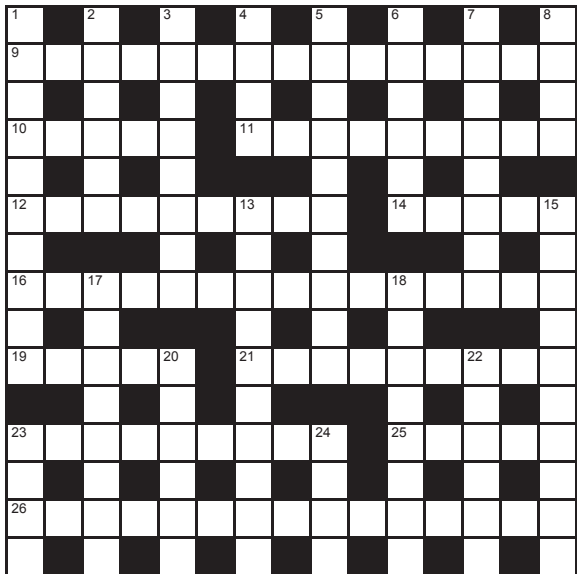


# CROSSWORD

No. 14,187 Set by HAMILTON



## JOTTER PAD

### ACROSS

- 9 One plays mind-reader – at home, with a lot of swagger in the first place (15)
- 10 Co-ordinate what 12 is for those listening (5)
- 11 That's why he threw it badly (9)
- 12 Springboks and Wallabies withdraw eight players to a line on the pitch (6-3)
- 14 Medal for conflict in modern times (5)
- 16 Where one finds only first-rate politicians? (6,9)
- 19 Beautiful girl has latterly been my dream pin-up, Ruth! (5)
- 21 Try Morse (9)
- 23 Site foreman wants 25% taken off modest rise (9)
- 25 Enthusiasm that maestros have (5)
- 26 Tight-lipped and confused, Ivan's mum cut no ice after son left (15)

### DOWN

- 1 One region is bound by injunction supported by two others (10)
- 2 Aim to disrupt leadership that held out (6)
- 3 Distraught fellow with enteric disorder (8)
- 4 Have the guts to reject obscenity (4)

5 Nu original? (10)

- 6 Gunners arrived first with shooter (6)
- 7 On the lookout when living at sixes and sevens (8)
- 8 Inscribe something a bit far-fetched (4)
- 13 Does he entrance you whatever the cost? (6,4)
- 15 Act to keep support for gym outside is confirmed (4-6)
- 17 Spooner's lady of good fortune is bankrupt! (4,4)
- 18 One's inclined to think 24 hours will contain the god of war (1,4,3)
- 20 Maiden hurries round to exclusive ladies' rooms (6)
- 22 In Nancy, where dope is better (6)
- 23 Ill-treat even Emmanuel (4)
- 24 Bear to lose bishop's relic (4)

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