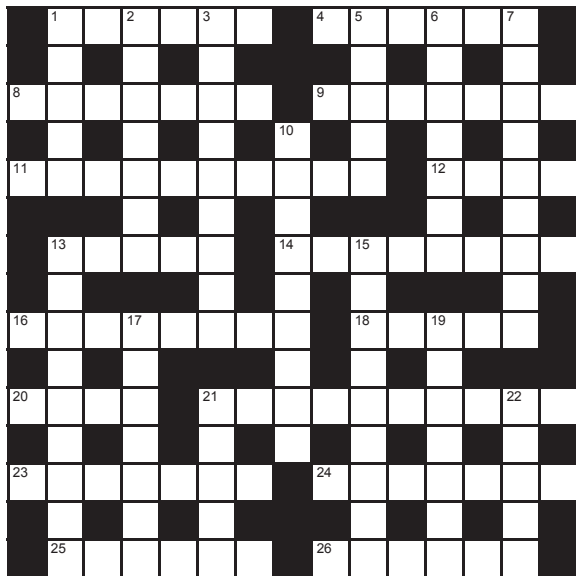


CROSSWORD

No. 15,915 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Aloof Piscean? (6)
- 4 Cooker turned on, first of bowls to mix (6)
- 8 Washing wet, it's inferred, after liquid added for starters (7)
- 9 Square is next, triangle's last to form (7)
- 11 Relative caught in embrace of teenager, I gathered (5-5)
- 12 Painful absorbing criticism, holding your heads (4)
- 13 Drawback in contract (5)
- 14 Appropriate number, jazz number (4,4)
- 16 Requiring correction, female taking shower (8)
- 18 Link that is preserved? (3-2)
- 20 Reversible kit for game (4)
- 21 Metal chains hold awfully clumsy boot (10)
- 23 Playwright embodying a creative type (7)
- 24 Leech, perhaps, queen stuck on cap (7)
- 25 Book in earnest he rewrote (6)
- 26 Odd bits of card game palatable, though dry (6)

DOWN

- 1 Broadcasting in Hungarian, obviously uplifting (2,3)
- 2 Beautiful pictures alongside appropriate frames (4,3)
- 3 Such nice new locks in back of car, lock security device (9)

- 5 1/6 woolly (5)
- 6 Less than an equal share? Absolutely! (3,4)
- 7 Composer has been touring close to Midhurst, Sussex town (9)
- 10 Time when women are expecting to age isn't fantastic (9)
- 13 Fragile thing hit, fully conscious (9)
- 15 Military leader putting chamber before sovereign (9)
- 17 Case carrying cake component (7)
- 19 Squeeze once, squeeze not stopping (7)
- 21 Island certain to banish con (5)
- 22 Dinner originally provided within the confines of every school (5)

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