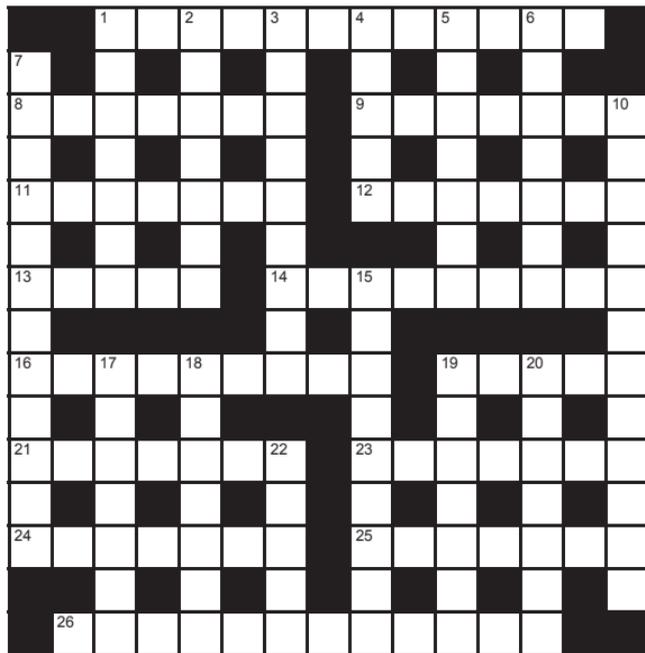


CROSSWORD

No. 15,341 Set by REDSHANK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Crew sends the snakes in pitiful condition (12)
- 8 Café leaves anchor back (7)
- 9 He delivers final sentence in word game (7)
- 11 Instruction written above bar with defective biro (3,4)
- 12 He has doubts about stopping tank (7)
- 13 Distaught trade union enters competition (3,2)
- 14 English conjuror hides Quaker in rear of plane (9)
- 16 Disinclined to rave about clue solved on time (9)
- 19 Old journalist's yen to spike unfinished drink (5)
- 21 Stagger around street, coming in for resistance (7)
- 23 Where you may find ham doing well (2,1,4)
- 24 Give lift to team, almost recruiting a team leader (7)
- 25 Following leaderless servicemen is dangerous (7)
- 26 Antibiotic protects my pants while batting (12)

DOWN

- 1 Stand capacity in town ground (7)
- 2 Selfish pursuit such as old radical wearing crown (3,4)
- 3 These days a non-royal takes precedence (6,3)

- 4 Those last to reach top show spirit (5)
- 5 With which granny bandaged injured knee? (7)
- 6 Section in Koran describing dull island (7)
- 7 In which a crack Escort gets wrecked? (5-3,4)
- 10 It made cutlery in Northern Ireland and Greece at first (6,6)
- 15 Reme and Pluto managed to supply it (9)
- 17 None more graceful than this cultivated thistle (7)
- 18 Bottle about as old as we are (7)
- 19 still contains only remaining cards (7)
- 20 Mobile home show with audience participation (5-2)
- 22 Lived and died with regular sips of Merlot (5)

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