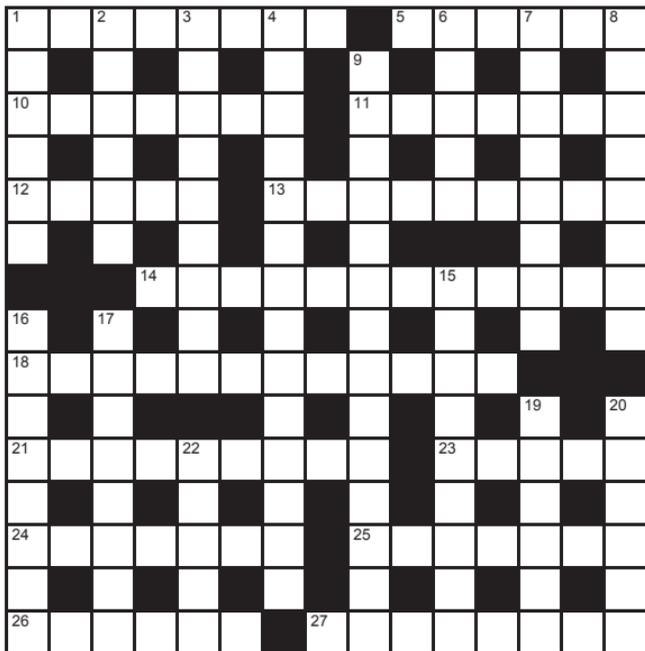


CROSSWORD

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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Experts attempt to introduce new stock (8)
- 5 Harry interrupts Martha's sleep (6)
- 10 Basil perhaps gets further in the lead (7)
- 11 In crisis, leaders use this hotel in Barking (7)
- 12 Cheeky slap makes one red (5)
- 13 PM once began ignoring Ted's guide for mariners (5,4)
- 14 A couple of items boxer may have, circling ring? (8,4)
- 18 Financial plan bound to shift taxes primarily (6,6)
- 21 Like Batman, he rose up, flying over Robin's head (9)
- 23 Small step where 14 is (5)
- 24 An article by American snubbing company's old member (7)
- 25 Phantom language in East London teacher ignored (7)
- 26 Sings regularly in Tyrol valleys, forgetting a line (6)
- 27 Industrial action disrupts postage, adding 1p (8)

DOWN

- 1 Before 12, English salesman put up current unit (6)
- 2 What bassists use to pull short pin up (6)
- 3 His doctor transformed the way service finishes early (9)

- 4 Birders aren't fussed about old British bird (5,9)
- 6 A chapter includes it (5)
- 7 It gives access to a capital if the sky changes (5,3)
- 8 Recoil from current banger (8)
- 9 Hood frees worst off here (8,6)
- 15 Deceptively enhanced sweet briefly served up in party (7,2)
- 16 Excluding me, some say it's altered earth's equilibrium (8)
- 17 Present stance of eurosceptics? (8)
- 19 Trouble encountered turning round plant (6)
- 20 Notice a knock occasionally intruding during this? (6)
- 22 Right way up in relation to wee producers (5)

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