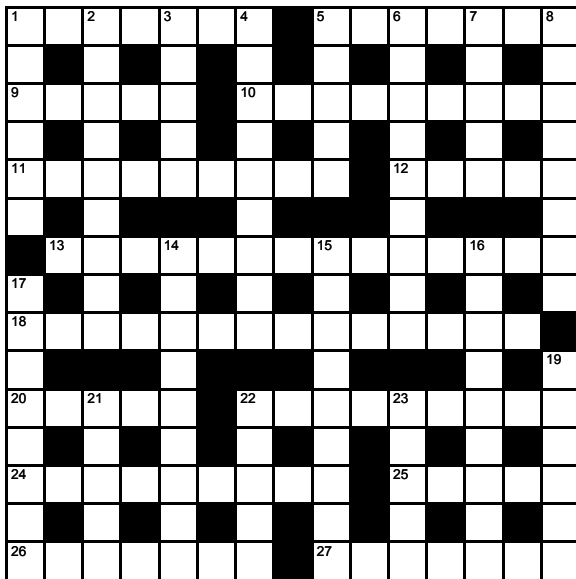


CROSSWORD

No. 13,575 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Copy a friend who's got it (7)
- 5 Stop official before bad weather (7)
- 9 He will fade away when he's out! (5)
- 10 Proprietary name for business brand (9)
- 11 Had trout and a little mackerel served up in port (9)
- 12 Direction needed to reach initial conclusion (5)
- 13 Alienated Tom by assuming a defensive position (5,3,6)
- 18 The choicest French dessert cleared up by yours truly! (5,2,2,5)
- 20 As a snooker player might be at the right moment (2,3)
- 22 The last edition tenor corrected for composer (9)
- 24 Private eyes get encouragement in the scientific study of buildings (9)
- 25 Groom to give himself a pat on the back (5)
- 26 25, for example, arranged table decoration (7)
- 27 Lay down payment (7)

DOWN

- 1 In the interim, pedestrians create delay (6)
- 2 At home with 9 and middling host, getting ready to butt in (9)
- 3 At first, Adam didn't realise "explain" meant getting to the point (2,3)
- 4 Deregulation process entails lifting lid on company (9)

- 5 Swimmer to train with a different foundation (5)
- 6 A different ratio is applied to deliver certain broadcasts (4-2-3)
- 7 Space in hospital department where joiner was is wide open (5)
- 8 Simple viewer? (5,3)
- 14 Signature tune of a narcissist? (5,4)
- 15 Determined unbeliever has lost his affliction and gone outside! (9)
- 16 Restrict the French Society no end (9)
- 17 Provide actor with cue that's faulty (8)
- 19 A 10-0 reverse will get the bird (6)
- 21 Many are suffering for the Treasury (5)
- 22 Motivate to go by car (5)
- 23 Nothing in US at university to stimulate (3,2)

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