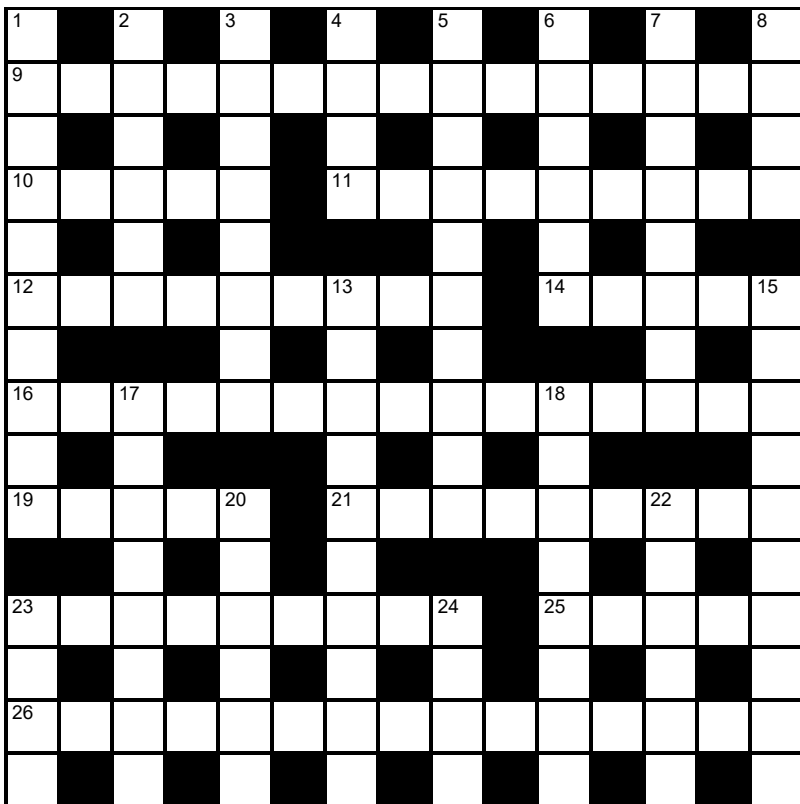


# CROSSWORD

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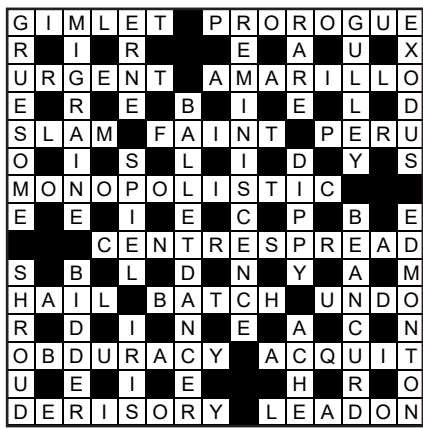
- 9 Crazy as Adam in retirement, walk in step then run like billy-o! (3,2,1,5,4)  
 10 Temperature got heated, beginning to annoy a character from Greece (5)  
 11 Maths program a doctrine of ex-VP, says Ms Bott? (9)  
 12 It's United getting beaten, extremely poorly organised (9)  
 14 Head bishop in the old days? (5)  
 16 Julius's steam iron here used this to make water warm (9,6)  
 19 Hang motionless above vacuum starved of some oxygen (5)  
 21 Sporting leotard around quiet Hampshire town (9)  
 23 Relaxing, ma reads FT in grange (9)  
 25 Obsolete royal kingdom's last province (5)  
 26 Acid rock bum sung discordantly which is ubiquitous (10,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Scream at EU Rishi? A bit unprofessional! (10)  
 2 Coming escapade with no Scottish Midge! (6)  
 3 Leaders of India, Sri Lanka & Spain start to restrict key resident (8)  
 4 West Ham player is flipping naked, which is novel (4)  
 5 Terrified fellow made good, as we used to say (10)  
 6 An angelic figure, diva put on uniform (black) (6)  
 7 Spanish type of shell fish? (8)  
 8 Steering wheel made from lower half of diseased tree (4)  
 13 I've turned up to record Republican working politician (5,5)  
 15 Superstar pop duo remixing my *Cure* hits (10)  
 17 Pilot filmed landing in Blossom Ave, Rickmansworth (8)  
 18 A murder's afoot one hears (with their help) (8)  
 20 Leave or extend contract? (6)  
 22 Rasping, greyish frost covering Home Counties (6)  
 23 Revolting *rosbifs* gobbling down pork pies (4)  
 24 Just a wee shot, having run out of booze? (4)

## JOTTER PAD

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