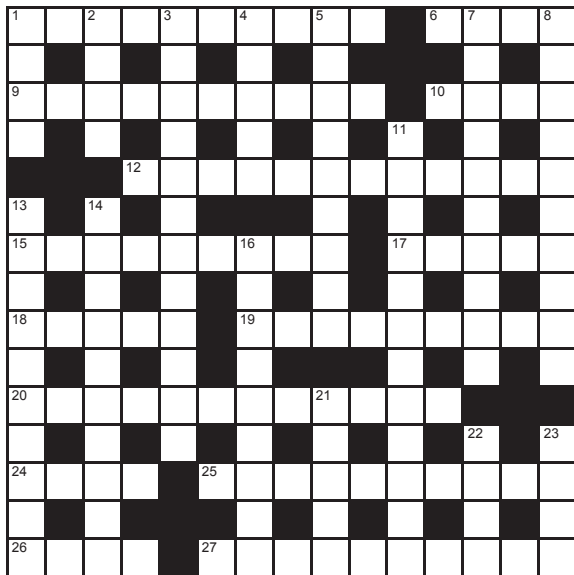


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,531 Set by JASON



**JOTTER PAD**

## ACROSS

- 1 Uncertain Tories rule haphazardly (10)
- 6 A couple mean to entertain one (4)
- 9 Incline towards a glass for fruit (10)
- 10 Crazy about this attack (4)
- 12 Officers rushed into village shop (7,5)
- 15 I teach set differently about the appreciation of beauty (9)
- 17 Arrest ex-doughboy on Rhode Island (5)
- 18 Basketmaker is more comfortable with head covered (5)
- 19 Gasp! Cut drying clutch and engine part (3-6)
- 20 Author's caught by inclination, *ergo* no clue for this! (7,5)
- 24 Speak about flier (4)
- 25 Suggest a great deal in church linen (10)
- 26 In which lawnmower is kept in Slough (4)
- 27 Writers collected in these surprisingly nice places (6,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Burning problem husband ignored (4)
- 2 Career's close to launching having been on the blower (4)
- 3 Creep, cold one hurting Indian performer? (5,7)
- 4 Free toilets ending in theatre (5)
- 5 Performer can depart happy (3,6)
- 7 Our van (a ute) reshaped a design movement (3,7)
- 8 True Berber cultivated a plant (6,4)
- 11 Really, really big on eating great food, no good (12)
- 13 Frown almost came so easily with a problem (3,2,5)
- 14 Twerp! I am one behind schedule for pick up (10)
- 16 Change the reason I'm stuck on platform? I must leave (9)
- 21 Docile rector holds back an item of historic interest (5)
- 22 Joke about closing piece (4)
- 23 Loafer, say, is indoors but not beginning to move (4)

**Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday February 8**  
**Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday February 10**  
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