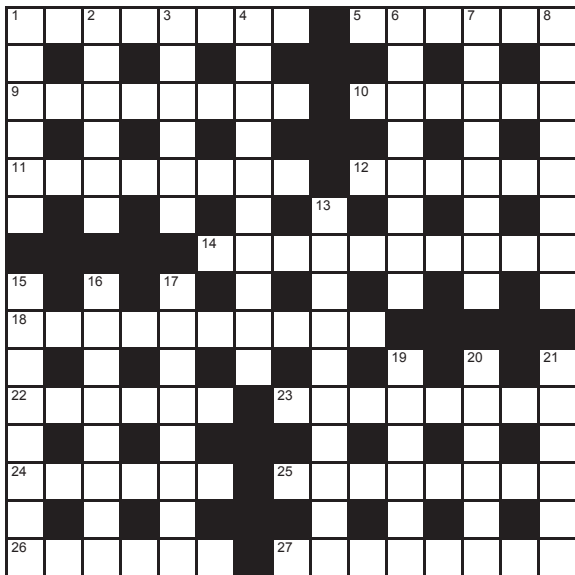


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Pass towards goal followed by save? It's above the keeper's head (8)
- 5 Dropping temperature killed labiate plant (6)
- 9 For example Radio 3 needs no introduction after end of Wagner Ring Cycle (8)
- 10 Labour's rejected by a great many in election (6)
- 11 French composer's sestet regularly included by French artist (8)
- 12 One hoping for a catch from spin bowler at last (6)
- 14 Duplicated one's new novel, being sensible (2-8)
- 18 Colour as worn by a serviceman? On the contrary (10)
- 22 Democrat wants extraordinary powers returned to dictator (6)
- 23 Unsympathetic character in drama playing on the air (4-4)
- 24 Legendary swimmers from Norway are involved in relief heading for Somalia (6)
- 25 Ring about dog losing collar, initially getting ridicule (4-4)
- 26 Articles about drink causing disease (6)
- 27 Post is disrupted by call for strike (8)

DOWN

- 1 Metal detector finally found in house after century (6)
- 2 Only half obtain benefit? That's stupid (6)
- 3 Intended recipient of my work, so to speak, in Chesterfield? (6)

- 4 Sailor runs off into the water, honest (5-5)
- 6 Architect supporting France's fine and dandy (4,4)
- 7 Los Angeles, and all freaking out in intoxicated state (2-2,4)
- 8 Worried about rent over year? One can help in case (8)
- 13 Penniless daughter's to have dole, but not husband (4-3-3)
- 15 Island mountain I'd rashly climb without covering (8)
- 16 Under interrogation sounded mendacious – that's not unknown for traitor (8)
- 17 To cheer me up, thick type starts to explain Nietzsche (8)
- 19 Cleric I encountered in book store (6)
- 20 Iron Lady's capital investment? (6)
- 21 She needs propitiatory gift to hurry (6)

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