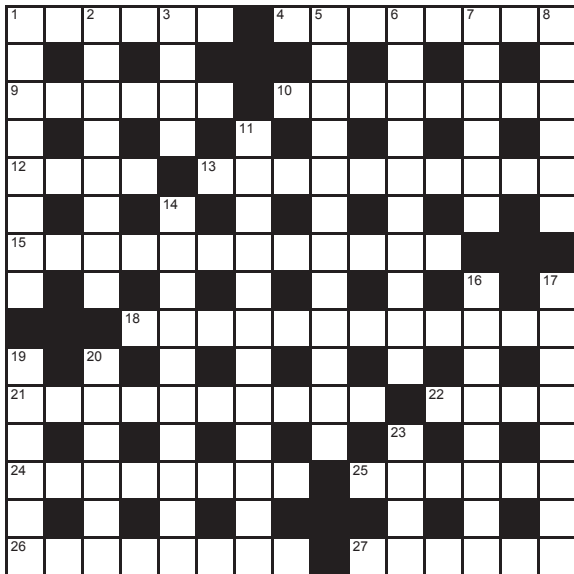


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,549 Set by ARMONIE



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Mad king's past it (6)
- 4 Passes on without a risk of illness (8)
- 9 Firm is after almost new painting (6)
- 10 Divorce upset sergeant (8)
- 12 Long-term smoker is somewhat sweet-natured (4)
- 13 Dispatch old penny publication (10)
- 15 Changed email address for improvement (12)
- 18 Push button for news sheet (5,7)
- 21 Property makes soldier and porter panic (4,6)
- 22 Uproar in jail (4)
- 24 Undressed hair went wild (2,3,3)
- 25 Wild and free in Spain (6)
- 26 Gloria's great at the final curtain (8)
- 27 Strikes coins (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Soldier to sack valet (8)
- 2 Teenager brewed beverage (5,3)
- 3 Steal porridge (4)
- 5 Fact-finding body in full flow about Trojan 'ero (12)
- 6 Stop writer suffering over conductor (10)
- 7 Local in crowd turned up in game (6)
- 8 Pigment one found in tropical shrub (6)
- 11 Indicate tutor's on track (7,5)
- 14 Violence in scenes rife in production (10)
- 16 It's hard for Tory keeping awake (4-4)
- 17 Islands' male union members (8)
- 19 Multitudes sign to have spymaster imprisoned (6)
- 20 Ray set about reading words of comfort repeatedly (6)
- 23 Gloria's heartless greeting (4)

**Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 1**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 3**  
**Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT**