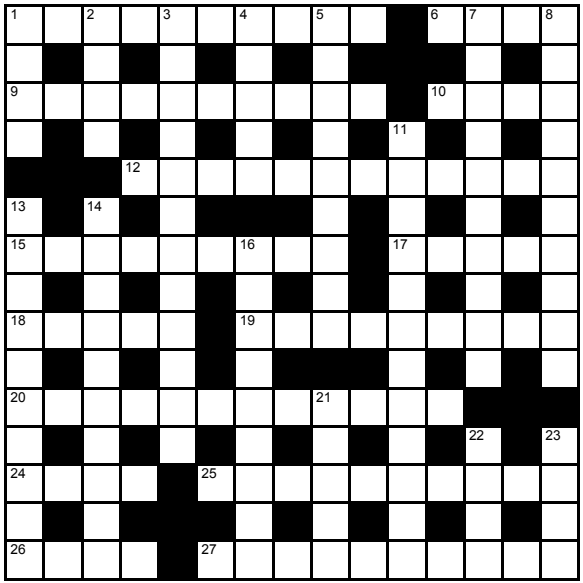
CROSSWORD
No. 13,689 Set by HAMILTON



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Bet it gets cold in the water, so be nonchalant (4,2,4)
6 Oath taken by renegade (4)
9 Flatter with sophisticated conversation (6-4)
10 Thrill to a song and dance (4)
12 Unhappily, Bush relented to look for unfair advantage (4,3,5)
15 Graphic representation of logarithms omits fifty (9)
17 Philosopher not given to complaining (5)
18 Was an engineer first support for Rolling Stones drummer? (5)
19 Want to get in team colours to suit (9)
20 It can take you to the point of no return (3-3,6)
24 Search customers looking for *War and Peace*, say (4)
25 Somehow niece collared animal, 'e added with excitement (10)
26 Exasperate with endless stream of energy (4)
27 Printed page of directions to landlord (10)

DOWN

1 Flowers were said to be affected (4)
2 Prophet initiating a morning of study (4)
3 Uncomfortable position for atheist on the move? (2,3,3,4)
4 Called for detectives to take note (5)
5 The last person on earth to admit to his failings? (4,5)
7 Like Nato, go prepared to see and take part (3,1,4-2)
8 Mysterious group holding servicemen have something to hide (4,6)
11 Complete the race, but do it unacceptably badly (5,3,4)
13 Exhibitionist from the musical *Queen* (10)
14 Hearst limo engineered to keep at constant temperature (10)
16 Respected salesman with superior furniture (9)
21 Destroys blades that have lost their edge (5)
22 Something that bites back something that bites! (4)
23 He forecasts it will be dry, though changeable at the close (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday May 21
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 23
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