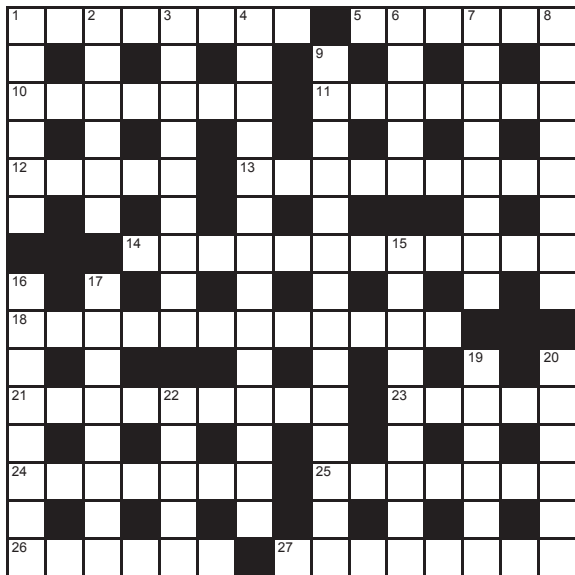


CROSSWORD

No. 14,097 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Engine part Scot returned has small handle (8)
- 5 Cake, high calorie, with middle cut? (6)
- 10 Run second large motor vehicle (7)
- 11 A country's wet weather beginning to enter another (7)
- 12 Illicit love a male associated with us? (5)
- 13 In compound unfortunately indoor exit's shortened (4,5)
- 14 Astonishing to object to writing on Web when Labour's leader moves (4-8)
- 18 Gum, bizarre free inn snack? (12)
- 21 Having no cover, nude is run out? (9)
- 23 Make changes to church table, we're told (5)
- 24 Capital – is it sent back to protect account? Not all of it (7)
- 25 Whispered talk about quartet in Rome? (7)
- 26 Prefer serious pest to *that* woman (6)
- 27 One exploiting any opportunity at end of day in court (8)

DOWN

- 1 Relaxed when you texted in California (6)
- 2 In rural location, some blame a downturn (6)
- 3 In Hong Kong in reply possibly you could click on it (9)

- 4 Furiously rub off dirt and dine? It's not allowed! (9,5)
- 6 It's carried regularly in ocean region (5)
- 7 From the start seaman at home with computers, over the moon? (2,6)
- 8 After dance is stopped early, join together and appear again (2-6)
- 9 At sea converting the English foot-pounds? (3,2,4,5)
- 15 Development over time – age, it's not to be disguised? (9)
- 16 Nervous, first to abandon Florida – and another state? (8)
- 17 Provided island's included in agreement, he won't fight (8)
- 19 A guy with no worries (2,4)
- 20 Very eager to get some work over, editor starting to yell (6)
- 22 One seen messing about in river (5)

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