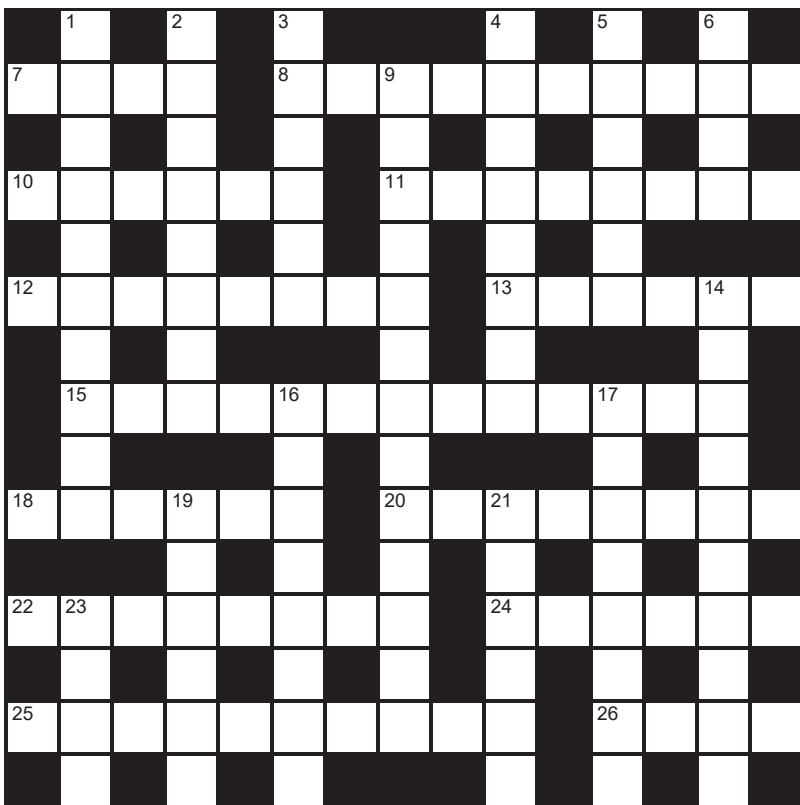


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 7 Abominable type is still child at heart (4)
- 8 Late boozier having last of Guinness in a jug... (6,4)
- 10 ...overeager to be seen in Tulungagung hostelry (4-2)
- 11 Freed soldiers told stories about victory in Europe (8)
- 12 Surrealist painter seen with Stones visiting China (8)
- 13 Primarily tense individual smacks heavyweights (6)
- 15 Ending that son ruined in *Brief Encounter*? (3-5,5)
- 18 Paul McCartney is one ditching the intro in Help! (6)
- 20 Nervous cast outside opening of *Inception* or *Memento* (8)
- 22 Tea and a slice of orange knight gets escort (8)
- 24 Accidents Putin initially called suspicious at front (6)
- 25 Worked up or set for bed? (4-6)
- 26 Bit of rain in desert (4)

### DOWN

- 1 Those enforcing rules in crapulent lager tours (10)
- 2 Women's undies hang on line occasionally (8)
- 3 Aussie statesman in the thrall of fab bottoms (6)
- 4 Hip apartment English separatist leader blows up (8)
- 5 A protest to get rid of love will be hopeless (6)
- 6 Republican to cut support for one bearing crown (4)
- 9 Wooden sort of box purloined by heroin addict (5,8)
- 14 Model in car possibly about to crash on trail (7,3)
- 16 Private or subordinate mistaking Foxtrot for Tango (8)
- 17 Deal aide put into action in city abroad (8)
- 19 Corrupt politician you slapped in anger (6)
- 21 Amphetamines found in part of Oxford and Sweden (6)
- 23 Short gangster getting time is amusing individual (4)