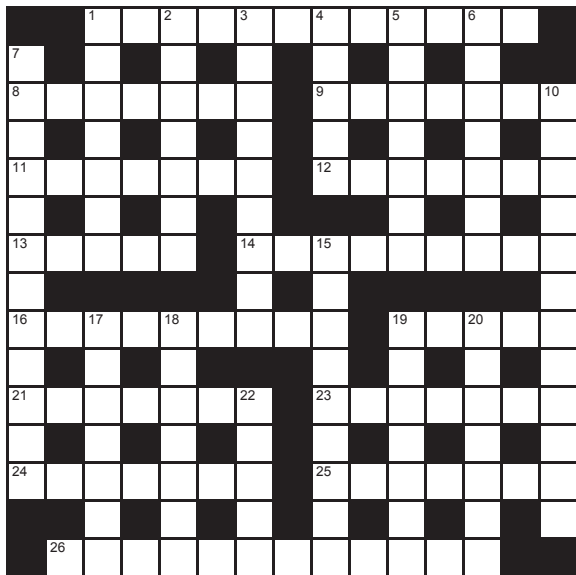


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1** Absurd potty American admits dealing with Bill (12)
- 8** Trained during half-term in school (7)
- 9** Still monkey devours duck (7)
- 11** Muslim lady's small contribution to the GBBO? (7)
- 12** Foursome in shabby diner that serves meals on wheels? (5-2)
- 13** Colourful writer doesn't start yarn (5)
- 14** It may drop at any time, having no binding (5-4)
- 16** Convert text with less fat, might one say? (9)
- 19** Scuttle about with hot lump of dough (5)
- 21** Picture current silver where it's found (7)
- 23** Mature novel conceals radical mistake (7)
- 24** Improved tablet stopped working, out of condition (7)
- 25** Call about vessel during the day (7)
- 26** Service for Mussolini – 500 automatically turned out (4-8)

DOWN

- 1 Pattern made by foot crossing one of Hebrides (7)
- 2 Board in Victoria sadly aren't popular (7)
- 3 Where to try one former bar at Lord's each year at first? (3,6)

- 4 Like many baths, bound to hold litres (5)
- 5 How long it takes to process old letter chap brought in (3,4)
- 6 We and the French twice receive superior instrument (7)
- 7 Mark secures one's address formally (12)
- 10 Ordinary plant boss has this (3-2-3-4)
- 15 Golf tournament finished with no obvious result (4-5)
- 17 Old vehicle popular with a music-maker (7)
- 18 Drugs suppress fifty-nine Irish potions (7)
- 19 Royal couple open university account for US writer (7)
- 20 Having adopted United, cool Irish MP chanted (7)
- 22 It grows down river in Germany (5)

Solution 16,470

