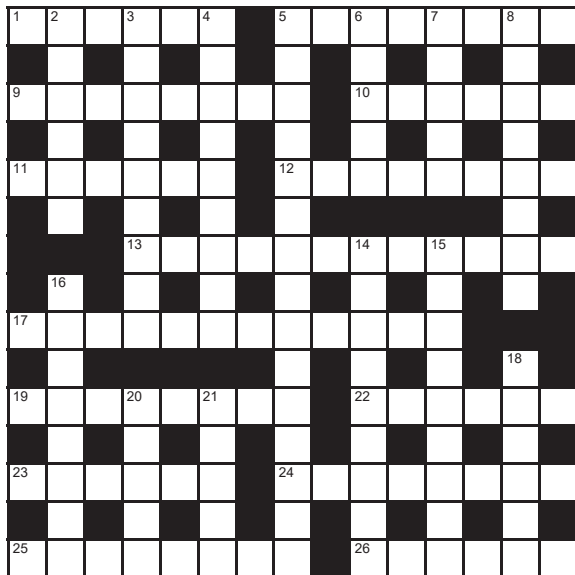


CROSSWORD

No. 16,085 Set by ARTEXLEN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 US president against opposing wings in equal measure (6)
- 5 Vehicle going round a lake and river valley in Italian region (8)
- 9 Tango drink covering container for refuse (4,4)
- 10 He's far at sea, once more (6)
- 11 Turned poorly, squeezed into small footwear (6)
- 12 Criminal nicely drawing in opponents showing mercy (8)
- 13 Leader in boat requesting quiet with ship following marine creature (7,5)
- 17 Player at home in Bordeaux strip's regularly first to tackle (12)
- 19 After refurbishment, see if lab is workable (8)
- 22 Sounds reverberating from city hotel lovers occasionally used (6)
- 23 Revolutionary agent encountered moderate (6)
- 24 Unseemly Cockney's that man with crutch coming before the Queen (8)
- 25 Made rigid cart, developed in outhouse (8)
- 26 Fine picture on rear of big racing vehicle (2-4)

DOWN

- 2 Extra group of students in university education (6)

- 3 Animal trainer clamps front of bridle with a part for rider to grip (9)
- 4 Witnesses lad following attractive person (7-2)
- 5 Mournful song's line chanted differently with twist (6,2,3,4)
- 6 Knight supporting king as master (5)
- 7 Bump boat (5)
- 8 Loose cover draped around middle of deck (8)
- 14 Test subject - old tender pigeon with age ignored (6,3)
- 15 Director's prickling sensation constant in joint (9)
- 16 Most speedy escape from ordeal (8)
- 18 Finish shift after introducing new head of engineering (6)
- 20 Great meal apart from starter of prawns (5)
- 21 Erected hard bed made of wood (5)

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