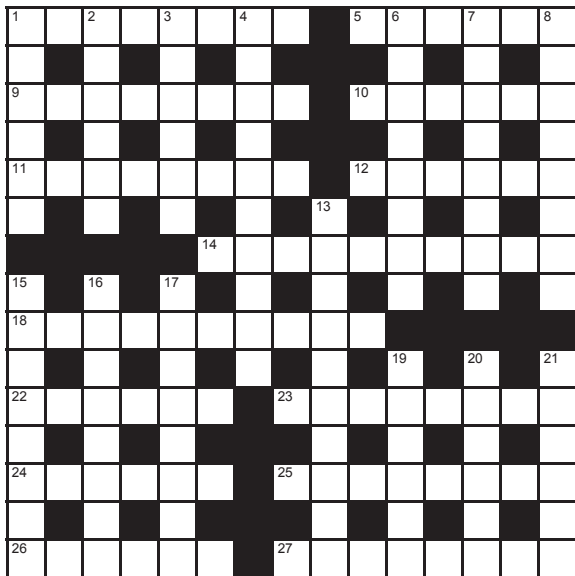


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,594 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Heap of hay attracting bird early in day (8)
- 5 Seafarer from past in opposition to island monarch (6)
- 9 Legendary location in book enthralling Nettie on regular basis (8)
- 10 German writer's progress with English article (6)
- 11 Alien due? Could be yellowish-green! (3,2,3)
- 12 Leaders in fact are being indecisive and needlessly cautious (6)
- 14 One out at night appearing with cosmetic in capital? (5,5)
- 18 One hostile to Officer Commanding carry-on, say? (10)
- 22 Son with a large item of footwear (6)
- 23 Yield over old King Cole – follow locals (2,6)
- 24 Gourmet's dessert cut at finish (6)
- 25 Fine European film about popular campaigner (8)
- 26 After loss of weight, messaging site providing a laugh (6)
- 27 Glory age seen otherwise – as something ugly? (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Mean-spirited, caught bird (6)
- 2 Summons for service, country's first, entirely finished (4-2)

- 3 Sticks about northern festival centre (6)
- 4 Ring, loyal, I organised at outset (10)
- 6 Reverence shown by lady trio after conversion (8)
- 7 Plot's fascinating quality (8)
- 8 Gurney's abroad, touring eastern island? (8)
- 13 Film hero, so cultivated, with power over time (5,5)
- 15 Fellow's extremely silly suit leads to outburst (5,3)
- 16 Sensible, striking question (5,3)
- 17 Genuine Jedi fan objecting, upset to some extent (4,4)
- 19 Area in London getting better, hard to leave (6)
- 20 Malign six cut biography unfairly in end (6)
- 21 Member of Merseyside group surprised the French (6)

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