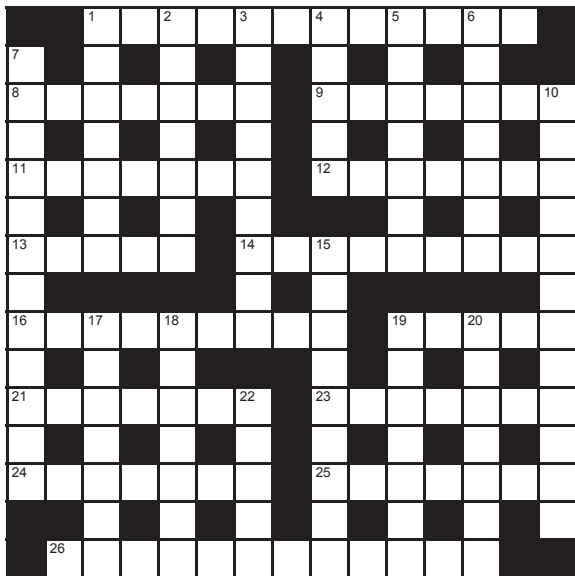


# CROSSWORD

## No. 16,229 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 A cop has Rebus diverted in order to appear in court (6,6)
- 8 Driver uses it to travel round Germany apparently (4,3)
- 9 Sham dose left expert in lead with zero (7)
- 11 React defensively, placing king in corner (7)
- 12 Label European article found in mine (7)
- 13 Second person briefly smuggled clothing material (5)
- 14 Horrible theatre worker goes round waving gun (9)
- 16 Guy pursues scandal about drug at rock-bottom price (4,5)
- 19 Cross over a hundred and twenty (5)
- 21 Top four dismissed from board (7)
- 23 Lamb catches, say, cold, becoming plaintive (7)
- 24 The last busy cat-burglar's speciality (7)
- 25 Huge Zulu comes in for daughter in case (7)
- 26 Lorry wheel goes round roughly parallel (6,6)

### DOWN

- 1 Cure Yankee eating rocket to excess (7)
- 2 Rustic behind shocking pink (7)
- 3 Software released without following source of Newton's theory? (5,4)

- 4 Bluebottles start to eat wood (5)
- 5 Solitary pursuit each day in group (7)
- 6 Arthur managed to cover end of one waste pipe (7)
- 7 Organised state school with a leftist head (12)
- 10 Like hand in greeting, revealed over time (12)
- 15 Zest for each round Ulster sausage (9)
- 17 Game to do with passing round dictionary, I think (3,4)
- 18 Item at the conclusion of sonnet (7)
- 19 He has doubts about entering sort of tank (7)
- 20 Opening old cereal that's out of condition (7)
- 22 Set of values incorporated in *The Thick of It* (5)

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