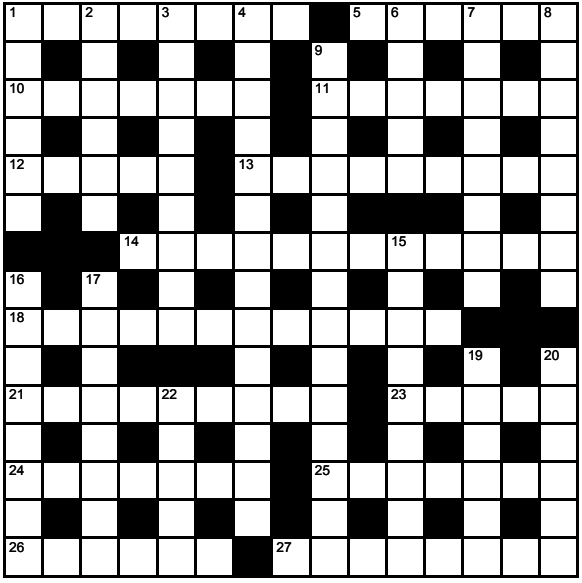
CROSSWORD

No. 13,486 Set by STYX



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Large object held back by supervisor is brass (8)
5 Christmas decorations can sell once reduced (6)
10 One's involved in outcry when courts are closed (4,3)
11 Youth not restricted by limitations ultimately survive? (7)
12 Hostile force almost completed a process to ensure evacuation (5)
13 Traveller's point made in one violent declamation (9)
14 Endless dirt scattered around a remote place (6,6)
18 Disease's lasting effect felt rotten always (7,5)
21 A ritual's replaced by a developed country (9)
23 Rub out "r" in "comfort" (5)
24 One soldier at the front restricted by night vision (7)
25 Unfriendly dog, say, left in the care of farmer (7)
26 One who thankfully pays extra for truck (6)
27 Intruder holding family member captive (8)

DOWN

1 Offensive odour passes people (6)
2 Subjects, say, featured in stories (6)
3 No crop eaten by duck is ideal (9)
4 Slush transported by one character (14)
6 Is felt, rolled up and trimmed, useful material? (5)
7 Rock placed around tree next to a waste pit (8)
8 A flyer in duel adjusted range (8)
9 Do those people after alcohol irritate party-pooper? (3,2,3,6)
15 Sort of keel not defined in vessel's basic structures (9)
16 Chance to speak is accepted by established writer (8)
17 Ignores young boxer, perhaps, punched by fools (6,2)
19 Appeal to everyone taken in by fraud (4,2)
20 Associates of attache are ringing auditor (6)
22 Mischievous type filling Irishman's shoes? (5)

SOLUTION 13,485

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