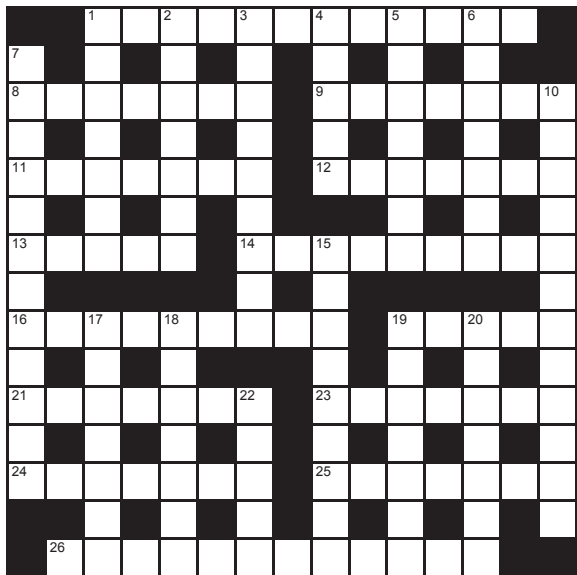


CROSSWORD

No. 13,923 Set by AARDVARK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Quick-witted librarian conclusively punches crook violating novel (8,4)
- 8 Very glad the sulks during last month passed over (7)
- 9 Officer outside to check the French seafood (7)
- 11 Animal caught short in marine vehicle (7)
- 12 Regrets, in afternoon, imbibing wine (7)
- 13 Contracts less Liberal moderates (5)
- 14 Man's unprofessional, reporting Winter Olympic event (9)
- 16 Chap twitching long after seeing account overdrawn (4,5)
- 19 Bloomer enthusiast, between you and me, experienced setback (5)
- 21 Reggae latterly classified as pop? (7)
- 23 Olympic runner trained to peak beyond the 26th? (7)
- 24 Such a bomb perhaps blocked, with UN backing (7)
- 25 Mineral bottle peripherally kept open for everybody in boiling taxi (7)
- 26 Agent of filmmaker who praises meals (12)

DOWN

- 1 Architectural style a university head regularly sees in coach (7)
- 2 Clearly defined data you texted is received by surveyor (2,5)
- 3 Robert/Bill overcome by split personality here in India (9)

- 4 Metal on banger? Some players are given this (5)
- 5 Moving article describes musical performance (7)
- 6 Sculptor in ice, fashionable around fifties (7)
- 7 Forgetful person – in bar, potentially (12)
- 10 Daredevil outside in shower keeps clean section of footwear? (12)
- 15 BBC allowed close to patrol Asian bovine, a devilish beast (9)
- 17 In company of ally composing, wordsmith Tim's endlessly this (7)
- 18 Press stifles miscreant, then becoming successful (2,3,2)
- 19 Fruit to add into peanut-based dish mostly (7)
- 20 Type of science one finds in computer department (7)
- 22 Sad song, for example, to deliver standing up (5)

SOLUTION 13,922

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