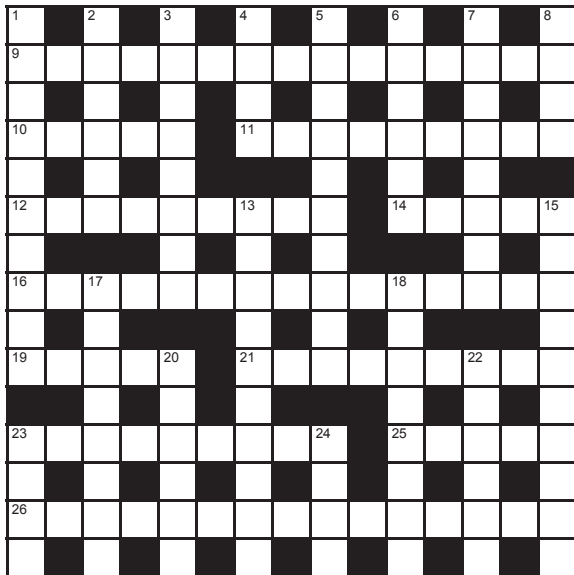


CROSSWORD

No. 16,056 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Somehow it's right, following A-road to Heanor after accident (3,3,2,7)
- 10 Essentially Micra is easy to jack up (5)
- 11 What some artists use as representation of a lion and its pride, primarily (3,6)
- 12 Rum guy, member of secret society (9)
- 14 Short program with concealed bug (5)
- 16 One with testing work, reassembling electronic motorbike part? (3-6,6)
- 19 Female flyer about to meet first lady (5)
- 21 Take a little time getting into a clinch, oddly, as a circus act? (9)
- 23 If so, could be no number nine playing with Gulf State's right winger (9)
- 25 Former footballer, throwing last boot out (5)
- 26 Work with skipper and his two best mates? (5,3,2,1,4)

DOWN

- 1 After second day out, David's back in bed (4-6)
- 2 Supporting retirement of unfinished clue? (6)
- 3 Irish nationalist sect, with name changed (8)
- 4 A little Italian flower firm (4)
- 5 Roughly deflower a lass? No fool, but arguably a horny beast (6,4)

- 6 Work as Nato manager? (6)
- 7 Port in a combination of single, double and treble (8)
- 8 Flower girl having one-night stands, reportedly (4)
- 13 Can 1960s film contain terrifyingly destructive goddess doubles? (10)
- 15 Reduce intensity of drama's opening, having drunk ale with cast (2-8)
- 17 Frank has to get rid of old-fashioned heater (4,4)
- 18 Aristocrat upset good French lover (8)
- 20 Not easily excited, supporting the Spanish team (6)
- 22 Excellent clue, including helpful abbreviation for the reader (6)
- 23 As far as possible, starting out afresh (2,2)
- 24 Walk through part of airport, say (4)

Solution 16,055

