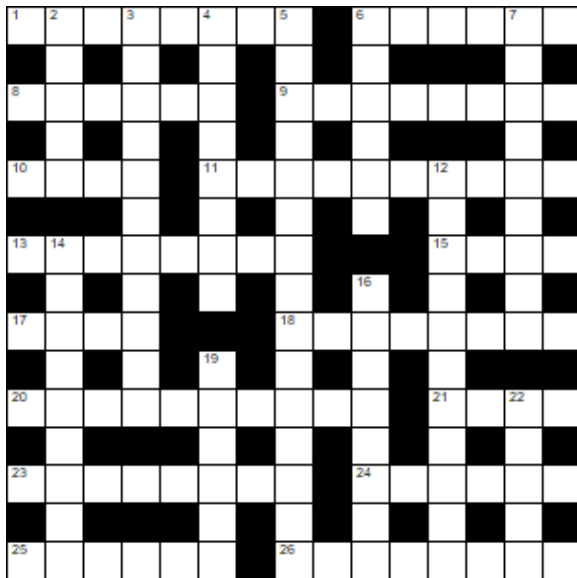


CROSSWORD

No. 16,035 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Book about one in residence offering warmth (8)
- 6 Refraction principally in shimmering image (6)
- 8 He writes in bars, twenty four ultimately (6)
- 9 Fortify English doctor and former PM briefly (8)
- 10 Bank of Scotland to slow down, sacking 1,000 (4)
- 11 Perhaps Mr Toad has chat with sailor (10)
- 13 Loud singer group enlisted as top vocalist? (8)
- 15 Ten pursuing central Tibet's agile climber (4)
- 17 Use it to fence some sheep escaping from behind (4)
- 18 Put gloss on old gallery fronted by woman (8)
- 20 She is sent crazy by boring clairvoyant's gift (5,5)
- 21 Some slice a symmetrical piece of cake (4)
- 23 Lithium iron slug's hollow ring in port (4,4)
- 24 Game old ladies knocked back bottle (6)
- 25 Consider returning to admit good man on board (6)
- 26 Chaste yet potentially excitable, given kiss (8)

DOWN

- 2 Mapmakers about right: it's after Nevada (5)
- 3 Frank keeps radical traps in case this is stirred up? (7,4)
- 4 Steep train breaks down in West (8)
- 5 Choose eg romantic novel that's attractive (15)
- 6 Surrounded doctor bandaging round bottom (6)
- 7 It flies German historic family insignia (9)
- 12 Task involves cryptic clue with hint? It's the same for me (4,3,4)
- 14 A politician, Irish, gutted cold-blooded animal (9)
- 16 Space travel abandoned after popular start (8)
- 19 Climb a trail (6)
- 22 Exploit what bonsai growers do (5)

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