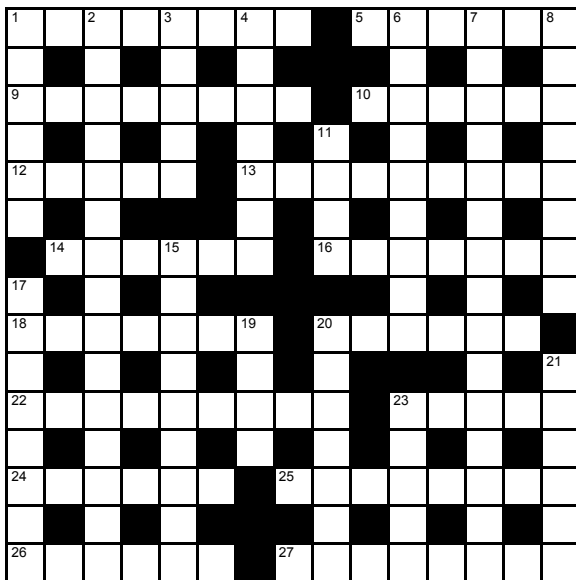


CROSSWORD

No. 13,448 Set by JASON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Wager on group providing storage space? (8)
- 5 American energy drink exhausts (4,2)
- 9 Runner cools little woman (3,5)
- 10 Slough holds everyone down! (6)
- 12 Grand adult hill beast? (5)
- 13 Precision engineering cases next (9)
- 14 Goalkeeper's beginning to stimulate game (6)
- 16 Call from the dead moggy in Bacchic cry (7)
- 18 No longer used every day, broken chair blocks up a cupboard's front (7)
- 20 Game's poor performer (6)
- 22 Right, I need gym somehow sorting out (9)
- 23 Stole quiet tool (5)
- 24 Enemy, we hear, turn over and son snaps (6)
- 25 After a fashion Clive is India's first to develop (8)
- 26 Taking out awkward Aussie involves dough (6)
- 27 Either on mobile or into this thing (8)

DOWN

- 1 Game bishop on long mountain range (6)
- 2 *This* should help being poor form in bed (8,7)
- 3 Jab and run game (5)
- 4 Looking back this'll show the way forward (4,3)
- 6 This finds its own goal alone (5,4)
- 7 Check an exit with Isle of Man racing (4-11)
- 8 The joke is he would become grounded perhaps? (8)
- 11 Some relish a revealing game (4)
- 15 Dawn with pound wandering this way then that? (2,3,4)
- 17 Flogged unusually pure fat coating (8)
- 19 Pirate game (4)
- 20 Paper on bird's music (7)
- 21 What this is again . . . a game (6)
- 23 Steal end of the game (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday August 7

Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday August 9

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