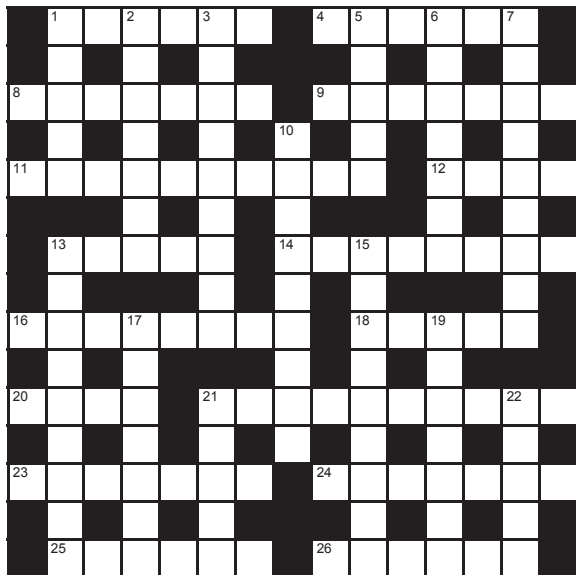


CROSSWORD

No. 15,951 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Seraph, possibly one ascending to a great height (6)
- 4 One out of the clutches of buccaneers talks freely (6)
- 8 Firm beginning to make model from design (7)
- 9 One of 20 is stuck in soft mud (7)
- 11 One in USA job involved with ale and wine (10)
- 12 Eagle ignoring island lake, water being blue (4)
- 13 Lowly Hindu misconceived as rude, ignoring English (5)
- 14 See 25
- 16 Resident to be found eating food (8)
- 18 Hesitation to meet bigwig, a poisonous type (5)
- 20 Workers restricted by arrogant seniors? (4)
- 21 What souvenir shops offer – so dog could come from that (5,5)
- 23 In tasks goes wrong – and gets given detention (7)
- 24 Pater dancing with enthusiasm, not half a swinger (7)
- 25, 14 Statesman establishing underground network by place of battle (6,8)
- 26 Bird seen by seaman with its victim? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Talked with son needing prod (5)
- 2 Present old lover with money (7)

- 3 Musical compositions in evidence when minister meets Muslim? (9)
- 5 King helps attempts to gain territory (5)
- 6 Percussion instruments making tiny boy take fright almost (7)
- 7 College room has someone idling, not the first one expecting something for nothing (9)
- 10 Assembly starts to get animated before Wagner's work (9)
- 13 Some in a scrum using nasty words once (6,3)
- 15 Certain performers needing to be sad vary so (9)
- 17 A purist working at a relatively high level (7)
- 19 Do well as Shakespearean character with nothing to lose (7)
- 21 Sweet duck (5)
- 22 Light-headed PM of yesteryear (5)

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