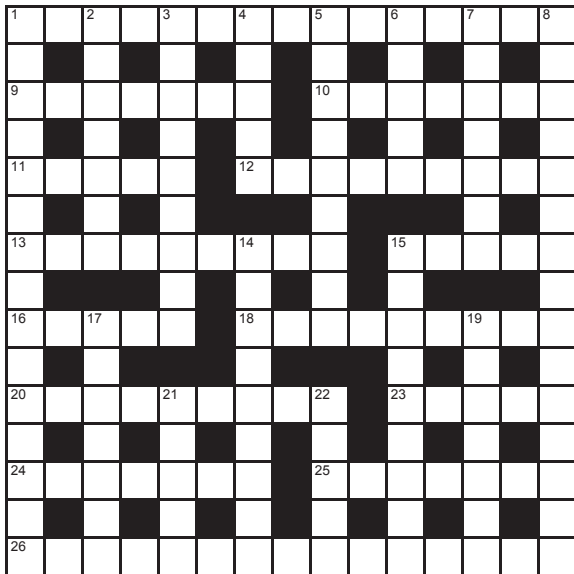


CROSSWORD

No. 14,561 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Dreadful boob amidst clues is confusing! (15)
- 9 Original developer of waterside feature one secured (7)
- 10 It's unusual and courageous to change sides (7)
- 11 Charge after second college fight (5)
- 12 Tree gets second prize, sixty per cent of first (6,3)
- 13 Conclude irate men ultimately must reform (9)
- 15 Drink, jar of choice, regularly brought over (5)
- 16 Country kid changed in the end (5)
- 18 Sinatra broadcast associated with US nationals (9)
- 20 Players upset her co-star (9)
- 23 Old, retired workers joining party – that's better! (5)
- 24 Candidate – minor figure: note indication of name change (7)
- 25 Investigate old American explosive device (7)
- 26 Roué, lusty spirit, working with stealth (15)

DOWN

- 1 Cop outdistances criminal finding sources of funds (7,8)
- 2 More confident about company, one cleans up (7)
- 3 Charge too much for crop initially – I reprove angrily (9)
- 4 Poet feels strong emotion (5)
- 5 Wood workers, ones celebrating wildly when rector becomes bishop (9)
- 6 Generous contribution from popular German (5)
- 7 Craft if moving? (7)
- 8 Value highly having firm, Harrods, say, alongside (3,5,5,2)
- 14 Excited parent at opening of modern place to live (9)
- 15 Fuss after removing covers, scary agent cut diamond (9)
- 17 No native icon relaxing overlooking French waters (7)
- 19 Gets to answer, that's terrific, announces inexperienced novice solver just starting (7)
- 21 Guy from north in lake (5)
- 22 Lively following drink? Right! (5)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 15
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 17
Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT