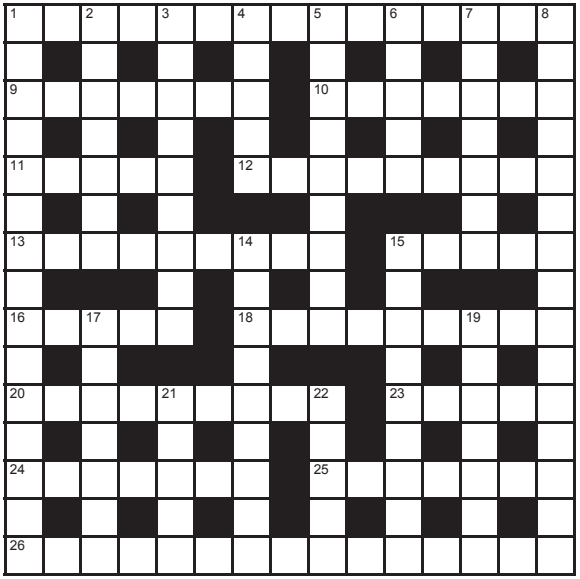
CROSSWORD
No. 15,679 Set by WANDERER



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 A measure of success (5,10)
9 "Superhuman" setter, perhaps, returning appreciation on Facebook (7)
10 Finish off a bit higher in price (5,2)
11, 12 State colour found in layer? (5,6,3)
13 Charters jet ultimately deployed for Four Tops group (9)
15 One who wrote about 10, say (5)
16 Discontented music presenter (5)
18 Italian hors d'oeuvre of fish, accompanied by a little Irish duck (9)
20, 23 Writer of sexual drama with ending not half bad (9,5)
24 Represented a model holding right rank and title (7)
25 Once again let loose (7)
26 Use of deception via false nose and moustache, initially with extremely dark glasses (5,3,7)

DOWN

1 Tragic outpouring about film extravaganza starting before press can roll up with these (9,6)
2 One of three keeping secret when graduate teacher gets job (7)
3 Warning about border dispute ending with big rise in wrongdoing (5,4)
4 Part of asphodel emitting resin (5)
5 Sum one's put on cert, with no limits in betting system (9)
6 Sadly miss mark on middle of blood vessel (5)
7 Number surrounding goddess in capital city (7)
8 Haste in which doctor exposes nudities (15)
14 Prison holding protest after officer shows evil spirit (9)
15 Sort of fever in a lung left a doctor confused (9)
17 Applaud 10 for so long? (7)
19 Harpsichord concerts effectively mean Bach, admit local orchestra leaders (7)
21 Become confused after two days drinking beer? On the contrary (5)
22 Memory of online concert (5)

Solution 15,678

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