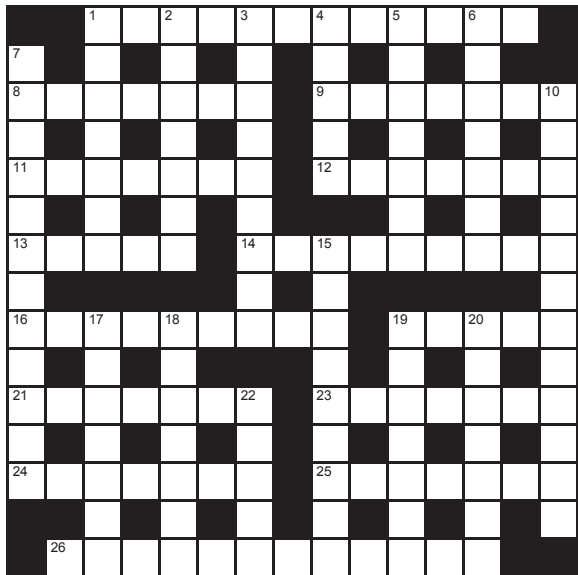


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,899 Set by FALCON



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 1 Series about Wood as a director of music? (6,6)
- 8 Small axe that desperate revolutionary carried (7)
- 9 Book about English Cricket Club saved by scholar (7)
- 11 Justify angry tirade after conflict (7)
- 12 Ring French friend about fake oriental art (7)
- 13 Near end of flight in the dark (5)
- 14 Had claret diluted for church (9)
- 16 Got hold of peculiar percussion instrument (5,4)
- 19 Catch girl with nothing on (5)
- 21 One of a broken set daughter brought in anxious to mend (7)
- 23 Pub with a restaurant (7)
- 24 Designate member to go aboard European vessel (7)
- 25 Scottish playwright taken to right gate (7)
- 26 Nursery, good meeting place around wooded area of Warwickshire (6,6)

### DOWN

- 1 Flipping teacher drinking at college dance (3,1,3)
- 2 Really shows skill penning two articles (2,5)

- 3 Vehicle's position in climbing event (6,3)
- 4 Lanza beginning to mime opera piece? Not so (5)
- 5 Reserve team in decline (7)
- 6 Enclosure with first of letters, look, in ordinary language (2,5)
- 7, 10 TV game show song? (3,5,2,2,1,11)
- 15 Programme I came across in desk (9)
- 17 Road ran out leading to principality (7)
- 18 Precious stone from me borne by courier heading off (7)
- 19 Fast runner, potentially, always allowed to go round (7)
- 20 Nonsense verse about one on top of Christmas tree (7)
- 22 Number pass inside producing voucher (5)

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