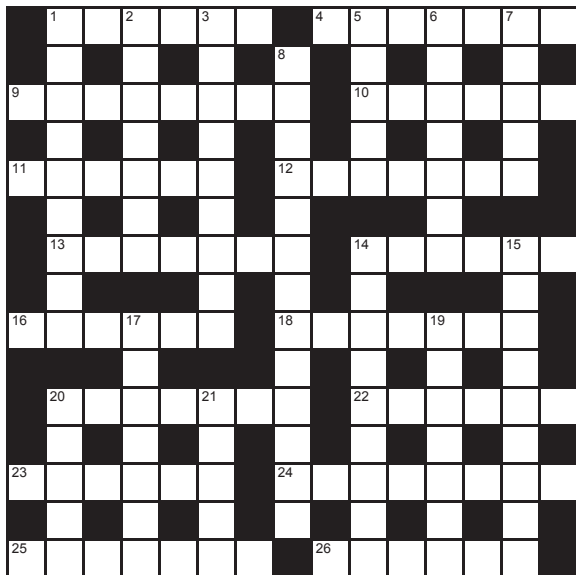


CROSSWORD

No. 14,574 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Joint chiefs of staff put life into freedom fighters (6)
- 4 Died in place of wife in distant unit (7)
- 9 One deviant heard to clean down rubber (8)
- 10 Certainly grumpy with European invasion? (6)
- 11 Woman runs into usual suspect (6)
- 12 Without question, not shaken by injurious influence (2,5)
- 13 Fail to pick up single female in a month (7)
- 14 Plays mother, up-front for something hot? (6)
- 16 Entire part of play on one set of books (6)
- 18 Fellow artist ignoring duke, a muck spreader (7)
- 20 Make fun of essentially unworthy weed (7)
- 22 One may do a runner very, very heartlessly (6)
- 23 Falsely imprisoned con went above warden, in seconds changing cell (6)
- 24 More than one boxer scurries about (8)
- 25 Gave up, swapped sides, attacked (4,3)
- 26 One turns back in streams when current is beginning to eddy (6)

DOWN

- 1 One at the helm, a potential cowboy? (9)
- 2 Scoops about quite short material covering thighs? (7)

- 3 Following split, severe cut is introduced, one that's unconstrained (4,5)
- 5 Fool teacher's head about introduction of eleven plus (5)
- 6 Stranded party lacks power, also having to go about (7)
- 7 British dropped out of vote for deal (5)
- 8 Far too much ham (13)
- 14 Oddly camp aunties knitted something for young Jacob? (4,5)
- 15 Animals run in a drive, loaded into old vessels (9)
- 17 Hollande's well on time to succeed in the morning air (7)
- 19 Put out old material concerning kids (7)
- 20 Room with sheath of electrical cable insulating core of glass fibre (5)
- 21 Where kiwis are found using label held by rings (5)

SOLUTION 14,573

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