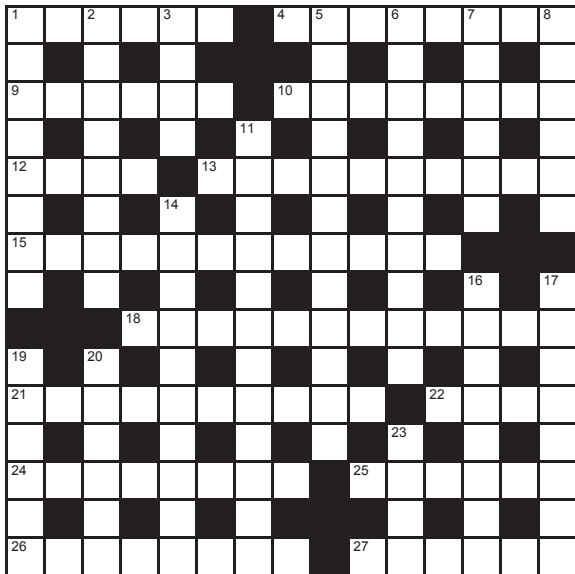


CROSSWORD

No. 14,260 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Secure pieces of furniture, when relocating south (6)
- 4 Writer's computing work schedule? Wrong way round, using copier (8)
- 9 Agreement about new seaman in uniform (6)
- 10 Makes a big profit, putting tips inside small container (6,2)
- 12 Pitcher's terrible throw finally ending in home run (4)
- 13 Performed some of dance stoned, grabbing debauched man (10)
- 15 Dotty was on safari – beginning in Kenya, to the best of my understanding (2,3,2,1,4)
- 18 Ivory Merchant? One might get a reward after shooting (6,6)
- 21 Greek excitedly reads about percussion instrument (10)
- 22 Rubbish bin aroma latterly very strong (4)
- 24 German barrels regularly near ship (8)
- 25 Cold plain fish containing bones (6)
- 26 Canines still in periphery to explore the ground (3,5)
- 27 Shakespeare regressive to actress (6)

DOWN

- 1 Viewed spread, when discussing kitchenware (8)
- 2 Way out is about 1.6 kilometres away (1,4,3)
- 3 Can money satisfy textile manufacturer (4)

- 5 Children's author's maintaining high speed, vital here in Bucks (6,6)
- 6 Book about wanderings from French composer written in language not unknown (10)
- 7 Boxes frantically, vest in coating of sweat when it's over (2,4)
- 8 Hard to avoid plant-sucking insects by river – in this section? (6)
- 11 Rising numbers residing with giant rat here in Australia (6,6)
- 14 Put before all, port is used in religious ceremony by priest (10)
- 16 Left behind violin when hosting new low-level classes (8)
- 17 Filmmaker tense around collar (8)
- 19 Rock, rhythm & blues primarily impresses bloke (6)
- 20 Increase capital endlessly on vacation in Ukraine (6)
- 23 In front of mother, lifted winning cat (4)

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