CROSSWORD
No. 14,231 Set by HAMILTON


JOTTER PAD

## 18 is not fully defined

## ACROSS

918 which it won't be necessary to squeeze in uncomfortably! (5-4)
10 Firm (but not fast) 18 frame (5)
11 On a walk (7)
$1260 \%$ agree to payment in a number of requiem masses (7)
13 It's in opposition after 18 reduced circumstances (3)
14 Prominent women in the advertising industry $(6,5)$
17 Tent-dweller's equipment 18 turns (5)

18 Subeditor has got it! (3)
19 Fools who evaluate without studying first (5)
21 Put up with a kid told to pay no attention? $(5,2,4)$
23 To back a certainty with 18 brings relief! (3)
25 Criminal group holding half the winnings (7)
27 Loads piled into crate without first thinking of gear for 18 (7)
28 Lover boy adopts more ordinary style (5)
29 Tempers flared, having first approached old man with a horse $(3,6)$

## DOWN

1 American women question what proverbs are about (6)
2 A temperate eighteen on course? (8)
3 Do side spin recklessly, being unwell (10)

4 Note I'm in with 18, being ready to go down (4)
5 French author penned article on Egypt one can comprehend ( $3,3,4$ )
6 Dogs, say, should use lipsalve evenly! (4)
718 has lost control and is more naive (6)
8 Isolde is the sort of heroine one admires (8)
15 Acting fees for model at institute missed out this month (10)
16 Cricketer alludes to unnecessary music $(5,5)$
17 Type of treatment to make good, using copper for nothing $(4,4)$
20 Precious thing, energy, and speaking of passion . . . . (8)
22 . . . . burning for a lover? (6)
24 More inquisitive about one relative flying north (6)
2618 scope for retiring types (4)
27 Affected 18 can be taken anywhere! (4)

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