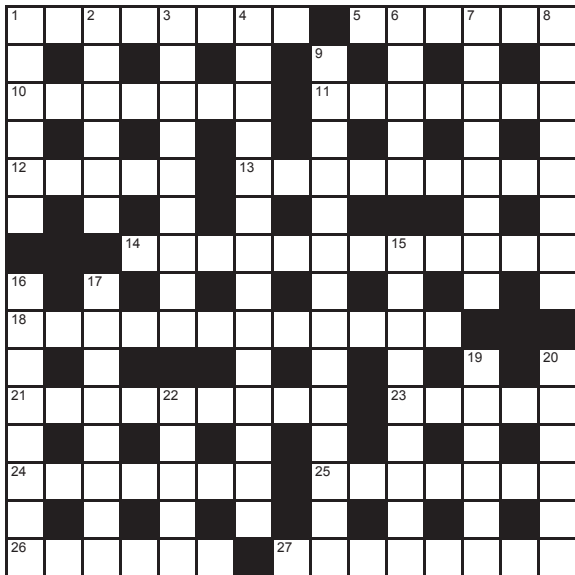


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,297 Set by BRADMAN



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 One in a priestly garment offers a few words of Scripture (8)
- 5 There's something poetic in very early morning transport (6)
- 10 Notorious tailor tried to do that hitting on head (7)
- 11 Jones maybe at home with "moony" female (7)
- 12 One accommodated by fat landowner (5)
- 13 Obvious a little man will be passed by (9)
- 14 We biff youth being silly about nothing: "Go away!" (2,3,4,3)
- 18 After requests chap, having lost maiden, attempts polite conversation (12)
- 21 Country going downhill as result of big electoral victory? (9)
- 23 Person resembling someone else in Class I (5)
- 24 Entirely finished as it was after Hurst's third goal? (3,4)
- 25 Relation is terrific chess player being given no rest unfortunately (7)
- 26 Guarantee reprimand with dismissal of leader (6)
- 27 Unhappy with spouse? Show sign of being sick inside (8)

### DOWN

- 1 One's preserved the best and left what's worse ultimately (6)
- 2 Acted as head of police organisation, being sour (6)

- 3 Abstaining from having a tot maybe (9)
- 4 Homer would appeal to them (6-8)
- 6 Financial investigation? A university has (in short) had it! (5)
- 7 Be keeping servant in – result of a fight? (5,3)
- 8 Like some chemicals getting ants zapped, needing common sense (8)
- 9 Girl rewarded as exceptional composer (3,6,5)
- 15 Keen number gathered round back of bar to sing (9)
- 16 Something wasted in second sack (8)
- 17 Lord yearns to be represented by this painter (RA missing) (8)
- 19 Who had jockeyed for top seat? (6)
- 20 Returned to give theatre help (6)
- 22 Divorce ending with bitterness always (5)

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