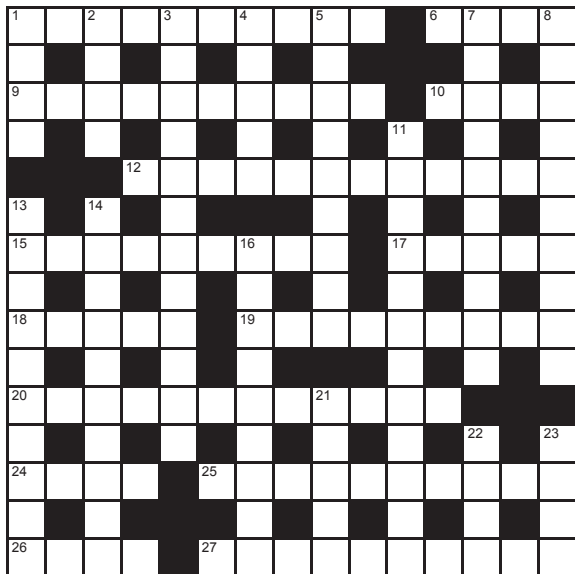


CROSSWORD

No. 13,946 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Alan's ignoring peripheral part of speech to study Welsh food? (5,5)
- 6 Excited knight leaves Academy with medal (4)
- 9 Relative with horse, retracing favourite canal (5,5)
- 10 Measure calcium needed by character in Marathon? (4)
- 12 Folk song that might be noticed when lying on the lawn (12)
- 15 Evergreen lady in cast wearing garland (9)
- 17 One's content to plunge in lake. Wise man (5)
- 18 Second person starts to nurse Gwen's babies (5)
- 19 Partner, in fleece, showing blubber? (4,1,4)
- 20 Scottish area runs ferries when organised (12)
- 24 Fortify network, when mid-section's switched (4)
- 25 Indoor flower, obstructing hosta, relocated by this person (4-2-4)
- 26 Trip over snooker table somewhat (4)
- 27 Minor royal initially nipped in to cost fish (10)

DOWN

- 1 Winter sport with several holdalls needed? No joke (4)
- 2 Mostly leave nouvelle cuisine (4)
- 3 Novelist's appended clause wasted (5,7)

- 4 Oven gave a buzz at end of procedure (5)
- 5 Bother if leg's troublesome? It's a miserable existence (1,4,4)
- 7 More than one grouse in acres, with veg to munch (10)
- 8 Wildflower here in India developed best on A road (10)
- 11 Artist from Orleans regularly promoted play, written unconfined (4,8)
- 13 Dramatist wary to amend during difficulty (10)
- 14 Place for hanging car accessory, circling scorched earth (6-4)
- 16 His working week in building trade – it's dull (9)
- 21 Composer was forced to pen variable refrain ultimately (5)
- 22 See 101 locations (4)
- 23 Diver surfaced, missing ice mass (4)

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