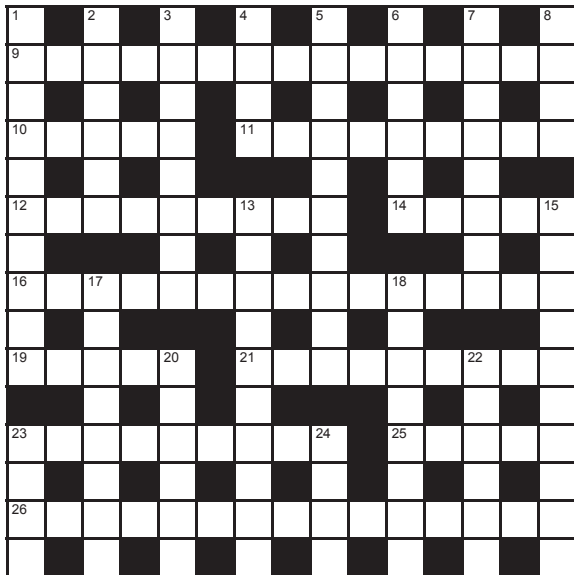


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 9 Could poor migrant settle in this dream world? (5-6-4)
- 10 She inspired lyricists in opera (Tosca) (5)
- 11 Frequent riotous parties keep going (9)
- 12 Varadkar's calories regularly consumed in train (9)
- 14 American's backing computer plant (5)
- 16 Secretly responsible for the tantrums (6,3,6)
- 19 Core of Brexit department in EU rejected issue (5)
- 21 Forcibly enter work, turning over old miscellany (9)
- 23 It's essential latest trains scrap one in charge (9)
- 25 Big name takes control of one part of flight (5)
- 26 Fatty recovering after surgery to alter this? (6,2,7)

DOWN

- 1 Current mushroom on board is adequate (10)
- 2 Murphy quietly loves gathering rubbish (6)
- 3 Church's right – a teacher must suppress their oaths (8)
- 4 Seabird briefly beginning to pester swallow (4)
- 5 Most slight vessel during short rest (10)

- 6 Solver opens sweetheart's bubbly (6)
- 7 Dutch explorer catches large sole as mascot (8)
- 8 Sunday setter's anagram for 'cutter'? (4)
- 13 It's not a spa, otherwise you'd get appetisers (10)
- 15 Supercomputers control smelly space travellers (6,4)
- 17 Activity of spook, searching round area (8)
- 18 Feature of goal angered lawyers (8)
- 20 He leaves country before boxing fighter (6)
- 22 Radio broadcast by English worker, 16 (6)
- 23 Carefully move section of foot (4)
- 24 US scorer's pen (4)

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