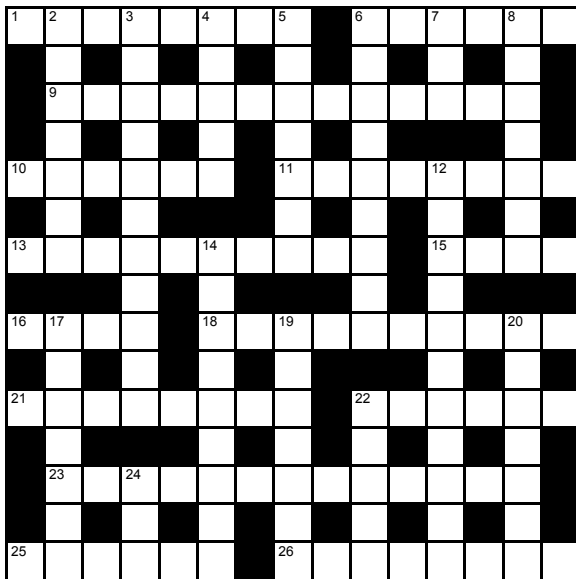


CROSSWORD

No. 13,762 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Connection made in seedy bar after drink (3,5)
- 6 Francs, rupees and more loose change (6)
- 9 Significance of confusion about old folk gaining weight across America (13)
- 10 Foreign council repelled offensive invading an island (6)
- 11 Returned fine wrapping for knitted Angora jumper (8)
- 13 Eat in trains, shifting food bought in this? (7,3)
- 15 Young animal left sleeping like a baby? (4)
- 16 Rank occupant held back by fixation (4)
- 18 Very much like to stop gossip getting at missing link? (5,5)
- 21 Swap sous and pfennigs, for example? (8)
- 22 Hard English writer (6)
- 23 Outlaw former company with endless European capital invested in China (13)
- 25 Clothing worn only by Poles (6)
- 26 It helps to search for an old satellite (8)

DOWN

- 2 What's found in pieces in a mixed compound (7)
- 3 Force vehicle in hold-up to divert without time to tour half of Poland (3,8)

- 4 Old coastal area that's repeatedly the best from the south (5)
- 5 Dolly might be in this line, wearing stole? (7)
- 6 My horse and donkey like oats, said owner (9)
- 7 In the final parts of the battle charge (3)
- 8 Grew almost sick about love that's expressed by flowers (4,3)
- 12 Gaelic harp played on old islands (11)
- 14 Lucifer, Beelzebub, Apollyon, Cloutie, Old Harry, Davy Jones . . . ? (9)
- 17 Football team with extra time to break some tension (7)
- 19 Too much work is inevitable when turning in non-stop deliveries (7)
- 20 Religious community almost suppressing English rally (7)
- 22 Withhold quickly read page (5)
- 24 Oddly enough, crow over Old Bill's non-emergency call? (3)

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