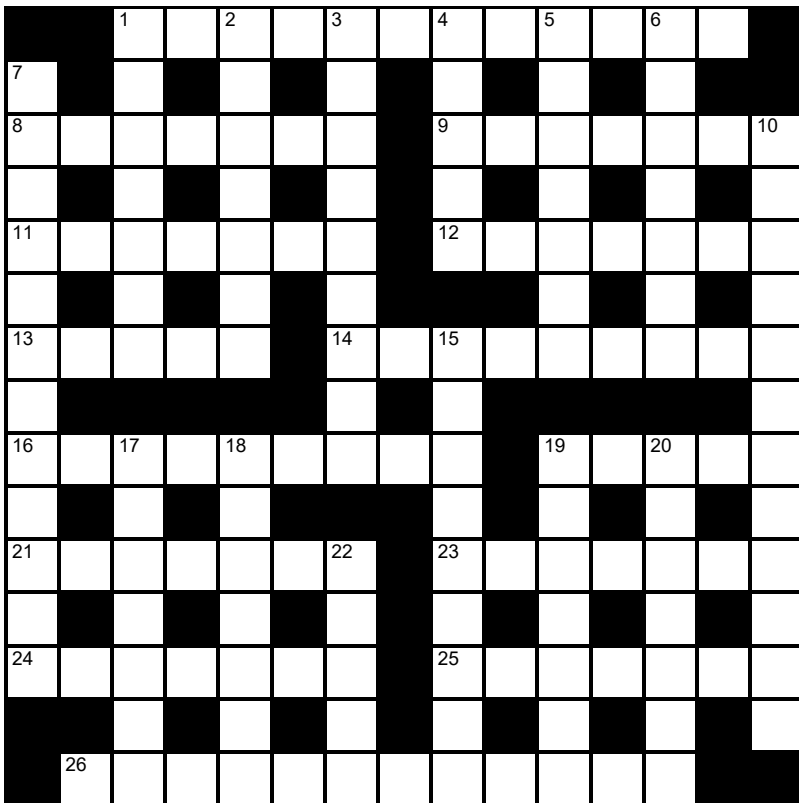


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JOTTER PAD

ACROS

- 1 Confection one put into food old men sample (6,6)
- 8 Squeeze sides of immense box under the tree? (7)
- 9 Remove option of thug taking drug after game (4,3)
- 11 Part of 3 you may see wiggling in delta (4,3)
- 12 Contingent of Quebec hid native egg-layer (7)
- 13 Number put away reportedly (5)
- 14 Emir grabs exotic stuff that's scented (9)
- 16 According to Spooner, kid ran off to get Nan? (9)
- 19 Bay encloses top of light bulb segment (5)
- 21 Church artist with six small organs (7)
- 23 Low wall section filled by mirror (7)
- 24 More liquid rabbits uncovered in burrow's core (7)
- 25 Examine fungi from the East after home time (7)
- 26 Tree people possibly steal eggs on island (12)

DOWN

- 1 Conference in German on the 5:2? (7)
- 2 Beginning to develop new way to the top (7)
- 3 Male diver close to ponds gripped tool (9)
- 4 Son inspired by clean source of funding (5)
- 5 Bring up essential bits of first sum H+S (7)
- 6 Change sequencing of decarbonised instrument (7)
- 7 Fellow carrying saw always in condition (7,5)
- 10 Undergarment in passage with note for Fred/Freda? (12)
- 15 One might squeak under pressure from the other (9)
- 17 Lack of cow disease in Caen disseminated (7)
- 18 Letter greeting five on eastern colony (7)
- 19 King amid thickets inappropriately laughs on stage (7)
- 20 Expert turned on male American lyre-player (7)
- 22 Amateur painting that master has left of the ear (5)