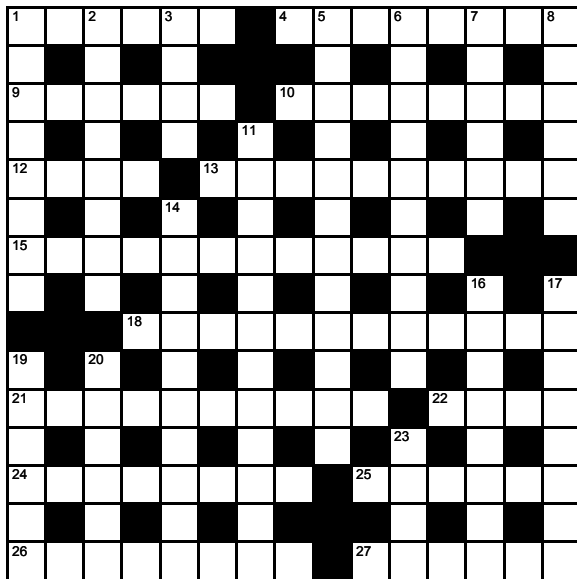


CROSSWORD

No. 13,521 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Farm implement thus redirected animal (6)
- 4 Time of year you and I head for Rome (8)
- 9 Times article in footnote readers ultimately ignore (6)
- 10 Old politician starts to wage inquiry into distribution of wealth (8)
- 12 Food course (4)
- 13 Trains drunken man to produce description of wine? (10)
- 15 Artist profits "nil", manager finally revealed in branch (12)
- 18 Again strengthen control gate Ivor loosened (12)
- 21 Use hammer to repair outside cold pipe (10)
- 22 Avoid captain (4)
- 24 Computer lead, left alongside flower, fused regularly (4,4)
- 25 Accuse cleaner, say, when returning (6)
- 26 Glossy magazine editor, with latitude replaced by time in rags (8)
- 27 PM heading out of hostile conflict (eastern)? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Wise to guard boat, given unusually malicious damage (8)
- 2 Primate from Central America climbed up part of one's body (8)
- 3 Forgetting paint has lid removed (4)

- 5 Disagreeing, Mourinho scuffled with an American (12)
- 6 Top dog, on our ground, runs away, being mischievous (2,2,2,4)
- 7 Rat in an instant avoids Mortlake rowing (6)
- 8 Broadcast end of race to place in Africa (6)
- 11 Huge black heron flaps on river – it's a retreat for Victoria (7,5)
- 14 Pretended to be Neil's estranged banking son (10)
- 16 Lord entertaining caught last of the lake fish (8)
- 17 Cheese worker admits lapse when cutting (3,5)
- 19 Surrounded by a fog engulfing bottom of road (6)
- 20 Feel guilty about exercise books (6)
- 23 Bird I see up in court (4)

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