

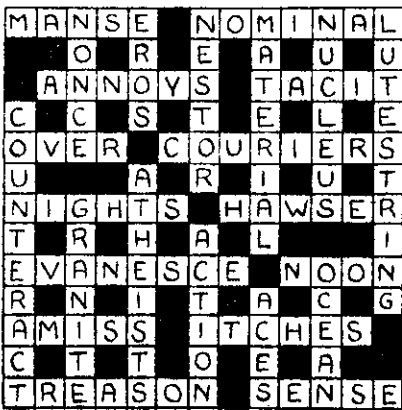
Clues Across

1. Bait for 10 down.
4. With 3 down, I'd make these orders.
8. A punch below the belt?
10. Only middling, perhaps.
11. Bat or—small drum?
12. Light blows in 1 down.
14. Variety of ills.
15. Taunting.
17. Mat of iron (anag.).
20. Wary in a way.
21. Void.
22. Tell-tale.
24. Tick.
25. He was encountered by 7 down 14 down.
26. This sounds as if I don't believe in medicine—but it's a pretty problem, all the same.
27. Behead this dog and get the bird.

Clues Down

1. Antics which are frequently cut.
2. Supplies, largely with epigrams.
3. Party in 4 across.
5. Bambi, perhaps?
6. A class for medical students, held at the bedside of the patient.
7. Fourteen down was so described.
9. Then match for an escutcheon.
10. A purse, Tom! (anag.).
13. Kind of cabbage contained in saveloys.
14. He was penniless.
16. C.f. loan (anag.).
17. And this makes Ferdinand.
18. It's husk is mace.
19. Projecting rim.
22. Be sure yours will find you out.
23. One of the 16 down family.

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secrets and then shoots them; maps are copied; and there are plenty of most suspicious foreign accents. It is, as you will have gathered, a spy thriller of the usual variety, set in a Caribbean background, and if you enjoy spy stories, you will enjoy this, though you will probably also feel as I do that the truth about Nazi activities in this part of the world may be even stranger than this fiction.



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