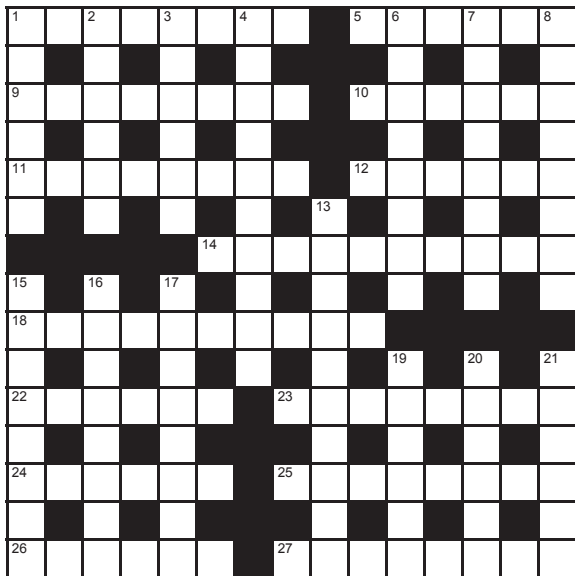


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,563 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Brush back soiled tiles, most sturdy (8)
- 5 Writer might use this current fund, when banking royalty? (6)
- 9 Old marketplaces give out rejects temporarily (3,1,4)
- 10 Full-body garment from store is enormous – it must be returned (6)
- 11 Dignity, regularly with writer, retired together (2,6)
- 12 Comparatively simple puzzle, with time to spend, one cracks (6)
- 14 Post of journalist in this period varies (10)
- 18 Film of the King in sad state (4,6)
- 22 Spontaneous performance mostly better (6)
- 23 General once overturned places in Indian city (8)
- 24 Chilling territory 'oodlum recalled? (6)
- 25 Jasmine maybe stirred by such a top one's knitted (8)
- 26 Go from work unit into English city (6)
- 27 An easy putt can be shown alongside clubhouse, if really necessary (2,1,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Poorly in chest? Expert's needed (6)
- 2 Artist trains to obtain that special quality, making masterpiece? (6)

- 3 Design stylish portable shelter (6)
- 4 Fish, with whale initially disappearing below, become calmer (6,4)
- 6 Type of diet that's fine in alcoholic surroundings? (3-5)
- 7 Jumble by hospital put in reserve (8)
- 8 Gareth excitedly drained prune wine (3,5)
- 13 Street band leader in Southall wears check undergarment (6,4)
- 15 Six-pack perhaps taken home, and they endlessly booze (8)
- 16 Half-sure Elizabethan writer curtailed feature of plot? (8)
- 17 Worth playing sport on good floor covering (5,3)
- 19 Supplies suit sample (4,2)
- 20 Two businesses operating secure site (6)
- 21 Ate midday meal? Daughter left out piece of meat (6)

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