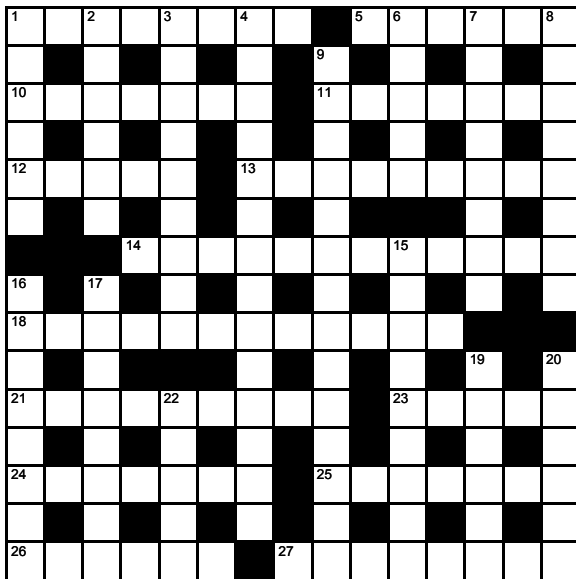


CROSSWORD

No. 13,474 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Beast seen before spring (8)
- 5 Unethical test on a male (6)
- 10 This milked for profit? (4,3)
- 11 Witch shelters with black woman's companion (7)
- 12 Demands viewed from the right hampering Democrat (5)
- 13 As something painful hurt, I came to be treated (9)
- 14 Lesser environment where insect bites reptile, South American city (12)
- 18 Conflict masked by veiled threat and the order to kill (5,7)
- 21 Dairy product vampire eats, say, with frequency (9)
- 23 Runs to get man drowning in river (5)
- 24 Anarchy is so perfect without leadership (7)
- 25 Do it, punching single friend (7)
- 26 Hunk circling US state finding research unit once in orbit (6)
- 27 Important party kept in harness having binned the first fine (4-4)

DOWN

- 1 Mountain path, perhaps, a trail (6)
- 2 Sample seen originally in something eyed? (6)
- 3 Security man's coiffeur? (9)
- 4 At which a hungry workforce partakes of cooking, drinking tea up? (5,9)

- 6 Note written down, or otherwise? (5)
- 7 Legitimate to hide behind disproof (8)
- 8 Those left with stories holding pen up (8)
- 9 There shifty character takes credit hiding king, where queen should be sought (5-4,5)
- 15 Urban sprawl of nice tiny residences only beginning (5,4)
- 16 Occasional parties providing screwballs (8)
- 17 So mice play (after minor adjustment) Crusoe? (8)
- 19 Soldier turns up in Iberian city to see hairdresser (6)
- 20 Hard to cut with back of knife (6)
- 22 Medication passing through seamen, essentially from below (5)

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