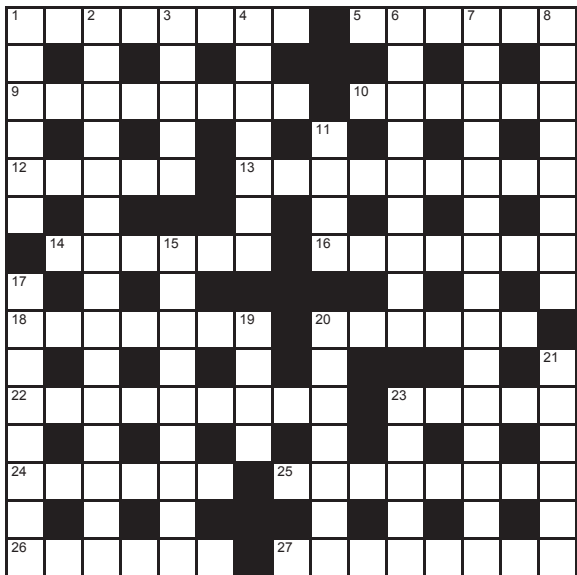


CROSSWORD

No. 14,244 Set by PETO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Amuse policeman with Steele's earliest political pamphlet (8)
- 5 Old layer at first covered with extremely powerful acid (6)
- 9 They're regarded as unimportant as Stephen once was (5,3)
- 10 Father at work on the outside of Dhaka temple (6)
- 12 Throws out books about American society (5)
- 13 Think immediately of a game show (9)
- 14 What musicians aim to be eventually (2,4)
- 16 The principal cause of disloyalty (7)
- 18 One seized as security label is found in socks (7)
- 20 Tess's heart overwhelmed by desperate longing (6)
- 22 Weapons made by Poland's top craftsmen (9)
- 23 Described by Haggard (5)
- 24 Peter surprisingly holding a do once again (6)
- 25 March around island in a state of bliss (8)
- 26 Revolutionary snares old Egyptian leader (6)
- 27 Lorna mentioned exhibiting a small decorative object (8)

DOWN

- 1 Louis XVI was one of the French to be more than upset (6)

- 2 Priest's shocked after deserters hoist Polish flag (5,3,7)
- 3 Controls game against the French (5)
- 4 Left under oddly neglected hatch in the central part of a boat (7)
- 6 Scrooge was essentially boneheaded and without guile (9)
- 7 Paul Wolfowitz's actions even Rove misconstrued (15)
- 8 Instruction from revolutionary to capture soldiers in retreat before the end of spring (8)
- 11 Actor's mental suffering (4)
- 15 A former military dictator turned up in Bury almost dead (9)
- 17 Escort Evita after tea (8)
- 19 Evident in Lillie Langtry's style (4)
- 20 Hopelessness of French publicity agent taken in by a title (7)
- 21 Design trendy accommodation (6)
- 23 Have a drink before a play (5)

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