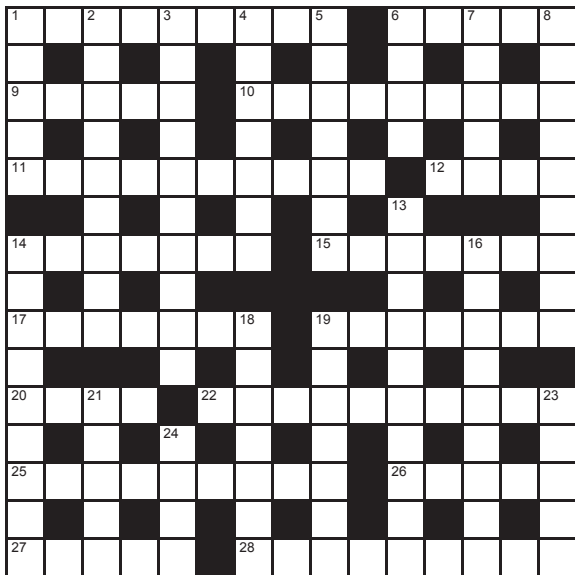


CROSSWORD

No. 14,256 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 6 Listen, there's this hidden underclass (9,5)
- 9 It's a piece of cake, turning wood (5)
- 10 Offensive crude sign, unlit (9)
- 11 People in suits getting drunk – not all animals (10)
- 12 Musical's topless pianist (4)
- 14 Small thing, Manx cat? Right (7)
- 15 Ramp in Wiltshire town off Latin quarter (7)
- 17 Headless torso, as is very regularly seen in long tale (7)
- 19 Seaside resort ultimately good for the heart? (3,4)
- 20 Intellect reading the FT in Paris, say (4)
- 22 Fish now regularly starting to be confused with turbot (5,5)
- 25 Complaint as popular "unknown" replaces king in funeral arrangement (9)
- 26 Some chapati are sent round as accompaniment to curry (5)
- 27, 28 Perhaps Clinton or Bush, say, needing month in hospital (5,9)

DOWN

- 1, 14 Actress blinked, history being rewritten (5,9)
- 2 Stomach digests fresh date after date (9)
- 3 Mark for one film about composer (10)
- 4 Good group of young ones sparkle (7)

- 5 Leaves from extremely deciduous trees unexpected here (7)
- 6 Related to Liberal Democrat (4)
- 7 No, Scottish setter's not streetwise (5)
- 8, 23 Form of transport initially seen in French station (4-5,5)
- 13 French boy keeps fruit in temporary home (4-1-5)
- 14 See 1
- 16 Briefly sip highball secured by servant that's taken up devil-worship (9)
- 18 Item of clothing father buried in stony ground (1-6)
- 19 A little conflict about unchecked stats (3,4)
- 21 A foreign agent having nothing to get their teeth into? (5)
- 23 See 8
- 24 Polish up slightly rough feature of dialect (4)

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