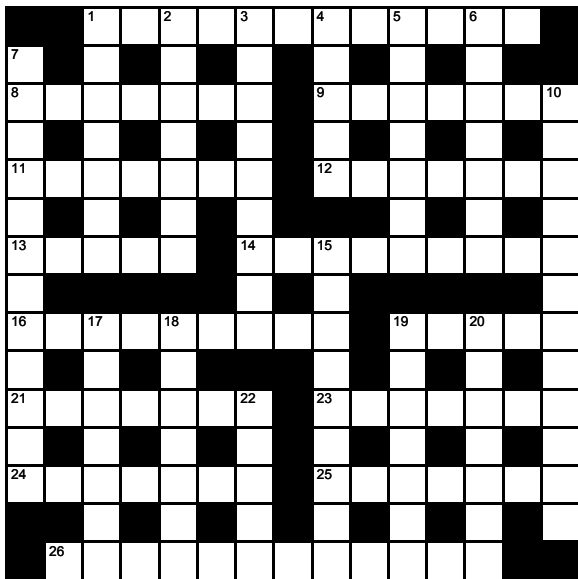


# CROSSWORD

No. 13,239 Set by MUDD



JOTTER PAD

## ACROSS

- 1 He acted, though would buyers requiring security approach them? (5,7)
- 8 Rattle held by runner, vertically (7)
- 9 Rough cover attached to chimney (7)
- 11 Busy time of year doesn't need male ego (2,3,2)
- 12 Sound advice from lazy oarsman to wife, the animal! (3,4)
- 13 East End boy wraps a range of items (5)
- 14 Old PM happy to administer biblical justice (9)
- 16 He painted pop group with German chancellor (9)
- 19 Giant head of monster, all ears (5)
- 21 Types like Cicero shifting rostra on to centre of floor (7)
- 23 Hindu queen standing to receive sultan, not half narrow-minded (7)
- 24 Little support for pond life (7)
- 25 Ice does melt, see! (7)
- 26 Too dainty? Quite fair! (6-6)

## DOWN

- 1 Comedian getting better, penning ultimate in jokes (7)
- 2 Artist with variable lathe work (7)
- 3 Instrument was carried uphill, born by Lear's daughter (4,5)
- 4 Face on stamp carries the number (5)

- 5 Luncher, for starters, is eating one's cat (7)
- 6 Place opening above, looking up, such outstanding style (7)
- 7 Train loud, virtually abandoned, left for alternative travel destination (5,7)
- 10 German raked around, collecting tons where fruit and veg grown (6,6)
- 15 Condemned document a means of lighting fire, thanks accepted (9)
- 17 Wander off to find repairman, covering area (7)
- 18 Eradicate Australian native, spiv (4,3)
- 19 Skip, seeing money through the haze (4,3)
- 20 Work shown here as right in the kitchen (7)
- 22 Girl, extremely tubby, fatty (5)

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