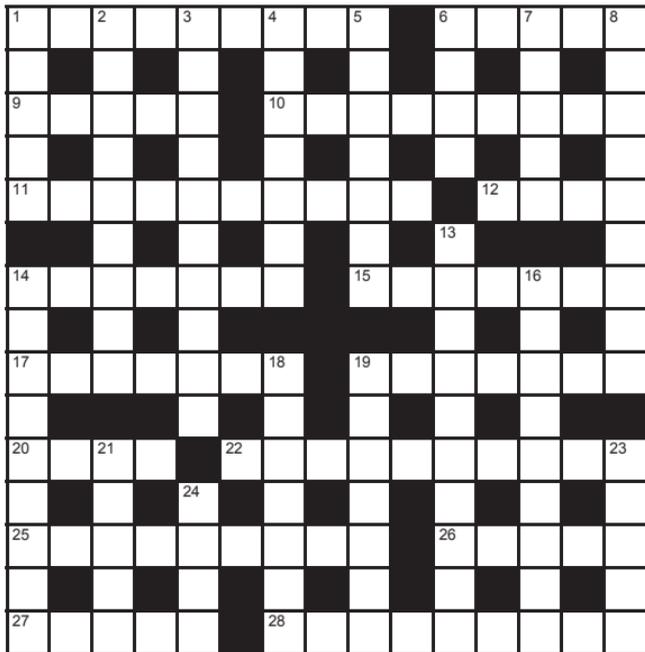


CROSSWORD

No. 16,241 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Finally mastered ego, with a clue about the Ten Commandments (9)
- 6 Shrub Greek character put back in bag (5)
- 9 Willing to study biology or chemistry at last (5)
- 10 Instruct 18 about Holland after last European leaves (9)
- 11 Poorly balanced radioactive metal found in light fittings (10)
- 12 Rent large shop? Not initially (4)
- 14 Nobleman possibly becoming . . . (7)
- 15 badly . . . (7)
- 17 wound up? (7)
- 19 One picking up information that's wrong in 19 down (7)
- 20 Support for party leader (4)
- 22 Dawn meets Sean, perhaps for something to eat (6,4)
- 25 Bribe small number in Home Counties region initially (9)
- 26 To some extent, used a very backward-looking dodge (5)
- 27 Strips in corset and braces, guys! (5)
- 28 Those recruiting military nurses include a famous surgeon (9)

DOWN

- 1 Dialect from Greenland or Iceland (5)
- 2 Caught hanging out with a group of convicts at work (5,4)
- 3 Newspaper articles about Scottish town's Anglican preachers? (3,7)
- 4 15 about what might have gone off (7)

- 5 Blow up another 19 down (7)
- 6 Something established by habitual practice: going topless is wise (4)
- 7 Underground newspaper (5)
- 8 One competing with prisoner and nurse? (9)
- 13 Spare tyres might be needed on these coasts (10)
- 14 End dispatches showing what leading characters from Harlequins and Hull KR represent in their sports? (9)
- 16 Drink with soldier (foreign 19 down) (6,3)
- 18 Make insane anagram of four other solutions (7)
- 19 Common anagram of two other solutions (7)
- 21 Works periodically on Poetry article (5)
- 23 Demands massages, say (5)
- 24 They might provide you with a lift once the Indian summer starts (4)

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