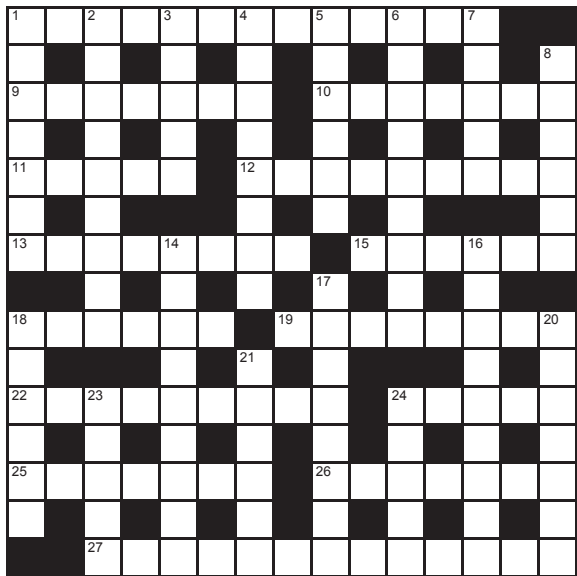


CROSSWORD

No. 14,061 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

Nine thematic answers are undefined in the clues

ACROSS

- 1 Daft English book has article certain to be just right for somebody (4,2,7)
- 9 One who is critical about British ruler restricting the nation (7)
- 10 Frequent visitor brings a little colour externally (7)
- 11 Jazz piece rendered by characters in pain, trouble (5)
- 12 Desperate man gets to phone about what? Where to meet girlfriend maybe (5,4)
- 13 Holy books bound in gold presented during dinner? (8)
- 15 Bottle of scent enabling tart to entertain company (6)
- 18 Talk given by head of English in gym in school (6)
- 19 The man left drowning? No good going out (8)
- 22 Sour tempered person rejected, alone, suffering (9)
- 24 Administrative district lacking hospital (5)
- 25 Top Irish politician keeps isolated, with the ability to maintain a firm grasp? (7)
- 26 Worker must have standard way of speaking, you and I gathered (7)
- 27 Impartial resident is getting involved with Ted causing trouble (13)

DOWN

- 1 Team invading planet, men primarily bringing a leftwing philosophy (7)
- 2 Be taunted dreadfully as yesteryear's society girl (9)
- 3 City with protocol gets cycled around (5)

- 4 Highest point achieved by various airmen, identity concealed (8)
- 5 Enjoying the party given by a woman? (6)
- 6 Slumber rough around American city? These could offer some cover (9)
- 7 Run a special edition? (5)
- 8 Essence of a person endlessly holding two sides together (6)
- 14 Cowards aren't seen around in areas for play (9)
- 16 Corresponding with man about sport after dirty trick (9)
- 17 Observe soldier coming in on time become detached (8)
- 18 Suddenly hearts perhaps black inside may have love (6)
- 20 At home I had to swallow little drink without taste (7)
- 21 Be desperate almost to get on top of Bradman? (6)
- 23 Start of riot with one induced to be angry (5)
- 24 Like some heraldic crosses – model the navy rejected (5)

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