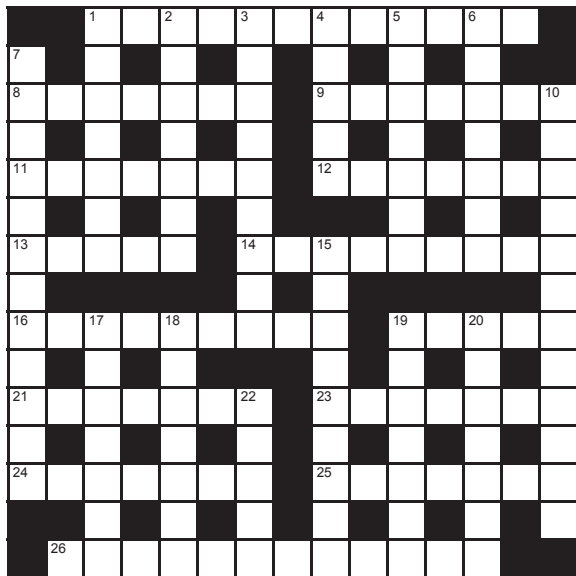


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,878 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Novel poorly titled *Golden Rule in Literature* (6,6)
- 8 Swell time, going after \$1,000 in gold pieces (7)
- 9 Lucrative enough to provide some wonga in Fulham? (7)
- 11 Opening to Italian anthem (7)
- 12 One not among the first three managed by amateur orchestra (4-3)
- 13 Dane upset about wife having a beard (5)
- 14 Party given by underlings in government's territory (9)
- 16 Articulated what new mother may have done? (9)
- 19 Some really crass material (5)
- 21 Latin 11, playing first (7)
- 23 Exotic dancer's one buried, marked by a pile of stones (7)
- 24 Go all out on vacation to seduce (7)
- 25 Uncharged particle centrally sited within nerve cell (7)
- 26 Awful holes, with dealers as tenants? (12)

### DOWN

- 1, 2 Telling hothead off, to help make things less pressured? (7,3,4)
- 3 A bird you find finally in the French region a certain distance from the equator (9)
- 4 Belief in a male deity sent up (5)

- 5 Checks a fall, we hear (fall from grace) (5,2)
- 6 Raging fire with no end of conflagration? (7)
- 7 First section of lambada gets extended in a number of countries including Mexico (5,7)
- 10 Far-reaching reputation is well established (4-8)
- 15 Doctor claimed swallowing a small measure is curative (9)
- 17 Arousing drink from pub? One litre, one's knocked out (7)
- 18 Setting up a trap in identical puzzles (7)
- 19, 20 Buildings with recreational facilities where Leicester nurse exercises (7,7)
- 22 Thin strip of wood circling around spring-loaded door lock (5)

Solution 15,877

