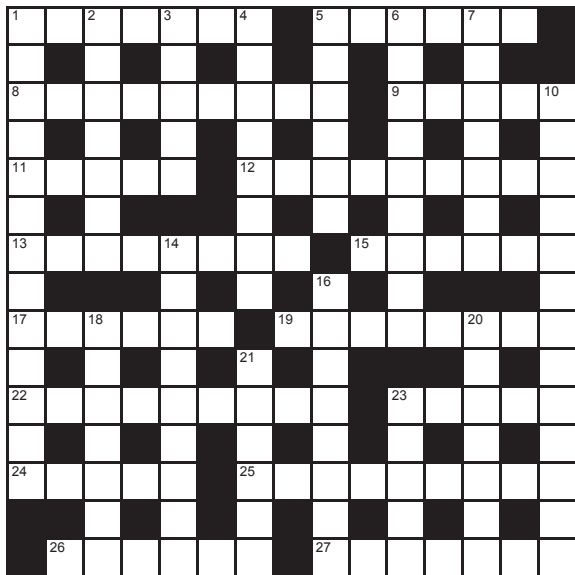


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,953 Set by SLEUTH



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Retirement of very good host aroused critical comment (3,4)
- 5 Secretary right to enter filthy place for food (6)
- 8 Praiseworthy site moved chap touring Britain (9)
- 9 Vacuous way in which game ends? (5)
- 11 For starters, chef uses many ingredients normally as flavour (5)
- 12 Explosive stuff found on reflection in meeting I legitimised (9)
- 13 A French meal's cooked around college in America (5,3)
- 15 A learner in part of camp showing ability (6)
- 17 Information kept by a lawyer in plan for meeting (6)
- 19 Titled figure with English bishop entertaining earl as figure in exchange? (8)
- 22 Working together like a sound parachutist? (2,7)
- 23 Magnate has way of working by bay largely (5)
- 24 Material carried by many Londoners (5)
- 25 Top floor I mismanaged – area of minister's responsibility? (9)
- 26 Buy property, say, with minimal coverage? (6)
- 27 Hard work very advanced in short advertisement (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Routine cop with cap devised – an obsessive tendency? (13)
- 2 Young child on road in city characterising a symbol? (7)

- 3 Tennis player with no end of aggression, virile type (2-3)
- 4 Sun seen around old muddy place good for wintry transport (8)
- 5 Local look about European settlement abroad (6)
- 6 Piece held by sister behind medical transplantation (4,5)
- 7 Cotton on island featured in genuine exports originally (7)
- 10 List of cross suppliers? (9,4)
- 14 Half of pop group enclosed by barrier lacking fine lasting quality (9)
- 16 Language declined around society with restricted observance (8)
- 18 Companion among small number with general held up – group at a level? (7)
- 20 Excellent drink promoted in ceremonial privileges? (7)
- 21 Locate below sides of dome oppressive sort (6)
- 23 Secretive group with revolutionary intention to seize a fellow (5)

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