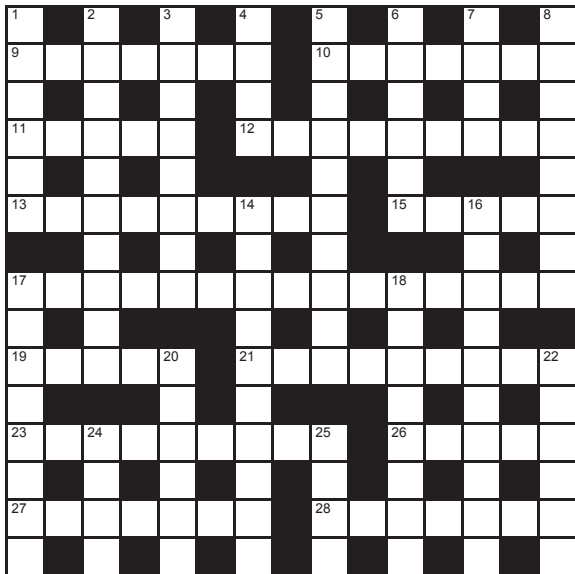


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,238 Set by GAFF



## JOTTER PAD

Today brings to mind what happened to some other visitors, alluded to in seven clues

### ACROSS

- 9 Thatcher eliminated – about the last resort (7)  
 10 More horrid eyestrain suffered, old readers excepted (7)  
 11 Honour fighting in modern times (5)  
 12 Father develops top career (9)  
 13 Father of Coniston (3,3,3)  
 15, 23 Infected fool threw tantrum in recovery rooms (3,2,3,6)  
 17 Shot down in less than 20 weeks (12,3)  
 19 Wine's the reason I've been held back (5)  
 21 Used nose to utter lies and a small deception (9)  
 23 See 15  
 26, 5 Spotted nobleman in first class changing roles and left with more passengers (5,10)  
 27 Frank returns fit for preferring family (7)  
 28 Old king has support in school (7)

### DOWN

- 1 See 4  
 2 Prepare old scholar for battle missed (10)  
 3 Rockfall comes down on edge (8)  
 4, 1 Half blown up-river to procure order (4,6)

5 See 26

- 6 Start calling in less good back-up security (6)  
 7 Successful lady secretly watched naked lady go off (4)  
 8 Pest in blooming hurry! (8)  
 14 Guardians of those disguised as human referees, maybe (3,2,5)  
 16 Find encore music in shortened worship (10)  
 17 Asking to be attractive (8)  
 18 Sales technique with capacity to ensnare elderly entirely . . . . (4,4)  
 20 . . . . and description of its practitioner's talking in uniform (6)  
 22 Rescued after phoning in – declined planned intake (6)  
 24 See inside Khafre's pyramid (4)  
 25 Footwear is a hit (4)

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