Crossword 14,571 Set by Bradman

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1	Hurried activity of	the French after	
	break (6)		
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4 Odds against you capturing map that

- might provide enemy location (8) **9** Spray reserve item good for storing
- 10 Spooner's constructed scheme for Highlander (8)
- 12 David's wife, university arts graduate penning novel (9)
- 13 Plant right in the middle of round river island (5) 14 A stabber seen to reform and show
- remorse (4,4,6) 17 Extra-slim Susan transformed in what may amount to a denial of
- femininity? (14) 21 Like sort of tournament or concert in which ace appears (3-2)
- 22 Believe too much, open to corruption
- 24 One leader beset by misfortunes is in a state (8)
- 25 Like some ferocious beast left inert, head hidden (6)
- 26 Rock from volcano to the west around side that's molten (8) 27 Groups of workers crossing English

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river (6)

- 1 Primate, president and a bishop coming in through (8)
- 2 Sacred text giving some of Elisha's travels (7) 3 Port delays with nothing given
- entrance (5)
- 5 Rex pallid and Rob turning a bright colour (6-3,3) 6 Nightingale is in a poem beginning
- with heart ill roughly! (9)
- 7 Applauds a daughter and son getting round difficult situation (7)
- 8 Male ruler requiring comfortable home (6)
- 11 I sense Scot is possibly an SNP
- type? (12) 15 Decorations consisting of yellow tags
- round holy books (9) 16 Small bits of substance smuggled
- aboard ship (8) **18** Acted like a pig let loose in area of
- land (7) **19** Hardening within university clique (7)
- 20 Spider in gym, one descending in time (6)
- 23 Japanese sword guard shown up in a piece of sculpture (5)

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