 Troubles? Things mounting up a bit for Cockneys (4)

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