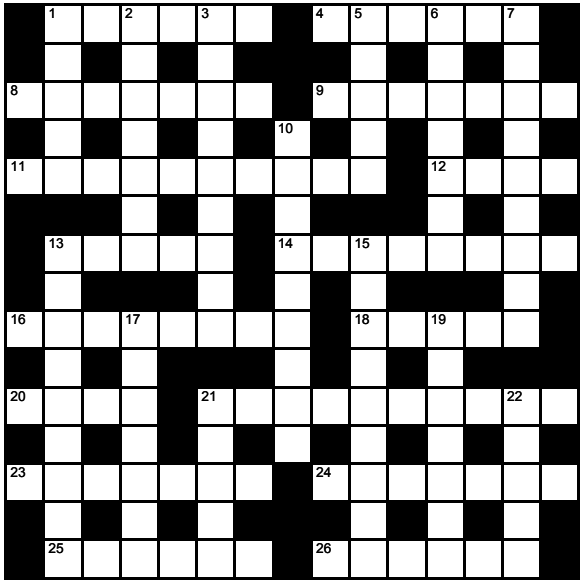
# CROSSWORD

No. 13,660 Set by ARMONIE



**JOTTER PAD**

**ACROSS**

**1, 4** Plain suit is striking, say (6,6)
**8** Lustful partners united in Cork (7)
**9** Shortage of parking area acceptable to municipality (7)
**11** Maid used to get share of warm approval (10)
**12** Ruler found in throne room (4)
**13** Rapid task force (5)
**14** See about flower in the wind (8)
**16** Weigh down detective with booze (8)
**18** Put on suit (5)
**20** Stop and shoot (4)
**21** Court poser upset court official (10)
**23** Artist's line (7)
**24** Heather embraces joiner between flights (7)
**25** Self-seeking earl gets gismo repaired (6)
**26** Picks up eastern vehicle (6)

**DOWN**

**1** Deceased understood fear (5)
**2** Sixth sense displayed during ceremony causes interruption (7)
**3** Bond admits a cold constitution (9)
**5** Length of string (5)
**6** Anglican in pub getting directions? Holy smoke! (7)
**7** Of course aunt organised gathering! (9)
**10** Command soldier, in a manner of speaking (9)
**13** Market rated badly for equitable dealing (4,5)
**15** Vapid couple in deadlock (9)
**17** Plant self-righteous people take to (7)
**19** Place foreign articles in sack (7)
**21** Iron the papers (5)
**22** In the old days sheltered union leader's cat (5)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday April 16
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 18
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