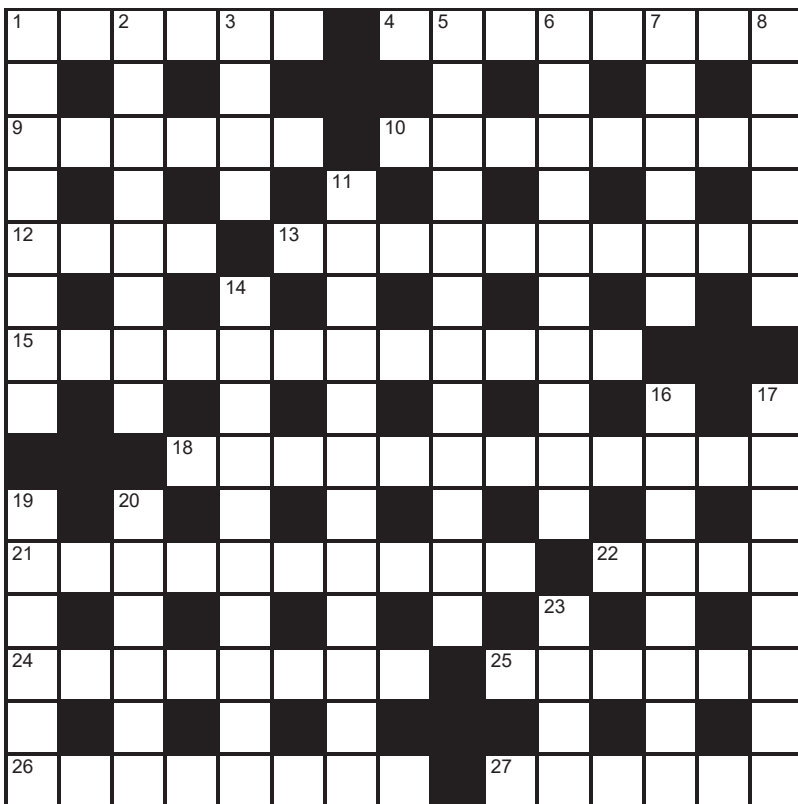


CROSSWORD No 18,235 by GOLIATH



Solution 18,234

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S | T | E | A | L | T | H | Y | | S | P | O | T | O | N |
| E | | M | | I | | U | | | O | | E | | O | |
| W | H | O | P | P | I | N | G | | D | R | Y | R | O | T |
| A | | T | | P | | G | | W | | T | | S | | A |
| G | R | I | M | Y | | A | B | H | O | R | R | E | N | T |
| E | | C | | | | R | | O | | A | | | | A |
| | P | O | O | R | L | Y | | A | B | Y | S | M | A | L |
| S | | N | | A | | | | A | | I | | | | L |
| P | A | S | T | U | R | E | | P | O | L | I | S | H | |
| A | | | | N | | V | | U | | | D | | | F |
| C | A | T | E | C | H | I | S | M | | S | H | E | E | R |
| E | | H | | H | | L | | P | | E | | F | | I |
| M | A | R | G | I | N | | S | K | I | D | D | I | N | G |
| A | | O | | E | | | | I | | G | | N | | H |
| N | E | W | A | R | K | | I | N | D | E | C | E | N | T |



Scan the QR code to access FT crosswords over the last 30 days — cryptic, Polymath, Weekend and Sunday puzzles — or go to ft.com/crosswordapp

JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Time to add salt (6)
- 4 Spin monster's advance (8)
- 9 Observe water or steam? (6)
- 10 Composed lyric half Gaelic in this script (8)
- 12 One's upset for a very long time (4)
- 13 Regularly quibble in what I'm doing now, providing a roof over someone's head (10)
- 15 Obtain silver for corrupt economic ends (4,2,6)
- 18 Dental expert has a monthly event — it's not changing (12)
- 21 For Elton John, Kenneth became Hercules (6,4)
- 22 In Somalia, an African country (4)
- 24 Denial of actual bottom-pinching (8)
- 25 Tumble that hurts when not active (6)
- 26 Look back with wine for a memento (8)
- 27 Absolutely not taking over right to be a nation (6)

DOWN

- 1 Time for a few words (8)
- 2 Crazy amount you endlessly wasted to get independence (8)
- 3 Previously a Spanish team? (4)
- 5 Prince, perhaps a rogue, gets half-hearted TV award in art venue (5,7)
- 6 Bright to be paying attention after midnight (10)
- 7 Pastry served up in memorial ceremony (6)
- 8 Feudal rent saturation reported (6)
- 11 Meson, it somehow splits another subatomic particle? (8,4)
- 14 Crash diet lapses with bread and butter here (4,6)
- 16 Bar from which Goliath would come back looking unhealthy (8)
- 17 Steps leaving street for a breather (8)
- 19 National Rail's trademark designed with no red elements (6)
- 20 Fit to eat by consumer on vacation? That would be plausible (6)
- 23 Previous leader's love for county sauce (4)