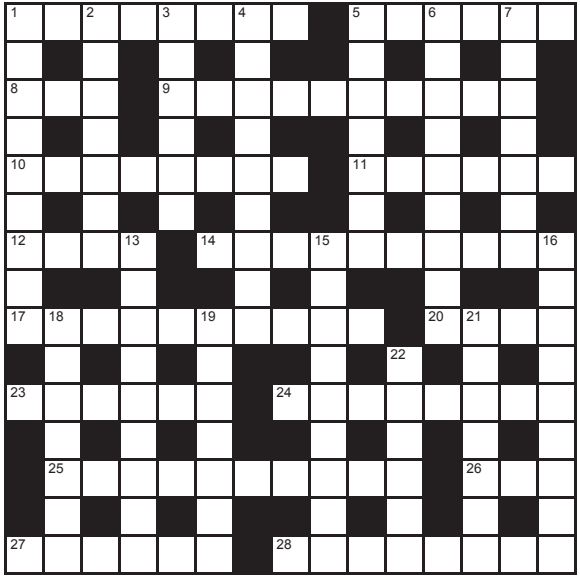
CROSSWORD

No. 14,809 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Disadvantage accruing to one c/o The Guardian (8)
5 Remove feeling of extremes of discomfiture with port (6)
8 Rhubarb crumble (3)
9 Top man in Omaha briefly (10)
10 A sort of meat recipe in the FT for lovers of ham? (8)
11 Blue baby finally gets new heart prioritised (6)
12, 14 *Rocky* character? Fellow that's awfully slender and fit (not!) (4,10)
17 Near lies? No, said leader in back of the FT (10)
20 Murphy fools about dropping ecstasy (4)
23 A time where you might find flowers grew less (6)
24 Write with some hesitation to support one of the Shadows (8)
25 Plant brew – who's about to take ill? (10)
26 Almost spoils card game (3)
27 Composer of whom you'll have heard, honest! (6)
28 Fools infinitely kind judge (8)

DOWN

1 Piece of shark fillet starter popular with Golden Girl initially (6,3)
2 Ta-ta? Cue possibly to get going (7)
3 Fight kicking off nearby (6)
4 Against line being given to singer (9)
5 Face a series of shocks, in a manner of speaking (7)
6 Painful condition of untidy British trains, if bins removed (9)
7 A tree mostly cultivated on a layer of clay (7)
13 Heart stimulant derived from split fingernail, surprisingly (9)
15 Lever turned in head to make you calm (9)
16 Try to finish with a 5-0 in Europe (9)
18 Wriggling worm and bee finding shelter in trees (7)
19 Bottom layer of feed regularly eaten by badger (7)
21 Smart watches from Borders town, British rather than English (7)
22 Law about books showing "hard core" (6)

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