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THE AGE

code name

impostor

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

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ACROSS

1 A typist, gutted, felt pain in a relationship? (8)
5 One, like a Christmas tree, with a fixed conventional style (6)
9 Home of Prince of Wales, possibly? (3,5)
10 A large quantity of flat red is opened (6)
12 Brief sort of script with no ending (5)
13 Specifies different parts of island to keep (5,4)
14 Item remained unsettled in the morning (4,8)
17 Comment about point of sale is reasonable (6,6)
22 Unfinished items seen with drugs, primarily, in toilets (5,4)
23 Quick trip around a country in Europe (5)
24 International fish collector at work (2-4)
25 Dog publicised beer (8)
26 Old PM managed around leader of republicans (6)
27 Eat starter of beef in shopping centre - minced beef, say (8)

DOWN

1 Criticise a troop's leader before strategic move (6)
2 Shocking temperature and smoke lifted (6)
3 Start to climb slope using mountain climbing gear (7)
4 Resolve anger displayed by men heading to thermonuclear hazard (12)
6 Big items one recorded under "company debt" (7)
7 Illegal drug ring based in north polar region (8)
8 Show up outside hide-out with a secret identity (4-4)
11 Sinners hide a flawed surface (4,3,5)
15 Hot diamonds used in mounting (8)
16 Type of tax or fraud (8)
18 Flavour enhancer or, for example, a number (7)
19 Closely look at cricket, perhaps, including Pakistan's opener (7)
20 Italian fortified wine not containing right spice mix (6)
21 Incredible run spoilt by deal starting late (6)

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