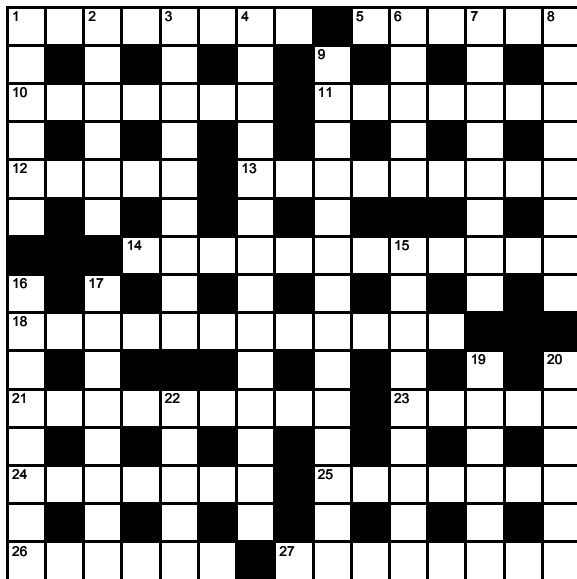


CROSSWORD

No. 13,570 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 US sportsman in live game held in English city (4,4)
- 5 Rodent, second seen in market (6)
- 10 Stage turn's practical joke (3-4)
- 11 American ringing friend in FBI? (7)
- 12 Pedigree dog's appetite (5)
- 13 Study behind in mirror (4,5)
- 14 Pairs herself off with the subject of a Bizet opera (5,7)
- 18 Fully functional, like a jogger first thing? (2,3,7)
- 21 Underwear for boy wearing full-length trousers (4,5)
- 23 Saucy dance? (5)
- 24 Free ale – shun bubbly (7)
- 25 Alcohol husband kept in new lean-to (7)
- 26 Tries starter of every vehicle (6)
- 27 Sounds like row about soft hat (8)

DOWN

- 1 The white whale, a bulge at sea? (6)
- 2 Large peak in Scotland, a well-known landmark (3,3)
- 3 Supporter of parliament's plump leader (9)

- 4, 9 Utter nonsense (4,7,3,4,2,4,4)
- 6 Vessel from Kenya or Tanzania (5)
- 7 Musician, male, in street on left (8)
- 8 River is close to oak tree (8)
- 9 See 4
- 15 She cleans, working for stew-ard (9)
- 16 Leave last from chateau encircled by French lake (8)
- 17 Periodical spillage of oil in North American plant (8)
- 19 Pop briefly coming round in private hospital (6)
- 20 Best beer? (6)
- 22 Short joke about an article of clothing (5)

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