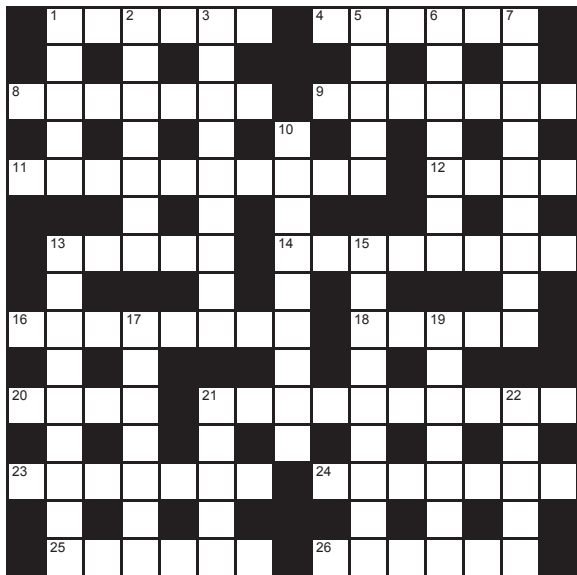


CROSSWORD

No. 13,992 Set by PHSSTHPOK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 See 20
- 4 Money one lost to small, mischievous being – the compiler (6)
- 8 Law court at end outwardly (7)
- 9 Bowling initially for a short time, puffs hard and quickly, perhaps (7)
- 11 Won the deal – might be broke? (4-2-4)
- 12 Phoned and spoke (4)
- 13 Hot ingredient for foodstore in Indian city (5)
- 14 See 20
- 16 Party line goes round in circles, to people's amusement (8)
- 18 Openings of songs can influence fans in this genre (3-2)
20, 14, 1 Team playing scrabble win with "moo" (4,8,6)
- 21 Groom has wit and style (5,5)
- 23 Lay armour by post far away (3-4)
- 24 It is healthy to consume contents of Ovid before the majority of training (7)
- 25 One pierces and flips fighter plane before barrier (6)
- 26 Loudly demands massages (6)

DOWN

- 1 Is crossword an ancient game or a foreign friend? (5)
- 2 In top half of missile, burn oxygen fuel (7)
- 3 Reveals misjudgments in trumps (9)
- 5 Loftily call for peasant after heart transplant (5)
- 6 Feature to view on top of hill (7)
- 7 Story about account I put together for mathematician (9)
- 10 In lab, heater brewed liquid concoction (6,3)
- 13 Loud hiding place is beside a fen in grassland (9)
- 15 Thing for sitting on board starts first (9)
- 17 I'm up to top of my potential? (7)
- 19 President to forbid a Japanese arrangement (7)
- 21 Energy tax demand for chauffeur (5)
- 22 From coasts, see child aboard ship (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday May 12
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday May 14
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