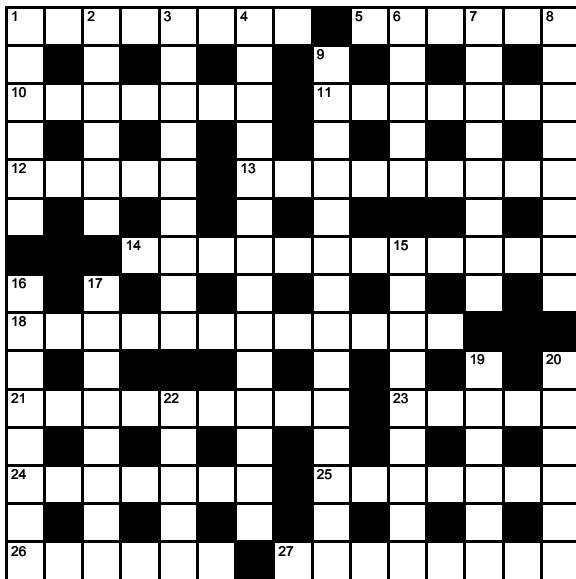


CROSSWORD

No. 13,734 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Remarked on fortified wine in a Mediterranean city (4,4)
- 5 Close to Edinburgh, soldier's after a good Scottish dish (6)
- 10 At the moment everyone is following king, a wise guy (4-3)
- 11 Croon on broadcast with singer Sinead (7)
- 12 Lacking judgment? Cut out time in local! (5)
- 13 Rarely at home, a Parisienne, discordant? (3,2,4)
- 14 Servant holding collection for old railway worker (12)
- 18 NB young bishop has to proceed quickly to small Scottish town (3,9)
- 21 Beggar declaring inability to rehabilitate? (9)
- 23 It holds back writer being cack-handed (5)
- 24 Old comedian securing place in series (7)
- 25 Record one's poem for part of series (7)
- 26 Go to ground, small one the Spanish filled (3,3)
- 27 Destructive waves must, as in novel (8)

DOWN

- 1 Family in fix in old Beijing (6)
- 2 Piece that is for a beginner (6)
- 3 Film part, an opening (5,4)

- 4 Not legislating, curiously, for swag (3-6,5)
- 6 Detached, a goose soaring (5)
- 7 A couple of drinks ahead of my card game (3,5)
- 8 Worker after strong cloth, one with stripes (8)
- 9 One testifying unexpectedly? Suspect wishes to listen (7,7)
- 15 Course artist announced for planner (9)
- 16 Tending to obstruct elected one's false claim (8)
- 17 Ballet's second week, an excess? (4,4)
- 19 Improvement in score for musical (6)
- 20 Quickly disposing of note causing emotional tension (6)
- 22 Go with oil, unwisely, in house (5)

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