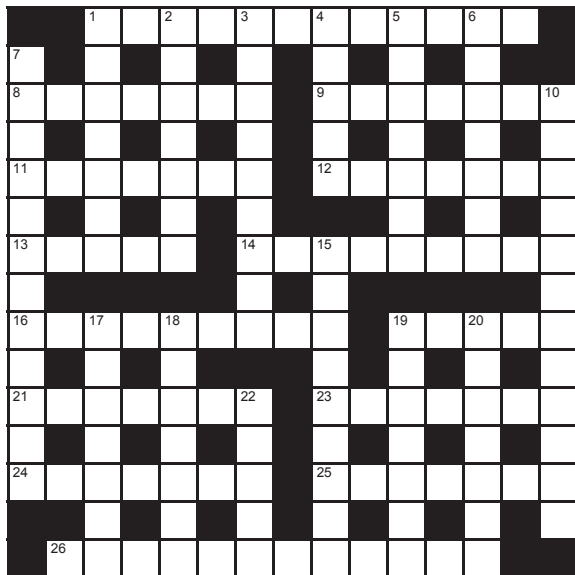


CROSSWORD

No. 16,337 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Harry Griffith in eg dowser's job (12)
- 8 Briefly ask men to retire somewhere for experiment? (2,5)
- 9 South American tours wee limited country there (7)
- 11 Solicitor tackles teacher about visiting team player (7)
- 12 Old empress ignores Zulu instrument (7)
- 13 Republican is beside monarch for part of flight (5)
- 14 Old boy cruelly abandoned in charge of course (9)
- 16 Admirer receiving my mail turned out a devoted father (6,3)
- 19 Director engaged in battle over film (5)
- 21 Case of slander dropped by American graduate (7)
- 23 Tumbler a European filled with beer initially (7)
- 24 Spain and Holland are importing German wax (7)
- 25 Independent couple accommodate Italian parrot (7)
- 26 Apathetic ally relaxed about start of negotiations (12)

DOWN

- 1 Prefers a very old coat's buttons (7)
- 2 More classy unknown quantity in Irish back row (7)

- 3 Theatre bouncer comes in from parlour (5,4)
- 4 Enthusiasm's helping in keeping us together (5)
- 5 Rent-a-party twister (7)
- 6 Poles nurse orphan goats (7)
- 7 Imagine iron covering stuff in case of oil maybe (7,5)
- 10 Left inside, you made them upset, afraid to speak out (5-7)
- 15 V & A lies compounded damage (9)
- 17 Soppo inconclusive former chancellor (7)
- 18 Perhaps marathon feature of hit show? (4,3)
- 19 Possibly guilty barman caught on vacation (7)
- 20 Fish harbour with expert (3,4)
- 22 Blockade is over, say, by end of June (5)

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