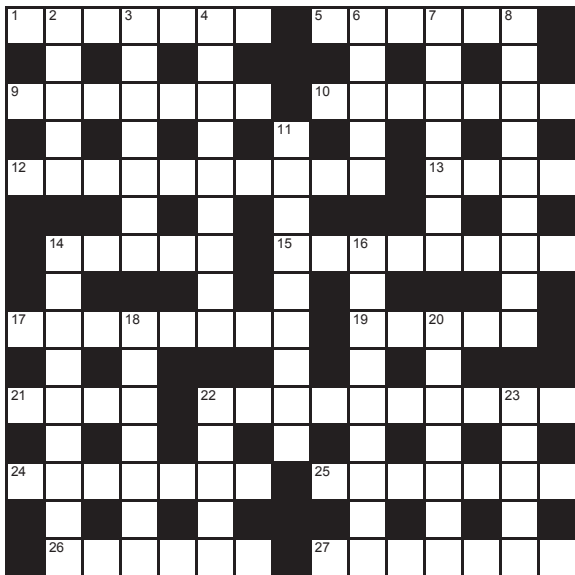


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No. 13,865 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Depressions initially recorded in conservative estimates (7)
- 5 Chemical found in burnt joint? (6)
- 9 Hero's little house occupying one section of a windmill (7)
- 10 Bob for one caught by atmosphere in small house (7)
- 12 Poor Janet and 2 make more youthful (10)
- 13 Decline to have wife's introduction delayed once more (4)
- 14 Part that may follow show after work party? (5)
- 15 Cheers as old house is divided in commotion (6-2)
- 17 Potato cake runs out – mash is left (8)
- 19 Start to return on the underground? (5)
- 21 Both sides turned in true tragic hero (4)
- 22 After pub, Queen Mum dropped into dance where 10 can be bought (6-4)
- 24 With attitude, flog what's commonly false? (7)
- 25 Tubes made by British working with character from abroad (7)
- 26 One was guided by returning officer interrupting most of west-country city (6)
- 27 One expected to score in football match? (7)

DOWN

- 2 Show regret about grieving heart? (5)
- 3 Monk's 10 is certain to put on weight (7)
- 4 Former president's First Lady that's lost or confused on the outside (9)
- 6 Harangue informer in a pair of shoes? (5)
- 7 Girl stops to be sick – it's hopefully bagged in flight (3-4)
- 8 Family stay under shelter (9)
- 11 Compound sort of cross I turned to stroke (9)
- 14 Convert fluid polyester (9)
- 16 Busy four weeks when topless tart turns up (2,3,4)
- 18 Painter's illustration restored following stain removal (7)
- 20 No joy in primarily being oppressed by vile dog (7)
- 22 Sew clobber (5)
- 23 Enoch reacted about colour (5)

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