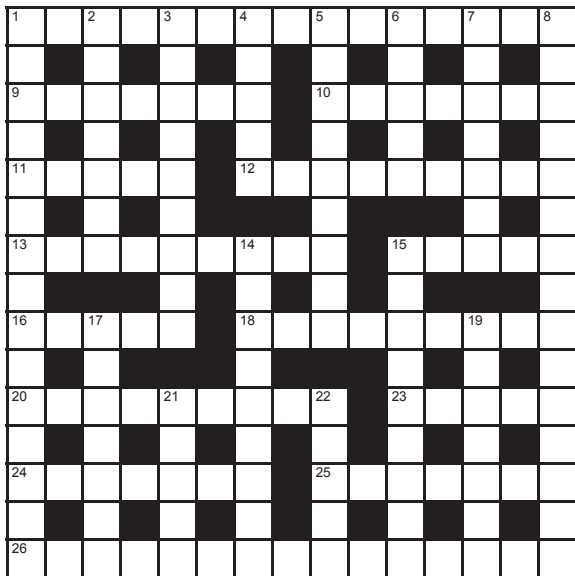


CROSSWORD

No. 15,861 Set by GOLIATH



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1, 26 Comeuppance here as peckers down? (3,8,4,4,2,5)
- 9 Lift with spinner remarkably unapprehensive? (7)
- 10 That would put Dubrovnik down for divorce (5,2)
- 11 Towel round hooter (5)
- 12 Choice includes time for surgery (9)
- 13 Tanned and sent down having changed sides (3-6)
- 15 Topic those people finally raise (5)
- 16 See baby without the presence of a pressure group (5)
- 18 A patriot upset by love for vegetable (3,6)
- 20 Dispatching other half of uncovered Medicis iron axe due to be returned (9)
- 23 Mum finally in a hairstyle that could be a deterrent (1-4)
- 24 Composer somewhat cross initially (7)
- 25 Music genre that's still around as world war starts to recede (3,4)
- 26 See 1

DOWN

- 1 Artist's fancy couture a sell-out (8-7)
- 2 Musk used by eastern church is rank (7)

- 3 Well or nearly ill in selfless advice to physician (9)
- 4 Socialist constrained by firm principles (5)
- 5 T'cockney? (4,5)
- 6 Steps in sauce (5)
- 7 On the back of awful tirades (7)
- 8 Anticipate covering even half botched nose job regardless of cost (7,2,6)
- 14 This form of Islam isn't tyranny (9)
- 15 Conflict to recover old Jerusalem as initiated by Sadat (6,3)
- 17 Flower (around two seconds) (7)
- 19 Green party not quite as vocal to begin with (7)
- 21 Taking flower to hospital said to be lucky (5)
- 22 Young partner and artist (5)

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