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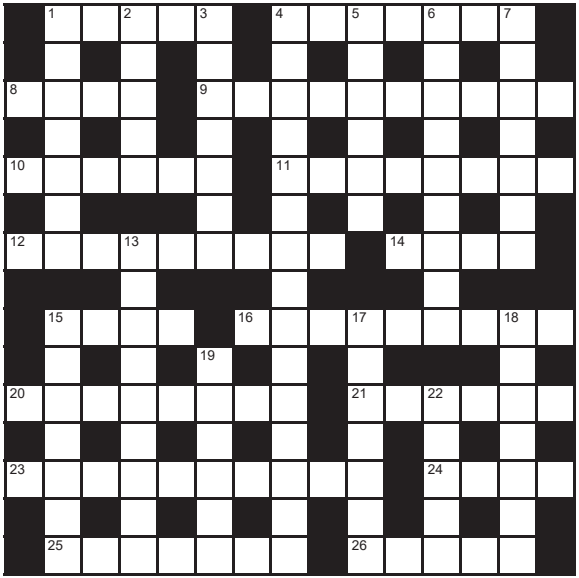
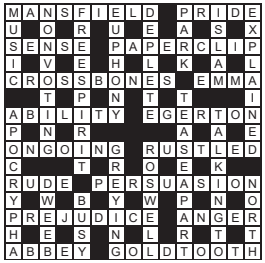


JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Unyielding, extremely intimidating in purge (5)
4 Miscellanea of drugs including a large amount of grass? (7)
8 Laugh about missing the first three traps (4)
9 Graph, say, to change theorem by this guy (10)
10 Noted chubby, short, tailless little creature (6)
11 Raised wildly without house in former republic (8)
12 Cut complaints associated with take-out (9)
14 Family putting last of coal in oven (4)
15 Dog food (4)
16 Endgame involving agents in rescue bid finally wasted (9)
20 Illegally distributed goods finally robbed outside pound (8)
21 Reprinted tabula showing vowel gradation (6)
23 In which techie aims to get his level best? (10)
24 Not quite regretting collapse (4)
25 Those examined in science finally breaking rocks (7)
26 Beneficiary certainly into school sports (5)

DOWN

1 Home counties town reported whiskey scandal? (7)
2 In essence, time taken over minute device (5)
3 Plant is back in warehouse (7)
4 Means to get into awful moments associated with roads (8,7)
5 Battle-axe to continue (6)
6 Finally, unreliable alcoholic girl reveals secrets to a few (9)
7 Stop or start iron right away – and again (7)
13 Force bringing down plane, perhaps small means of punishment (9)
15 Company minutes intended to reach head of trading's console (7)
17 Increase level in competition (5,2)
18 Learned sport in correct English (7)
19 Long, perhaps, to feed disheartened cattle, giving protection for young stock? (6)
22 HGV in Ayr, rolling up (5)

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