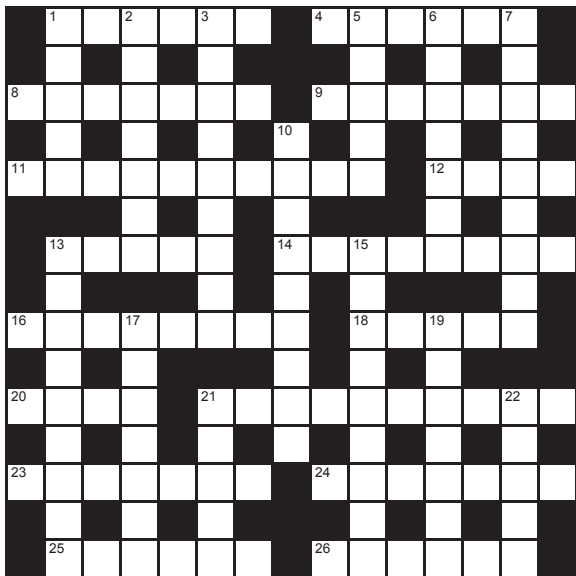


CROSSWORD

No. 14,321 Set by BRADMAN



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Drink beginning to knock maiden out – something in the beer? (6)
- 4 Prepared to give support to church fund but without enjoyment (6)
- 8 Poor actor facing ridicule – it'll be taken lying down (7)
- 9 Go on and on as little girl outwardly cheeky (7)
- 11 Type of sexual practice is wrongly associated with sin and blame (10)
- 12 Fellow making a crack (4)
- 13 This person's goal is to go west – to here in the States? (5)
- 14 Club member's slogan to attract visitors to north Scotland? (8)
- 16 Bishop, less serious so-and-so (8)
- 18 Elevated? Not one being this! (5)
- 20 A little drink knocked back? There's some leaning over here! (4)
- 21 What makes this could be thing working in the dark? (5,5)
- 23 Confusion in the wake of friend's bribe (4-3)
- 24 Bloke is waving dagger (7)
- 25 Politicians making conjectures lacking a big-bang component (6)
- 26 Celebration not quiet led by the man full of enthusiasm (6)

DOWN

- 1 Degree for one of the entertainment moguls (5)
- 2 Country serving up excellent lot of wine – a thousand to be drunk (7)

- 3 His curate bungled church service (9)
- 5 Compartment said to be cold once (5)
- 6 Ready to intimidate a profitable business (4,3)
- 7 Took steps across one street to become detached (9)
- 10 Pour scorn on the old man with fury – sent to the bottom of Hell (9)
- 13 A bit of power briefly held by characters in Opium Wars (9)
- 15 Supporter of many a trick (4,5)
- 17 Mass harm in a certain type of school (7)
- 19 Choral school's foremost character possibly? (7)
- 21 Dewy-eyed resident wasting time (5)
- 22 Ray is so dubious (5)

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