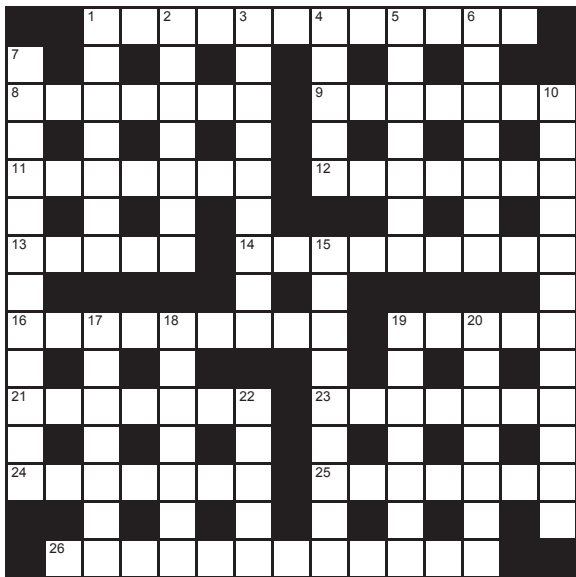


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 After ordering, I'm beginning to relish a cold meat – like ham? (12)
- 8 Social climber damaging a trust placed around priest (7)
- 9 Sort engaged in writing work, soft fellow (7)
- 11 Cornish hotel in trouble with bit of Indian language (7)
- 12 Reveal reversion to, say, honey I had (7)
- 13 Settle in ground foreign team (5)
- 14 A port seen at sea – in which many could communicate? (9)
- 16 Reportedly recognised top state (3,6)
- 19 Sober and modest aide ignoring outsiders (5)
- 21 Popular type touring hospital briefly (2,5)
- 23 A measure followed by person with habit, origin of charge? (7)
- 24 Shifty woman keeping back endorsement (7)
- 25 Mark line that's altered without a powerful red element? (7)
- 26 Ambassador about to face violent adherent in several places (4,3,5)

DOWN

- 1 Film about short legal event with part poorly chosen (7)
- 2 Previously, learner driver gets to start being more wary (7)
- 3 It's noted possibly close to bonkers (9)

- 4 A jolly media executive ready for exchange? (5)
- 5 A Latin romantic present everywhere (3-4)
- 6 Protein in over half of lunch is chewed (7)
- 7 Parliamentary occasion? It could be leading magazine (8,4)
- 10 Think about salesman with a conservationist group that's excessive (12)
- 15 A bread container at work? (3,6)
- 17 Useless spending in Oxfordshire town after change of direction (7)
- 18 Bring up most of dreadful book ignoring rationality? (7)
- 19 Hide in southern Spain and part of Greece (7)
- 20 A primarily boring thing you do is free of error (7)
- 22 Commercial connection that is beset by money (3-2)

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