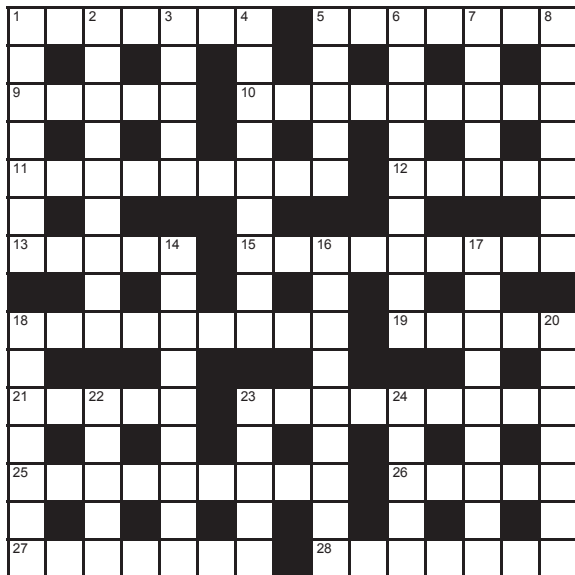


CROSSWORD

No. 16,277 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

C stands for the same word throughout

ACROSS

- 1 Explorer primarily in Antarctica, sick if such a C (7)
- 5 Drinks with county teams' wingers (7)
- 9 See 27
- 10 Mild or bitter to a novel degree in Israeli town (9)
- 11 Yellow secretion from nipples, as first bits of milk sometimes this C, possibly (9)
- 12 C of fossil fuel? That's about right (5)
- 13 Instrument Yes then used, after twice dropping Ecstasy (5)
- 15 Not willing to compromise, lacking knowledge en route? (2,7)
- 18 Mouldy lemon? Each one can change its C (9)
- 19 Sacré bleu! Wrong cab's gone off for mathematician (5)
- 21 Shop displaying five scores by the Gunners (3,2)
- 23 Old man in dull and boring C, by Vandyke? (9)
- 25 Religious leader serving once, innit? (8,1)
- 26 Wanderer had a house somewhere in the US (5)
- 27, 9 Forty-one? Eve's knackered from time to time (5,2,5)
- 28 C of space-time, extremely lurid (7)

DOWN

- 1 Woolly tuft of hair in which flerovium is found? That's *not* right (7)
- 2 Welsh band in state of stupor, getting lost for a short time in

- Spanish district (9)
- 3 French novelist's C, initially seen in beach area (5)
- 4 C in French inn, keeping cool (9)
- 5 C of élite group (5)
- 6 Colleague ordering tea cosies (American not English) (9)
- 7 Muslim ruler stuck up in tree, methinks (5)
- 8 C of 5 across, roughly (7)
- 14 C can dry out, leading to public outburst (3,3,3)
- 16 C in C, one wearing a sort of green (9)
- 17 System for naming notes taken on Irish hill showing gas-emitting volcanic vent (9)
- 18 Dressed in 5 down C (7)
- 20 C, crossover actor/director (7)
- 22 C slightly, as part of getting exasperated (5)
- 23 Japanese elder statesmen appearing regularly in green (or not) (5)
- 24 C of raging 4, after a dodgy run-out (5)

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