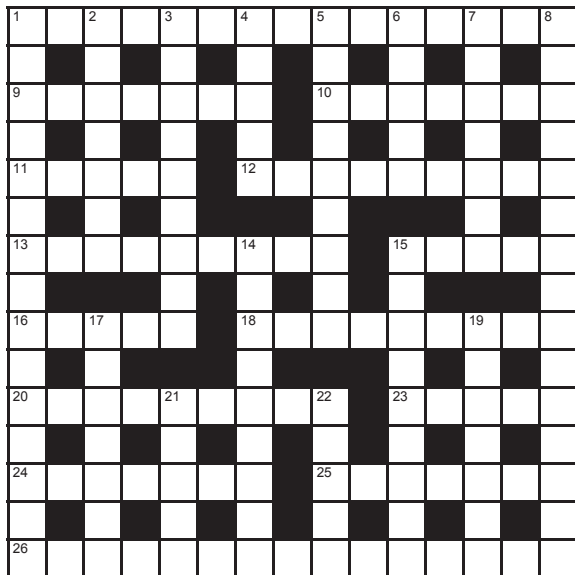


CROSSWORD

No. 16,341 Set by JULIUS



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Strictly speaking, FT when not abbreviated? (8,7)
- 9 Take responsibility over angry putdown alienating daughter (3,2,2)
- 10 Marvel production featuring Magneto's ultimate elimination (7)
- 11 Send cycling headgear for the bishop! (5)
- 12 Maybe sprinter; or chaser, jumping the last at Aintree? (9)
- 13 Relapse, injecting a bit of laudanum into bottom (9)
- 15 France left the single currency, mademoiselle (5)
- 16 Problem covered up by Gore/Bush? (5)
- 18 Policeman fit to guard Yard's exclusive property (9)
- 20 Government criteria adopted in relation to senior citizens (9)
- 23 African boy king is back (5)
- 24 Leaves no-go area, endlessly troubled (7)
- 25 Cocktail namer who gave us the Flaming Ferrari? (7)
- 26 It helps writer to come to the point (6,9)

DOWN

- 1 Virginia's set flowers put in ground to develop, taking week (10,5)
- 2 The smallest room (new loft) advertised in Barking? (7)

- 3 Crushes, squeezes olives after making extra virgin oil (9)
- 4 Oscar's gloomy hum (5)
- 5 Knockdown compost? (4,5)
- 6 Spirited girl has my back in northern pub (5)
- 7 Contrary writing style of McGonagall? (7)
- 8 Jason the bird collector? (6,9)
- 14 Take on debts having no interest? (9)
- 15 Evergreens split unfortunately, somewhere in the field (5,4)
- 17 Rudely enter boozer, loudly demanding gin (5,2)
- 19 Make love tonight raunchily, ecstasy-fuelled having ditched husband (3,2,2)
- 21 Morning spent with Italy's foremost instrument maker (5)
- 22 Minute interval caught before bullets getting fired back? (5)

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