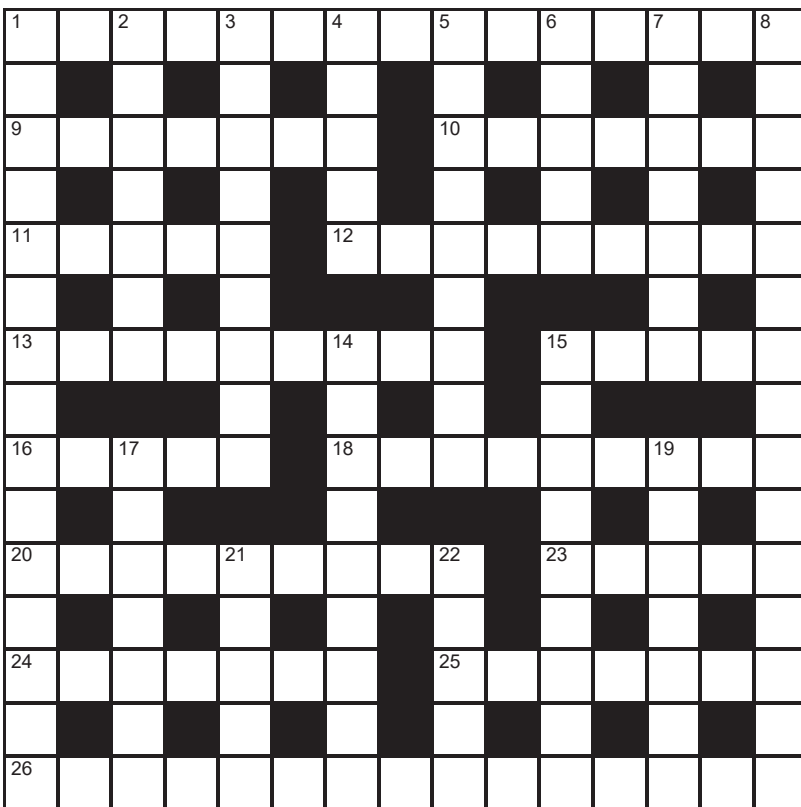


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Redhead's son went out, being very glum (15)
- 9 Doctor on-line with appeal bathed in glow (7)
- 10 Rent trouble, quite a blow (7)
- 11 Not a soul at end of performance after midday (2,3)
- 12 Medicare provision originally organised — it's now or never (5,4)
- 13 Cacti with eels swimming in waters off Southern Ireland (6,3)
- 15 Chinese bear on patrol? (5)
- 16 Some soulful tragic radical (5)
- 18 He made assertion about independence held back (9)
- 20 The Merchant of Venice, maybe (5,4)
- 23 Believer in some faith in Dubai (5)
- 24 I repeatedly snore — sadly making more din (7)
- 25 Weapon from dump or depot (7)
- 26 Attire for the Lido with roughly two GCSEs, minimum (8,7)

DOWN

- 1 Party dress maiden and smug C-in-C re-designed for advisor (7,8)
- 2 Protective finish for court and rebuilt lido (4,3)
- 3 Face of awfully evil cheat (9)
- 4 Lark averse to cold (5)
- 5 Instructive sessions spilled out into tests (9)
- 6 Last to sing during calamitous lament (5)
- 7 Euphoria when family member runs away (7)
- 8 Appeal by Wall's when cycling: 'O spend money! A tub!' (4,2,3,3,3)
- 14 Parents' daily trip around lunch or so. Not usually! (6,3)
- 15 Lots and lots of sheep and broken pieces of pottery (9)
- 17 Weeks at school in one or more stations (7)
- 19 Large quantity of gold in rear of coupe (7)
- 21 Bad feeling when leader's removed from platform (5)
- 22 Hiding power of the ear and eye (5)