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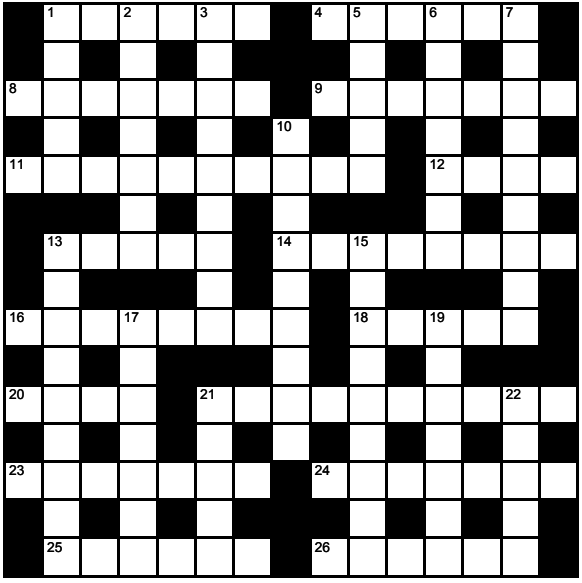
No. 13,213 Set by DOGBERRY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

1 Much-loved hollow tree (6)
4 Chat with vagrant about new book (6)
8 Dig up or hunt out captive audience? (7)
9 Write to sacred city for means of subsistence (7)
11 Succeed in getting officer aboard calm ship at sea (10)
12 Lift river fish (4)
13 "Garment in Paris," I briefly reply (5)
14 Some women's emblem denoting togetherness? (8)
16 Cleaner fuel generates artist's medium (8)
18 Classic film about suffering nation (5)
20 Do better than catching river fish (4)
21 Bumped into friend harbouring endless lust for ironwork, say (10)
23 Gangster thus provided for turning into dictator (7)
24 Bird introducing modern city to ancient one by name (7)
25 Smell head of sea fish (6)
26 Fine line keeps husband in step (6)

DOWN

1 Photo capturing an anxiety attack (5)
2 Type of bear almost drowning boy's mechanical instrument (7)
3 An insider's advice concerning starter (9)
5 Honour a witch, finally, with black magic (5)
6 Paragon? Anything but, given strong drink as panacea (7)
7 Born to ill-gotten wealth, catching nasty cold – it may lead to arrest (5,4)
10 Pedestal with which I smashed piece of crockery (4-5)
13 Composer's Honda crashed into 21 down sessions (4,5)
15 Drunken account of "egotistical fruits de mer"? (9)
17 Seller given financial reward for duplicated performance (7)
19 Over-purchase, snaffling old-fashioned egghead's site of shared entertainment (7)
21 Detailed vermin to absorb American art form (5)
22 10 cubed is very good (5)

SOLUTION 13,212

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