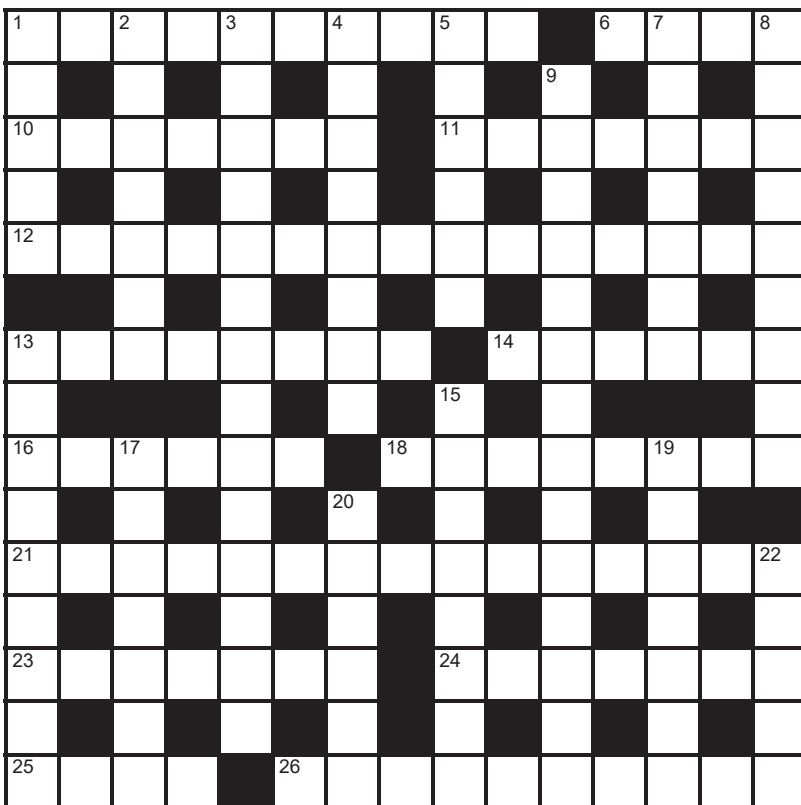


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## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 No 6 in this paper's fiscal reports etc. (10)
- 6 Herb reportedly in season (4)
- 10 Just missing opening record in dance (3-4)
- 11 Computer plot confused with map (7)
- 12 Abandoning endeavours here, hotheaded ref not bending (3,3,2,3,4)
- 13 Overlook Jewish festival (8)
- 14 Thinker perhaps beginning to unravel in nervous condition (6)
- 16 Damage cover of inspection panel (6)
- 18 Field-leading medic enters wooded area (8)
- 21 Green stone Victorians dressed (15)
- 23 Appealing to the public, East London Borough rings you (7)
- 24 Conservative and Republican not side-by-side in agreement? One can but imagine such a thing (7)
- 25 Bird runs into body of water scrubbing tail (4)
- 26 Anarchic urban novel's failing, say (6,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Jeer at loud bumpkin (5)
- 2 They want extremely nice ducks to leave India (7)
- 3 Never upset lonely non-U Tory (3,2,4,5)
- 4 Unfit sort who could tie up mischievous kid? (8)
- 5 *Fantasy Island's* American set located in Los Angeles (6)
- 7 Mass start among nudists essentially entering jog (7)
- 8 Suitable edge absent from trial surrounding senior copper (9)
- 9 British, outwardly watchful, note retreat around Kensington monument (6,8)
- 13 Chief prosecutor's case consisting of commercial irregularities primarily linked to China (9)
- 15 Folklore hero heading off terrible stench in underground vault (3,5)
- 17 Shrub I initially prune in one month, right (7)
- 19 River one associated with eg Tomsk? (7)
- 20 Reluctant state Senate evacuated (6)
- 22 Sizeable group returned joint projection (5)