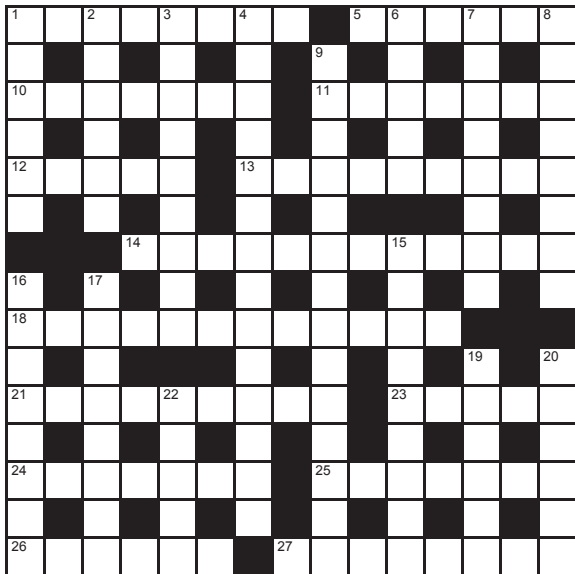


CROSSWORD

No. 14,272 Set by CINEPHILE



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Backing for climb from degree taking short time to being in the House (4,4)
- 5 Shiner to be a Tory? (6)
- 10 So someone borrows California's Roman date? (7)
- 11 Venetian lover takes Italian actor to Australia another way (7)
- 12 Guide to too good a fate (5)
- 13 Bird, fish, and so-called beetle (9)
- 14 I'm uncle, due to poor Goldwyn's refusal to take part (7,2,3)
- 18 Providers for the youthful stomach, possibly – indies (6,6)
- 21 Artists back fuel all consisting of seaweed (9)
- 23 Garden mollusc's second fix (5)
- 24 Former partner with more than sufficient specimen (7)
- 25 Direction and skill needed to spell church portico (7)
- 26 Southern pub, home to unknown puzzler (6)
- 27 No royal arrival to embrace Scotsman (8)

DOWN

- 1 Sexually ambiguous mushrooms with muscle (6)
- 2 Sun on cathedral and nowhere else? (6)
- 3 Lady of the Lake with attitude (9)
- 4 Show good girls the harmonica (7,7)

- 6 Panic doesn't start by mistake (5)
- 7 Something spicy to read about pub in the morning (8)
- 8 Novice making a mess of one contest, say (8)
- 9 Singer finding the spot for love protects one old bird getting married (7,7)
- 15 Major confusion of other mortals with me (9)
- 16 Greek hero's headless corpse on ship with headless god (8)
- 17 Intrude upon that beetle's better 'alf? (8)
- 19 Whither good news was brought in article about persistent pain (6)
- 20 Magic potion: 'as garden mollusc got one right? (6)
- 22 Trembler causing broken panes (5)

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