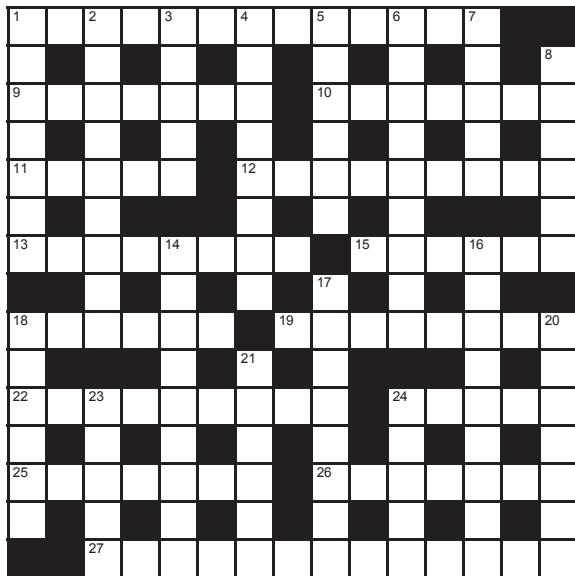


CROSSWORD

No. 16,442 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Unfashionable London suburb's flanked by the main town in Essex (8-2-3)
- 9 A Johnson, perhaps, that's advanced through backing bullshit (7)
- 10 Initially Cupid annoyed Rudolph, in being one uppity reindeer (7)
- 11 One young chap making comeback after catching last appearance of George Best (5)
- 12 Without preparation, built amid disorder? (2,7)
- 13 Group sense I'm able when wanting leaders (8)
- 15 Foil for food container? (6)
- 18 Change your mind about period of abstinence (6)
- 19 With German setter on beach briefly, somewhere in Kent (8)
- 22 Bronzed swimming nudes include model girl? (9)
- 24 Native American large basket (5)
- 25 Once again insert some green terminology (2-5)
- 26 New Tinder user primarily, so not yet experienced (7)
- 27 Ecclesiastical council spelt out why nobody's fit (5,2,6)

DOWN

- 1, 18 What might lead to disease where you might get crabs? (7,6)
- 2 How 8 20 is rated, commonly third out of four (9)
- 3 Accommodation in the middle of Southport (5)
- 4 As a rule, even choice of enemy has friend's support (8)

- 5 Working phone available if required (2,4)
- 6 Four bards surprised what's for hire in Newquay (9)
- 7 Article on books: 39 books for Protestant religious leader (5)
- 8, 20 Film showing body of water in France during broadcast ad break (6,7)
- 14 Male bowler, for one brief time on an island (9)
- 16 What shows costs involved in Cecil's leaderless trip? (5,4)
- 17 Jacob's son died, with collar showing one sign of dermatitis (8)
- 18 See 1
- 20 See 8
- 21 Made annoying noise when out in sun, mostly now showing one's been out in it too long? (6)
- 23 Things required if hooligans take Ecstasy (5)
- 24 Round collar (5)

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