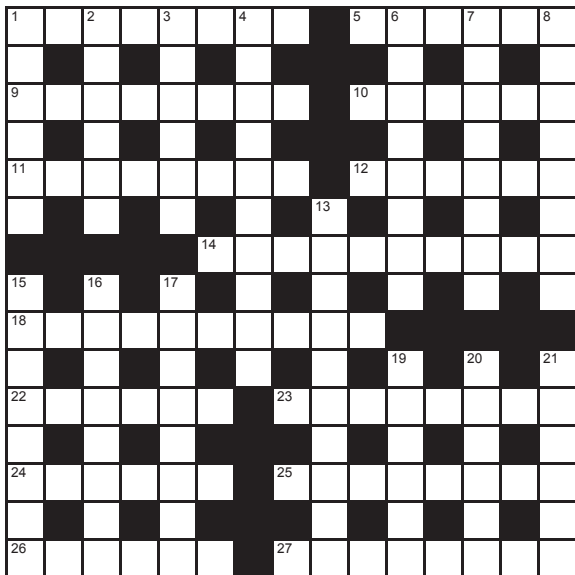


CROSSWORD

No. 14,267 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Time when hot date found timing altogether problematic? (8)
- 5 Disorderly take-up of gun and pike (6)
- 9 Fundamental stirrer (8)
- 10 Upset Afrikaner no fan of Bush (6)
- 11 My career is faltering in the dairy (8)
- 12 Inferior journalist misses last orders (6)
- 14 Attract horses with a piece of cord (10)
- 18 Earl gets in the support for later (10)
- 22 Ministers called the odds on halving power (6)
- 23 Protective cover is falling down (8)
- 24 Good man removed from flight radio channel (6)
- 25 What's more, said streamer goes round the square (8)
- 26 Turn on Kindle (6)
- 27 Sorry tale is over now and that's heavenly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Hatred of pain; take drug (6)
- 2 Put off kissin', right? (6)

- 3 Suggest volunteers go back out on schedule (2,4)
- 4 Vessel exemplifies how principal accomplished his art (10)
- 6 Enough of an advantage on balance (8)
- 7 Wonderful, if frightening (8)
- 8 What laggards may be slow to get in? (4,4)
- 13 Wee? (10)
- 15 Barrier said to help animals primarily (8)
- 16 Encountered man hiding nothing spectacular (8)
- 17 Big name in Communist circles is a star (3,5)
- 19 Cycle noisily to sell my wares (6)
- 20 Intended that public money shouldn't be "new" (6)
- 21 Torn skin on silver plate (6)

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