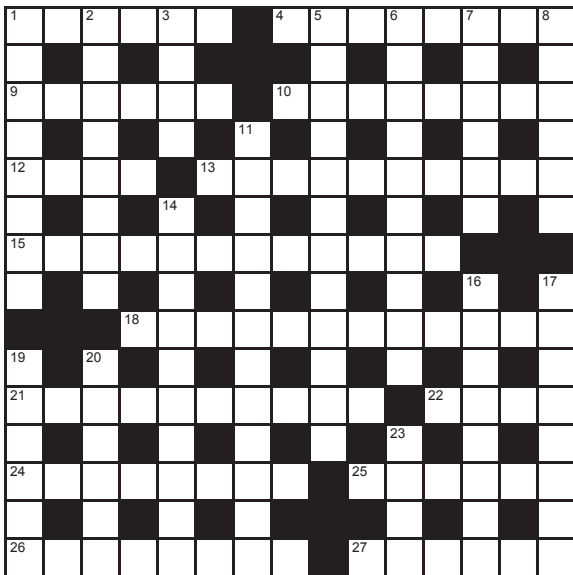


CROSSWORD

No. 14,308 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Taxi driver tours King's Cross (6)
- 4 Breaks potty during swell on board (4-4)
- 9 All the snakes could be (6)
- 10 Subtle persuasion, hence share index on track (4,4)
- 12 Finish nude in it (4)
- 13 Fuss over Britain being in Ireland as Blair's eyes and ears? (3,7)
- 15 get nice tacky plastic seats here (6,6)
- 18 GP calls to bandage old fruit's dangly bits (4,8)
- 21 Pedestrian nips nimbly into ruined complex (10)
- 22 Nice guy clarified product (4)
- 24 Ignore source of weaknesses in rivets (8)
- 25 one of which is behind power plant (6)
- 26 Popular sister downs ecstasy at party (nudge nudge) (8)
- 27 Like many drinks, it's drunk (6)

DOWN

- 1 He's forsworn sex but may be excitable, given kiss (8)
- 2 Dork abandons stupid idea for trick – this one? (8)
- 3 Wannabe author rings "The Dandy" (4)
- 5 Agent provocateur invests Russian cash in foreign market (12)

- 6 Irishman fulminates about lunatic fringe and pandas (6,4)
- 7 He's given some brewing, knowing about stout (6)
- 8 Pay, unfortunately, is rising rapidly at the banks (6)
- 11 Frustrated doctor said pressure repaired joints (12)
- 14 Adjudicate guy tackling Stradivarius' first viola (10)
- 16 Stubby ground nuns have fenced in (8)
- 17 East End's reconstruction given the go-ahead (8)
- 19 Playing fruit machine requires these in fact (6)
- 20 Renault reverses and nearly stops squeaking (6)
- 23 A big bird's less hot in field (4)

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