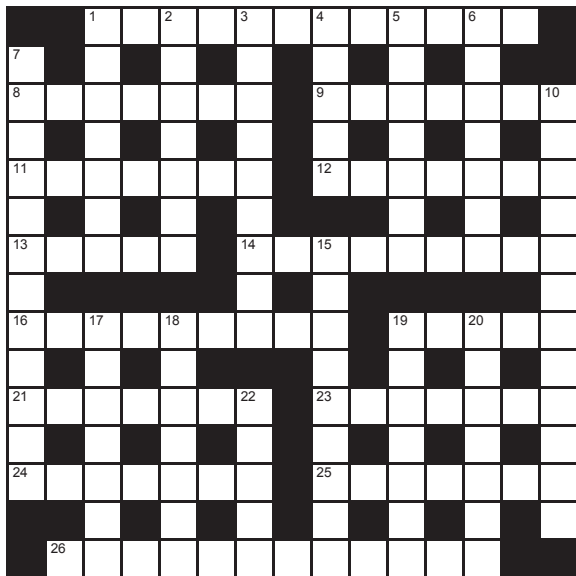


# CROSSWORD

## No. 15,907 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Creative type's extremely cautious boxing marine structure for each relative (12)
- 8 Wise co-owner regularly keeps butcher back (3-4)
- 9 Flash Romeo, one piercing heart of Juanita, using expressions of love (7)
- 11 Controversial closure of some grounds (7)
- 12 Suspect fence might be so old, with hole in middle, rattlin' badly (2,5)
- 13 Esteemed Line of Duty loses half of its characters (5)
- 14 Mark, with training excessive, switched climbing boot (9)
- 16 Rogue German woman cleaner not universally accepted (9)
- 19 Guided around periphery of flat displaying earthenware (5)
- 21 Welshman that is sticking with second teeth? (7)
- 23 Irish photographer leaned over model in Ford showroom? Hot stuff (7)
- 24 Awful sports car outside has limitations for Lenny (7)
- 25 See copper during summer, when in France, deliver harangue (7)
- 26 Old government department, weary of discussion, relocated to Defra (5,2,5)

### DOWN

- 1 Scrub surface of levels left with ring in informal coffee house (4,3)
- 2 Being parched, fresh air's needed by detective on case in Tenby (7)
- 3 Group of fashionistas that maybe on runway, ready (3,3,3)

- 4 Scampi – an order somewhat soft (0,5)
- 5 Bounder, with clinical job, daily breaking in – from up here? (7)
- 6 Scandinavian disciple, big noise, is engrossed in religious text (7)
- 7 Might one newspaper put in Heather's effort raising many pounds? (12)
- 10 Some say writer adores Georgie resident in that part of Kent (4,2,6)
- 15 Top classes are texting at university exam – it's most unexpected (9)
- 17 Fruity thing endlessly talkative after a party (7)
- 18 Fissure splits the German fishing boat (7)
- 19 Go down and see graduate getting award (7)
- 20 Ilse relaxed by English river, given free time (7)
- 22 Pen, reduced in size, is where pigs live, on left overs? (5)

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