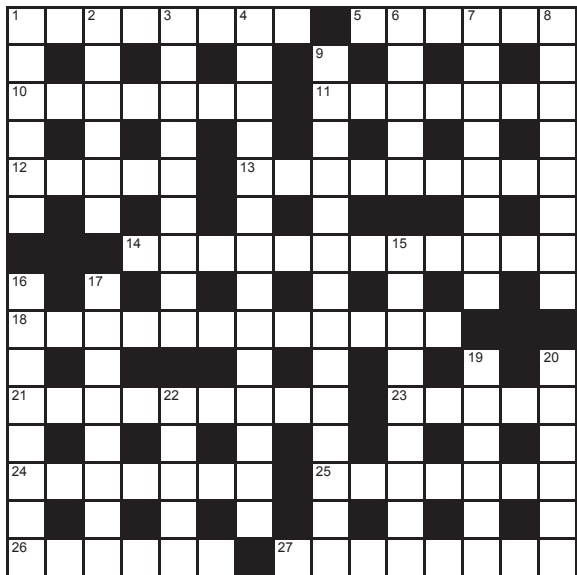


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,918 Set by REDSHANK



## JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 Cast ruin plays in the end (8)
- 5 Second best hoot (6)
- 10 Jumpy tempo not right in piano (7)
- 11 Put off day abroad and mess about (7)
- 12 Moulding middle of book around another one (5)
- 13 Started again to rule Diet after its destruction (9)
- 14 Sci-fi series with glitz disturbed somebody (8,4)
- 18 People familiar with currents steer east in circle (12)
- 21 A number start to talk with Tory rebels (6-3)
- 23 Yes-man, chiefly 'umble with receding frizz (5)
- 24 It could be a relief living in this sort of suburb (7)
- 25 Title in this country outmoded? On the contrary (7)
- 26 Girl's Nazi greeting in French company (6)
- 27 Pinter play about game after sex (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Fully operating firm first means to buy goods (6)
- 2 Horatio Nelson's share of ship's biscuit? (6)
- 3 One new government's withdrawn labour at Unesco site (6,3)

- 4 Subject that energises any hot ruralist (7,7)
- 6 One state press group pick up dialect in another (5)
- 7  $E=mc^2$ ? Tough question – answer not satisfactory (8)
- 8 What happens when stereo takes over solos? (8)
- 9 Eg stuffing in seat doing rider no good (6,8)
- 15 With eg Imran, he could be the leading runmaker (9)
- 16 Message lies about people wearing clothes (8)
- 17 He shuns sex but could be excitable given a kiss (8)
- 19 It's in colour in 13 but only black and white now (6)
- 20 Theme tune's beginning in opera house (3,3)
- 22 6 leave petty sessions? (5)

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