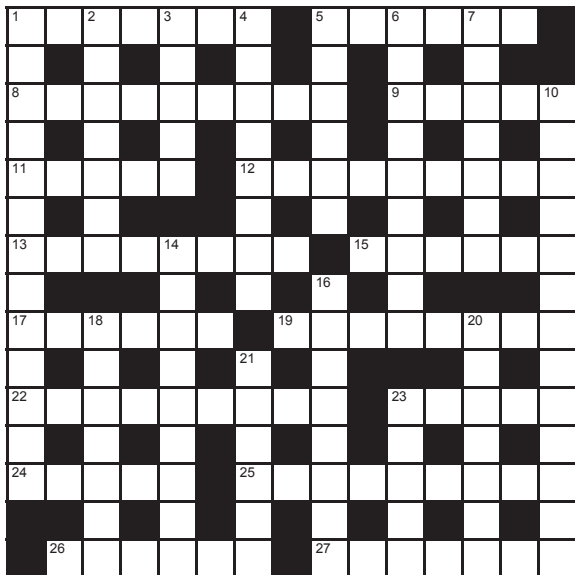


CROSSWORD

No. 15,504 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 This male uses a liquid on your back (7)
- 5 Excellent clue to start of puzzle (6)
- 8 Dissolve a granule with iodine for this? (9)
- 9 Bloody Chambers! It's an endless nuisance (5)
- 11 Lie on wool for one (5)
- 12 Attractive woman hires a daily nurse (4,5)
- 13 They walk out forwards typically (8)
- 15 Coach said to welcome volunteers in grounds (6)
- 17 Buried weapons here in sweater? (6)
- 19 Big hack chops joint that's raw (8)
- 22 Expecting chic lech to misbehave in bath? (2,3,4)
- 23 Solicitor neglects wife in bed (5)
- 24 Bottle last of gin the day before hosting royal (5)
- 25 Putin came out, all puffed up (9)
- 26 What worms do with their cast (6)
- 27 Yankee Republican faces guards, keepers of crown jewels (1-6)

DOWN

- 1 A sign famine ran riot at Waterloo, say? (13)
- 2 Sleep soundly at first like logs (7)

- 3 Deliver a sermon, some of it cut (5)
- 4 Force members to become frequent customers (8)
- 5 Milk supplier, crossing river, leaves container (6)
- 6 Pretended place amateur sailed lacks harbour (4-5)
- 7 Field measure long ago appeared in dictionary (7)
- 10 Cardigans are knitted by son - snobs put them on (4,3,6)
- 14 Cook tinkers, installing iron piece in carvery (5,4)
- 16 B. Bryson works about English snootiness (8)
- 18 More red or less green? (7)
- 20 He leaves 31 swimming to do what sharks do (3,2,2)
- 21 Go by circuits connecting tablets (6)
- 23 Primate violates rule about Mass (5)

Solution 15,503

