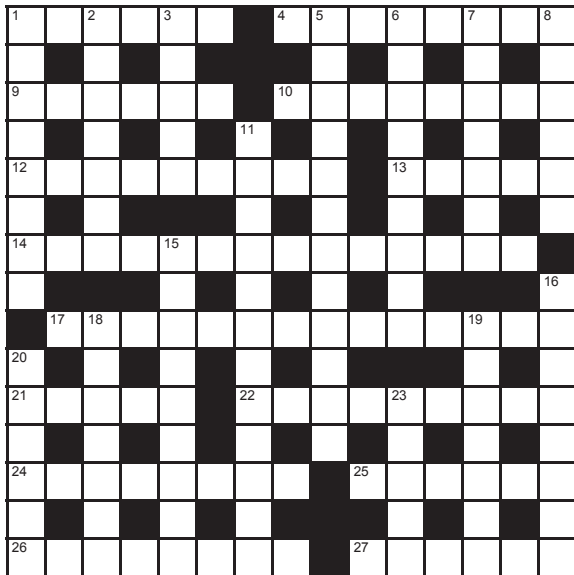


CROSSWORD

No. 16,205 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 4 Bearing adversity, drink a sort of gin? That's cheating (6-8)
- 9 Model into safe sex, primarily out in gorges (6)
- 10 Peg's after a playwright? Not the one who's never arrived (8)
- 12 No veggie creation ultimately, with Welshman in mind (9)
- 13 What surgeon might use, cutting opening in unclothed heavenly body (5)
- 14 Those making maps of Scotland, for starters (8,6)
- 17 Ascetic lies about state of the Christian church (14)
- 21 Disease shown by boil – operable, on reflection (5)
- 22 Size of meal I'd put away (9)
- 24 Prepare to print codicil, mostly with type having being reset (4-4)
- 25 Happy and carefree as a Round the World sailor, say (6)
- 26, 27 Wrong grid initially in puzzle – second in a row? (8,6)

DOWN

- 1 One that's crossed over is not one suffering for deceit (8)
- 2 A foreign article getting no female sacked, as not publicised (7)
- 3 Weapon used by police in Eilat, historically (5)

- 5 Automatically approves Johnny's time when entertaining politician (6-6)
- 6 Something fishy about someone making over 500 runs? Suspect something is afoot (5,1,3)
- 7 Keen to show decimal point (7)
- 8 Young girl's horse? (3-3)
- 11 Victoria by train, arriving here? Yes and no (5,7)
- 15 Less advanced slalom race arranged for anyone who wants to enter (9)
- 16 You're certainly not this stupid! (8)
- 18 Nymph plays around when in company (7)
- 19 Group of 50, in general (7)
- 20 In parliament, even Conservatives attack current leaders – it makes you sick (6)
- 23 Relative from one city in Merseyside area? (2-3)

Solution 16,204

