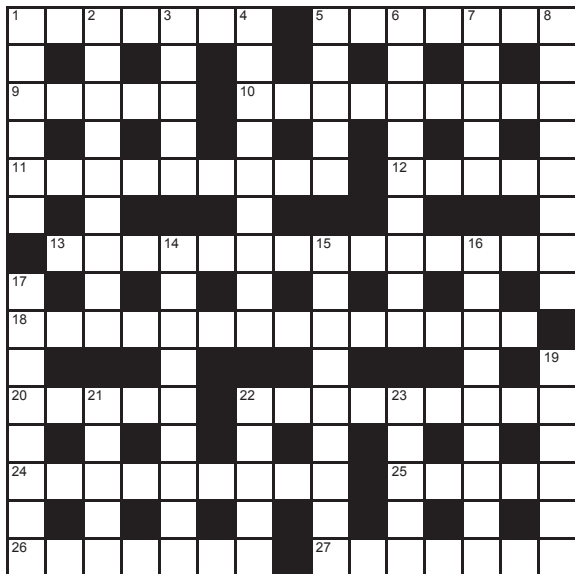


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,904 Set by STYX



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Company lies diminished by one's moves on board (7)
- 5 Partition as divided up by hard workers (7)
- 9 Good leader of men retrieved flag (5)
- 10 Foolish young lady and fellow both nearly died horribly (9)
- 11 A spirit dwelling in the body of one biblical character is not real (9)
- 12 Lived and died with evidence of a beating (5)
- 13 Beautician finally appearing in pictures to provide encouragement (7,7)
- 18 Agents called one after fashionable house (14)
- 20 A vegetable and fruit (5)
- 22 Fellow that mixed an intoxicating drink (9)
- 24 Balance an organic compound – it's an academic term (9)
- 25 Part of contra deal? (5)
- 26 Produces ecstasy stored in shipping containers (7)
- 27 Lots of people are outspoken wearing flimsy beachwear (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Regular servings of chow mein arrive (4,2)
- 2 A small amount of water, perhaps, in passage? (9)
- 3 Strip of wood, one club used by an Indian policeman (5)
- 4 Quantity of money is invested in horse, to cut a long story short (9)

- 5 Fine start to whiz kid's game (5)
- 6 Mine dealer left a junior to make a mistake with deduction (9)
- 7 Make rotten oars with ends not attached (5)
- 8 Witness, shortly before going out, should be calming down (8)
- 14 Cord attached to twisted net is tight (9)
- 15 Source of web page hidden in routine (9)
- 16 Viewer's problem is definitely admitted by England's head coach (9)
- 17 Huge musical performance with fantastic acts ended early (8)
- 19 One begins to work with well-behaved children (6)
- 21 One punched by irrational figure, say (5)
- 22 Academic one pulled out of this school subject (5)
- 23 Performer works without limitations (5)

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