CROSSWORD
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ACROSS
1 Sweet complexion (7,3,5)
9 Call me this in novel — not ‘Clint’ (7)
10 Authorise battle cry (7)
11 Eastern criminals — one into jazz (5)
12 Pilot training device, as turmoil spreads (9)
13 Having a fever and rash? (3-6)
15 Company to knock back French wine and soft drink (5)
16 Set-back embracing navy birds (5)
18 Sir Roger criticises being put up — here? (5,4)
20 Errands we organised for wayfarers (9)
23 Welshman and Scotsman clash over nymph (5)
24 Puts back in the oven — but there’s a difficulty (7)
25 Incident is described in poem (7)
26 Not sausage, David, stewed — it’s bad for you (15)

DOWN
1 Celebrate 13 down — apt after a fashion (5,3,4,3)
2 Disbeliever in hijack (7)
3 Ambassador’s speech for the Crown, say (9)
4 Shoulders, oddly, on feet (5)
5 Novel is made complicated for radio and TV (4,5)
6 Some music — a rollicking seasonal song (5)
7 Able to extend terminal, one located in city area (7)
8 Worst Monday — same bad, erratic driving (8,7)
14 Upset stomach on bad days drinking cola (9)
15 Removing impurities from single can (9)
17 Cattle farms organised by small county (7)
19 Gold coin tossed over Womble (7)
21 Animal making dash, getting trapped ultimately (5)
22 Fragrance of early stocks — one hundred in France (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,484

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