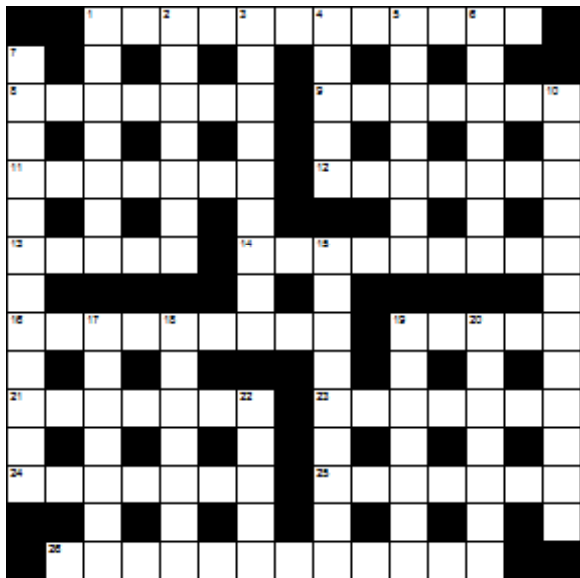


CROSSWORD

No. 16,033 Set by NEO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Very bright having old Peruvian origin (12)
- 8 Does it fascinate shipyard worker? (7)
- 9 Plant rot (7)
- 11 Mercenary is flesh-wounded (7)
- 12 Show on TV female with fine prospects (3,4)
- 13 Woman from India with Frenchman (5)
- 14 At the farm produced second crop (9)
- 16 Empty morphine into liquid storage tank (9)
- 19 Accountant keeps extravagant tunic for priest (5)
- 21 Irish clan on about scam with gold (7)
- 23 One observing written verses occasionally (7)
- 24 Political party in nude dancing that's subtle (7)
- 25 Men arriving in time to fool one in theory (1,6)
- 26 These workers' benders are something special! (3,4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Mean at home, see love suffering (7)
- 2 Feline unable to admire last of autumn leaves (3-4)
- 3 Direction in which earth's not spinning (9)

- 4 Makes rounded vases reportedly (5)
- 5 Last standing officer corrals large group (7)
- 6 Falls back once more having run ahead to start with (7)
- 7 Wearing less than smart apparel invites criticism (8,4)
- 10 Fashionable bit with dusty hair and skin (8,4)
- 15 Perplex with support for primitive type (9)
- 17 Bear cat in bag hunter's opening (7)
- 18 Skirt around black taxi (7)
- 19 Circle lake bed first (7)
- 20 Bad storm carrying on causes shakes (7)
- 22 Trip across grand escarpment (5)

Solution 16,032

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