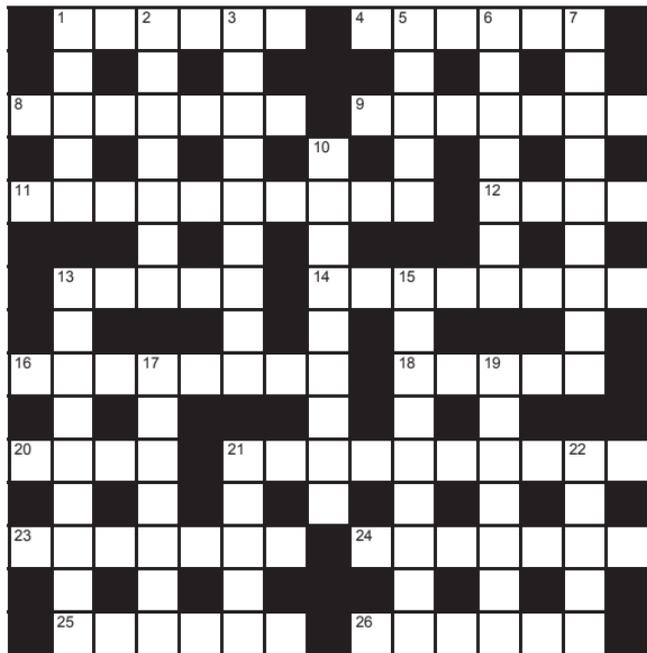


CROSSWORD

No. 16,391 Set by SLORMGORM



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 An air of sorrow? (6)
- 4 Singer making comeback with hit material (6)
- 8 Obedient types of greyhounds, perhaps (7)
- 9 Aristo securing vessel that elicits dislike (4-3)
- 11 Game artist out to get justice (10)
- 12 Kind of drunk, having necked last of beer (4)
- 13 Drop off a graduate near centre of Ostend (5)
- 14 New anorak that German puts on over jumper (8)
- 16 Insult a short environmentalist in conflict (8)
- 18 Misleading plans Republican puts into action (5)
- 20 Fire brief? Get away! (4)
- 21 A croupier manipulated wheels? Ultimately that's risky! (10)
- 23 Make merry in saloon, possibly by river (7)
- 24 Mad with one's husband being quite undomesticated (7)
- 25 Passion of French teacher, English! (6)
- 26 Jockeys essentially associated with dark horse (6)

DOWN

- 1 Beast from hell: a manticore (5)
- 2 Wine produced by nameless country (7)

- 3 What one might dress kippers in? (9)
- 5 Severe wound seen in hospital department (5)
- 6 Fish around river mostly in the country (7)
- 7 Wicked of a nurse to go off without one (9)
- 10 Old and cheeky? That needs to change! (9)
- 13 An oppressive manner of a worker on drugs? (1,4,4)
- 15 People round a theologian for reading of story? (9)
- 17 Bit of angling or sumo wrestling can be sexy (7)
- 19 Do wrong stealing horse by quarry (7)
- 21 I could be a model? Tough question! (5)
- 22 Winning group could create this (5)

Solution 16,390

