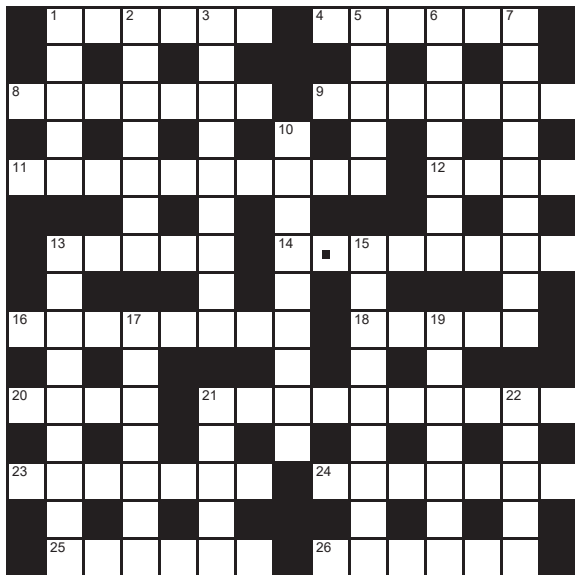


CROSSWORD

No. 16,524 Set by MOO



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Crime of ambitious Johnson? (6)
- 4 Her indoors, a beauty from the States? (6)
- 8 Tory type, as Prince Philip is? (7)
- 9 Makes note of tick on rhinoceros's backside (7)
- 11 Troop of soldiers in reserve (10)
- 12 Film-maker the worse for wear, I hear (4)
- 13 Time doctor retired, according to this letter (5)
- 14 Examines popular parties holding power (8)
- 16 Career of sedate MP disrupted (8)
- 18 Chap who's got the message? (5)
- 20 Fake Elvis bares bottom (4)
- 21 Threaten papers in secret (10)
- 23 A good evening in the Folies Bergère? (7)
- 24 A cruel fellow on the rampage? Watch out! (7)
- 25 English member's anger: Britain's lost it! (6)
- 26 First to leave party after His Excellency's robbed (4,2)

DOWN

- 1 Hard stuff getting a poor reception, you say? (5)
- 2 Hugo's parents about to hit the roof (2,5)

- 3 A month on speed? People say I'm mad (5,4)
- 5 Mug detective knocked over? Nothing in it (5)
- 6 Cutlets thrown in sink (7)
- 7 One observing old organ? (9)
- 10 Describe European row in court (9)
- 13 To win, punch opponent here? (2,3,4)
- 15 Mark grimaces painfully in fight (9)
- 17 Mummy's boy uses chamberpot on rising (7)
- 19 Has Richard Dawkins proclaimed it a welcome event? (7)
- 21 Here in France leading lady is increasingly aloof (5)
- 22 President's floozie having change of heart? (5)

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