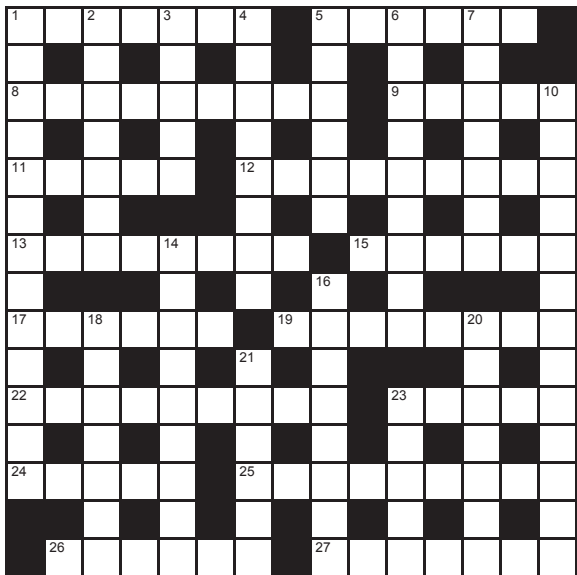


CROSSWORD

No. 14,202 Set by FALCON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Fictional rabbit and heifer lose footing (7)
- 5 Leave suddenly, as banks of Dee affected (6)
- 8 Pickwickian fellow's taken aback by rat (9)
- 9 Somewhat unorthodox British statesman (5)
- 11 Relish a piece of sausage, very good cold (5)
- 12 Visible in crude raft, marines leaving hatchery (5,4)
- 13 Work out problem (8)
- 15 A bishop confronting Elizabeth, head of convent (6)
- 17 Wayward, English bishop and social worker (6)
- 19 Violent quarrel with household servant (8)
- 22 Vetting, at sea, a French pontoon (5-2-2)
- 23 Ill-feeling caused by curtailed card game (5)
- 24 Wine jar I smashed with nothing in it (5)
- 25 Mysterious objects I create, so unusual (9)
- 26 Cheers for model (6)
- 27 Female having a nasty bad dream (7)

DOWN

- 1 Look casually at actors, and an extra holding lamp (4,2,3,4)
- 2 Love very small round ring? (7)

- 3 Reason one invested in record clubs (5)
- 4 Work at court held in admiration (8)
- 5 Tyrant in military station around the south (6)
- 6 Painter with Spanish firm (9)
- 7 Damage barrier in coastal resort (7)
- 10 Some treachery involved a member of the cabinet (4,9)
- 14 Toxic creatures caught by one? Data's sketchy (4,5)
- 16 Speak angrily if safe dropped (5,3)
- 18 Managed to provoke endless bitterness (7)
- 20 Drink in surprisingly quiet US city (7)
- 21 Dead calm (2,4)
- 23 Groom about to be embraced by writer (5)

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