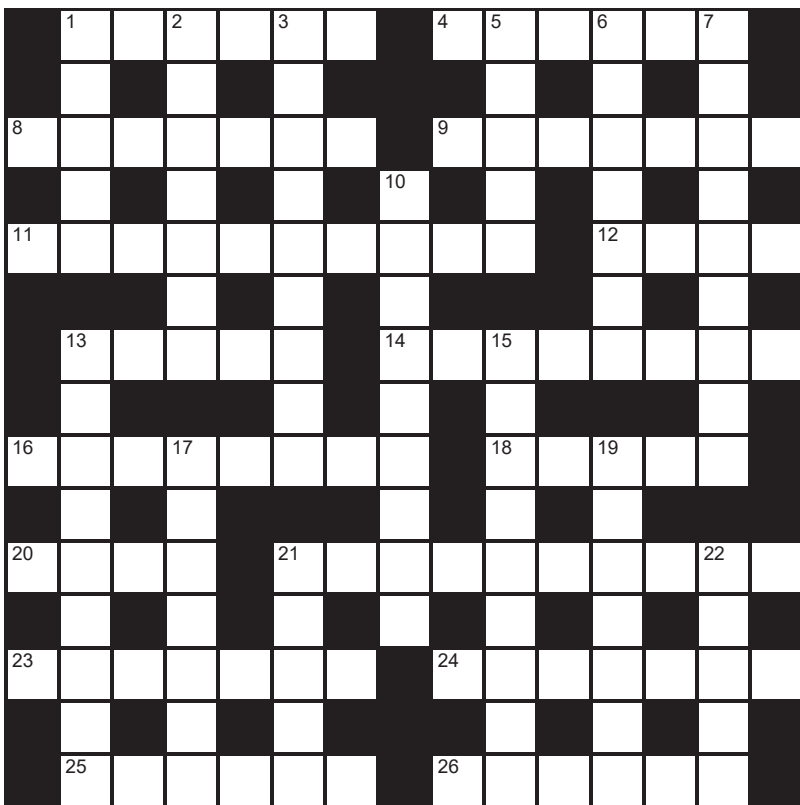


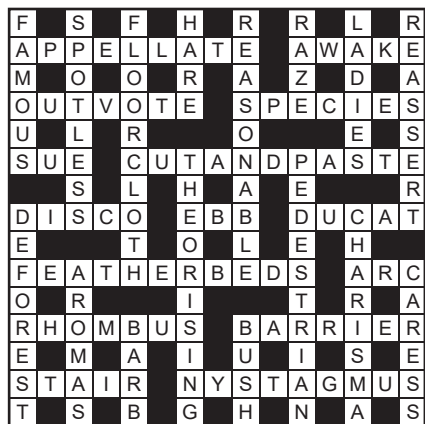
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## ACROSS

- 1 'Pick up, pick up' shouted out as a result of this (6)
- 4 Meat in fact eaten primarily with a boozy glaze (6)
- 8 Start to feel at home with partner, at last (7)
- 9 Money paid to licence music of Prince, Queen, and others (7)
- 11 The smokier nuts have the desired outcome (6,4)
- 12 Dismiss physician shortly before surgery (4)
- 13 In the end, what you want, without timpani, is everyone playing together (5)
- 14 Device used for heating in farriery, strangely (3,5)
- 16 Berliner seen in France quaffing a drink (8)
- 18 Influence generated by Conservative boor (5)
- 20 Position to fill in small group of people (4)
- 21 More space designed to house ordinary team-building activity (6,4)
- 23 Death of calm American (7)
- 24 Type of sun block worn by Italian tourist (7)
- 25 Obscure papers incorporated in hospital study (6)
- 26 An interminable task for key news presenter (6)

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Robbery after hotel is in effect evacuated (5)
- 2 One doesn't dream about Hollywood celebs (7)
- 3 NBA player possibly on good terms with a dancer (9)
- 5 Where we may go and are ultimately free (5)
- 6 Sewer maybe containing a snake (7)
- 7 Outgoing, endlessly excessive and far from conspicuous (9)
- 10 Vegetable soon to be cooked with cream (9)
- 13 Help ought to be dished out for several stars? (3,6)
- 15 Part of a wedding that's first class? (9)
- 17 Fashionable young Tory oddly lacking purpose (2-5)
- 19 Grotesque, nasty gore is the principal feature of horror (7)
- 21 Avoid heading away from kid (5)
- 22 Source of one grim smell (5)



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