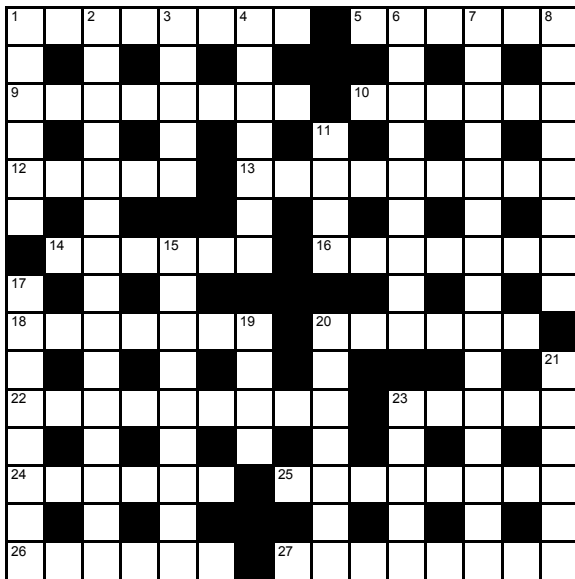


CROSSWORD

No. 13,493 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Don't take long, girl! (8)
- 5 Small bits to nibble when aboard ship (6)
- 9 Prized English horse enthral's this writer (8)
- 10 Funny old fellow in a jacket (6)
- 12 Cannon give order to follow vehicle (5)
- 13 Like Gaul, applying skill to local dispute (5-4)
- 14 One making an impression with other things, that woman (6)
- 16 Four-in-hand taking count to small house (5-2)
- 18 Place for abundant fruit or veg (7)
- 20 Outdoor party doll? (6)
- 22 Most gathered to have short celebration either side of stream (9)
- 23 Religious novice embraced by Michelangelo (5)
- 24 French writer at home getting into the groove (6)
- 25 Spy, not totally serious, who may disturb women? (8)
- 26 Niche accommodating half of the male ducks beside river (6)
- 27 Obscure Tories being devious in the City (8)

DOWN

- 1 Shrink from chair when lecturer comes in (6)
- 2 Southern band attracting virtually no residents? (9,6)
- 3 Part of building reported to be cold once upon a time (5)

- 4 City has box with the insignia of Good Queen Bess (7)
- 6 Mechanical device right for cutting length of cloth? The opposite (9)
- 7 Member of the board into PR and democracy, having loosened up (7,8)
- 8 Card player and partner in deed that leads to penalty (8)
- 11 One's aberrant regularly? (4)
- 15 Star performer, the man to get Ireland excited (9)
- 17 Person at meeting against charge about to be brought in (8)
- 19 Wild animal runs south of river (4)
- 20 Nevertheless, many may be at work in hotel (7)
- 21 Material that's marvellous – plush, not hard (6)
- 23 Trick to take in companion initially (5)

SOLUTION 13,492

