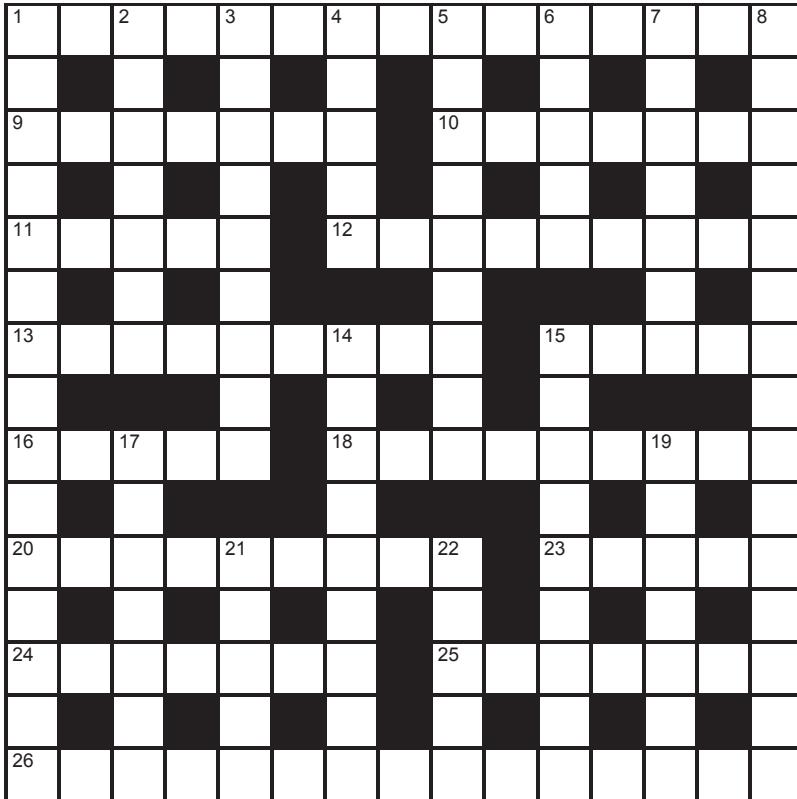


# CROSSWORD

No 17,044 Set by JULIUS



## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,043



### ACROSS

- Ageing Aussie swinger, man-eater, #1 twerker, sozzled (5,5,5)
- Misery of seaside spa I remember (7)
- Taking time out from martial art; OK to pop in for a sing-song? (7)
- Feeling unwell in the French city (5)
- TV, radio & press service aimed for disruption (4,5)
- Tabloid rubbish article included "what the PM did in Marbella?" (9)
- Visiting Bridport, I'd always like the sea (5)
- Fury seen as Glasgow side has both wingers dismissed (5)
- Awful pain when East German comes in for new currency, longing for the past (9)
- Nudge Joey, reclaim - finally! - a bit of space (5,4)
- Brits losing a thousand from equities going into recession (5)
- Silly sort of everyday language mother banned (7)
- Sticky substance Malcolm occasionally found in ash? (7)
- Bishop tucking into pasta *al dente* I'd cooked which contains no meat (1,5,5,4)

### DOWN

- Grand Crimea/Odessa gathering featuring oddly bold patriotic statement (3,5,7)
- Letter beginning to explain uplifting result of Ms Bott's treatment? (7)
- Trattoria fed artist going north to host an expo (5,4)
- Female members of household run miles (5)
- Show bias and pick teams (4,5)
- Packs down for this? (5)
- Shunned adult video broadcast over Germany (7)
- Ordering cheapest ale, keen to save all the shots? (4,1,5,5)
- Its driver might demolish bacon and mash (6,3)
- Rise above tendency to keep cans for recycling (9)
- Young lady eating soft cheese, a gift from God (7)
- Coaching poor American to quit starchy food (7)
- Western alliance upset Germanic supreme leader (5)
- Dull husband struggling at first in this subject (5)