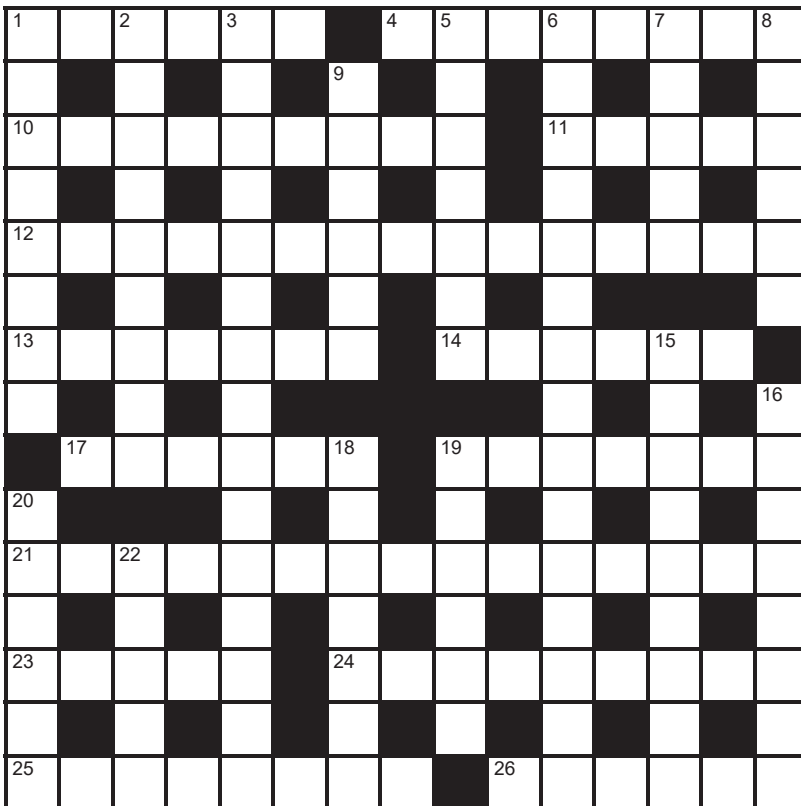


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 A Welsh girl's with Afghans, say (6)
- 4 The penalties of strife, perhaps (8)
- 10 Added a commentary at Eton and roundabout (9)
- 11 A top up (5)
- 12 He and Al appear in full as such (8,7)
- 13 Disputes the honesty of PM using spin (7)
- 14 Sweet drink close by, keeping cold with time (6)
- 17 Tribute to the war fallen (6)
- 19 Accountant with car on hilltop (7)
- 21 *Tudors in Tunics* — a new play by the Bard (5,10)
- 23 Irish oddly acquit Mosul resident (5)
- 24 Where Tom waits, maybe, in Cornish resort (9)
- 25 Old vessels having much capacity out east (8)
- 26 Evaluate Jenny? (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Lawless segment in revolutionary China (8)
- 2 Castle controlled by private landlord (9)
- 3 Nightmare on this broadcast from county (15)
- 5 Friendly greeting unwanted amongst Heinz's offering? (3,4)
- 6 *Carmen* closed — fan attacked performers (8,7)
- 7 Peaceful girl, alluring one, topless, at end of promenade (5)
- 8 Inwardly composed, at ease, calm (6)
- 9 Extremely succulent food for small carnivores (6)
- 15 Take choir trip to Jerusalem, say (9)
- 16 Sound measures to seize half Russian's capital (8)
- 18 Pierrepoint's game (7)
- 19 A half-successful Roman courtyard (6)
- 20 Amateur left, gazing at train (6)
- 22 Cast from Dragnet? (5)