

CROSSWORD 17,964 by WANDERER

Paul Facey-Hunter, who set for the FT for more than a decade as Wanderer, has died. This is one of his puzzles from December 2020

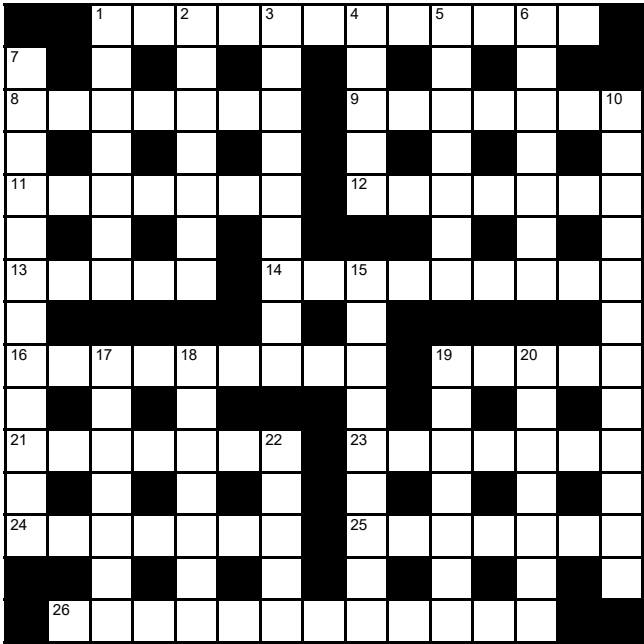
ACROSS

- 1 Outstanding person, a shining example in 7 and 10, but not 26 (7,5)
8 Passes by Italian man when cycling (7)
9 Look less English, after putting on the Spanish clothes (7)
11 Real leather or artificial leather? Both satisfy the requirements for this bag (7)
12 One identifying Twitter topic that has Henry reeling, aghast (7)
13 Near neighbours buried in churchyard (5)
14 Formally present sailor as one on board that's seasoned? (5,4)
16 A new clue a setter's trying out, for starters or an appetizer (9)
19 'One with long neck and rounded body' only partially describes it, arguably (5)
21 Having an office under the vacated complex (7)
23 Economical health resort used by band (7)
24 Worships one getting into beards (7)
25 Some Arak, if an odd bit of it gets Denise drunk (7)
26 A broken leg? No getaway for Lucifer (5,2,5)

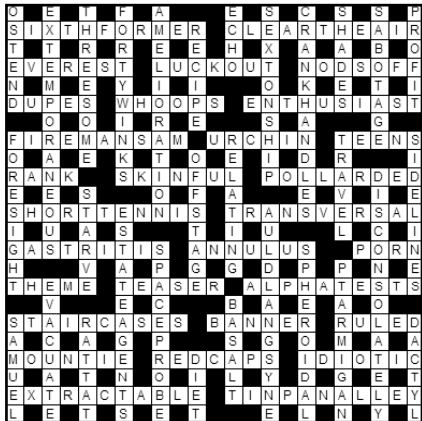
DOWN

- 1 Fatty substance natural ovine sources supply in all cases (7)
2 Meal setter put away, prepared beforehand (7)

- 3 Top off Alan's suite with scatter cushions (9)
4 Admiring Raphael's representation of a relationship (5)
5 Deadlock when one politician confronts idiot online (7)
6 Bad breath: has taken tablet or tisane? (4,3)
7 Carefree as a glamer appears to be (5-7)
10 Girl, 8, unhappy with bad charging unit (5,7)
15 Retail outlet applying charges by type of story? (9)
17 Anxiety is rising in one part of joint (7)
18 Piggy, initially patronised on requesting conch, is nobbled eventually (7)
19 Seconds? Eating a thin slice (7)
20 Weapon detective found upside-down in river (7)
22 What might get you jiggling two bits in nudist colony? (5)



Solution 17,933



Solution 17,958

