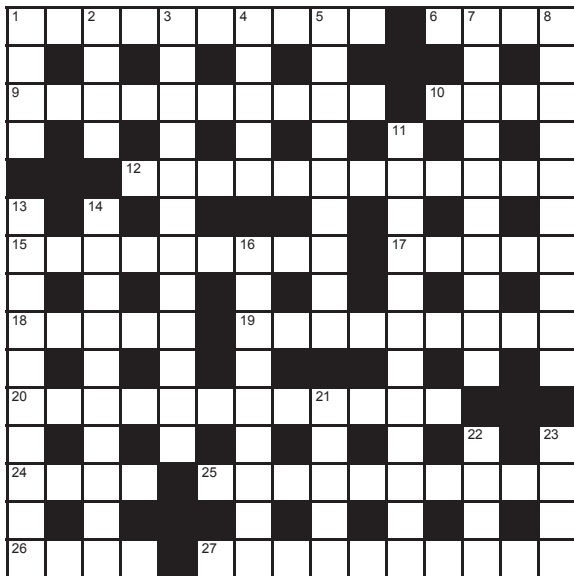


CROSSWORD

No. 15,867 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Tumbling around a bit, see through short kind of clue (10)
- 6, 10 One inclined to blow top about bound animal (8)
- 9 Wrongly pocketing euros lost in Herts town (10)
- 10 See 6
- 12 Financial aid programme in Slough – a Liberal Left policy (8,4)
- 15 Something happening just before March 15, say, as poet's day ends? (9)
- 17 One in job gets put forward (5)
- 18 Start off letter to Putin after a break (5)
- 19 Players with different ideas for discard (4,5)
- 20 Empire-builders: one's including the most famous celebrities (12)
- 24, 26 Form of communication appearing briefly in Snapchat (8)
- 25 Extended "Ah" from a politician, before alluring woman's briefed? (6,4)
- 26 See 24
- 27 Type of sex upsetting parliamentarians – a sin, an awful going astray (10)

DOWN

- 1, 2 Waiters here act heartlessly? No more ordered! (8)
- 3 Defamation, especially during heavy beating (12)

- 4 Ring for a doughnut, sign said (5)
- 5 Solicits votes, using two neighbouring states' topless young women (9)
- 7 Novel, one great work from a late 18th century revival? (10)
- 8 European seabird one draws for ages (10)
- 11 What's big, grey and floppy? Large marine mammal finally changing direction, making a bloomer (9,3)
- 13 Type of ladder with a little extra length, key within theme (10)
- 14 It helps one produce trifle, stirring in sherry regularly (10)
- 16 Ranter does perhaps admit entitlement (9)
- 21 Content to describe a metal girder (1-4)
- 22, 23 Our pal's unhappy about toddlers at front of carriage (8)

Solution 15,866

