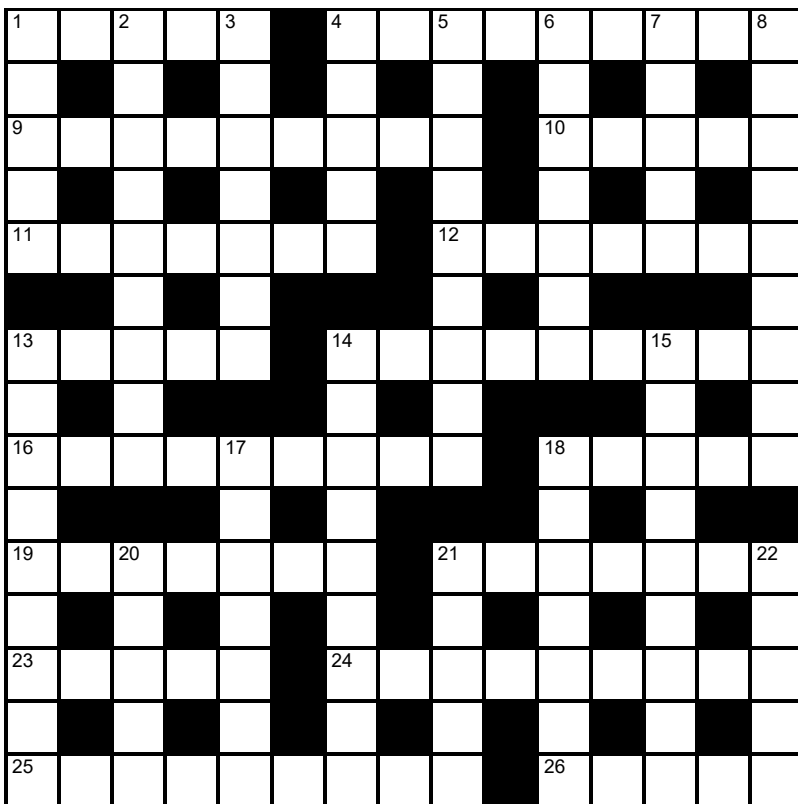


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Help to cover one end of lamp shade (5)
- 4 Children jump out in front (9)
- 9 Weirdly, Neil and Di act exactly the same (9)
- 10 Virtuous woman eating small dessert (5)
- 11 Hide article penned by purveyor of nonsense (7)
- 12 How might one describe *Lord of the Flies*? 'Schoolchildren in charge'? (7)
- 13 One gets carried away sculpting sand close to dune (5)
- 14 York's centre-half and left-winger alongside an assortment of star players (9)
- 16 Police officers drugged American agent to impose a way of thinking (5-4)
- 18 Carefully consider plan out loud (5)
- 19 Did a second bridge player put in card? (7)
- 21 Buy wife pale yellow trousers (7)
- 23 Country hotel's nearby (5)
- 24 Distribute pittas in a set of small dishes (9)
- 25 Neckwear of UKIP leader leaving a football match? (6,3)
- 26 Look around vacant caravanette next to playground (5)

DOWN

- 1 Something brought by the waiter containing dry, skinned fish (5)
- 2 Artificial intelligence supported by loaded nerd who tried to take over the world? (9)
- 3 Spades removed from trash and extension emptied to make room (7)
- 4 Happen to finally see copper on robber's tail (5)
- 5 Something inside leaves through the centre of extortionately flaccid bum (5,4)
- 6 Go over 70, say, in alley (7)
- 7 Some deride a scientist's theories (5)
- 8 Those attending car accident turn up uninvited (9)
- 13 Order given to the driver? (4,5)
- 14 Undressed lovers sketch figures in red (9)
- 15 Liqueur left amongst a jumble of receipts (6,3)
- 17 Bring forth fruit thief smuggling cherimoya peel in books (7)
- 18 Cover of Whigfield's number one by Eminem? (7)
- 20 A political party containing 500 in total (3,2)
- 21 Barman that is beginning to serve at opening (5)
- 22 They move first and knock into you and me (5)