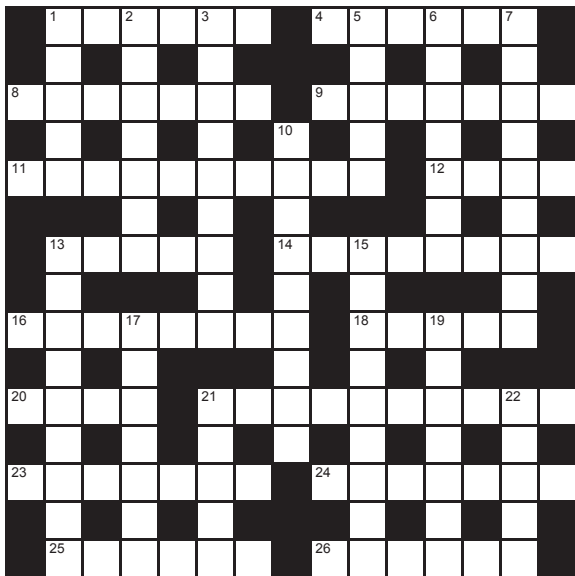


CROSSWORD

No. 14,557 Set by SAYANG



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Let off mean Mafia boss (6)
- 4 Key to flight (6)
- 8 Confederate south to north, perhaps (7)
- 9 Rein in power (7)
- 11 Senile Eric treated for flexibility (10)
- 12 Dissect Chinese seal (4)
- 13 Mark a couple (5)
- 14 Mystic so engrossed in extra-terrestrial at Morecambe (8)
- 16 Depraved rascal in river not heartless (8)
- 18 Country, say (5)
- 20 Security for part of wicket (4)
- 21 As a pilgrim is whipped for piracy (10)
- 23 Team magazine (7)
- 24 Software split for drama film (4,3)
- 25 Dante's dog (6)
- 26 Cancel grant indeed – no end to that (6)

DOWN

- 1 Calm pronouncement of man on board (5)
- 2 Retains fermented wine (7)

- 3 Respect and honour for princess, hence hatless (9)
- 5 Twenty points (5)
- 6 Perhaps an account in the Financial Times (7)
- 7 Useless advice to save? (9)
- 10 Inherited Lancaster's mess (9)
- 13 The South African game is in American reference book (9)
- 15 E-boat isn't constructed to be inflexible (9)
- 17 Food slightly modified, causing complaint (7)
- 19 A right class to organise (7)
- 21 Tree sounds simple (5)
- 22 For instance, adder for former EC currency band (5)

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