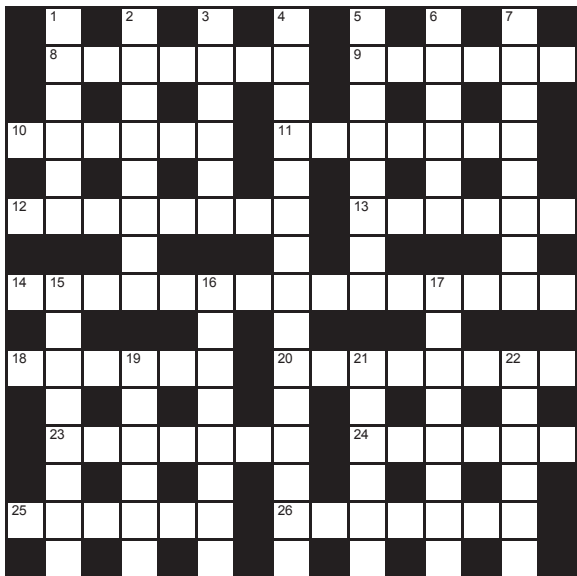


CROSSWORD

No. 14,167 Set by MONK



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 8 Workshop canteen regularly visited by one down? (7)
- 9 Hotel managed to get round variable fine (6)
- 10 Girl, perhaps asleep, gets expelled (6)
- 11 First signs of an electric storm damaged good conductor (7)
- 12 One-piece exotic robe worn by king embraced by wayward nun (8)
- 13 Leader once grand, also not half tall (6)
- 14 Coming back to strengthen repaired container with hard core? Good (15)
- 18 After getting let off, ebullient crook is fit for match (6)
- 20 Unreasonable habit-cum-bent (1,3,4)
- 23 Almost having time to get locked up late in the day? (7)
- 24 Rear engineers stopping to gasp for breath (6)
- 25 One wouldn't work on this (6)
- 26 Meeting Watergate suspect after cover's blown (7)

DOWN

- 1 A wife has to reach round a table for him and his comrades? (6)
- 2 Painter's sign almost not complete (8)

- 3 Two little beasts raised another (3-3)
- 4 We might prosecute Crimean War with silly bastard (8,7)
- 5 Finally blowing smoke over my dish (5,3)
- 6 Informally, very much corruption after tax returns (6)
- 7 Stone mostly cut to break diamond, say, right away (8)
- 15 Inequity – unstable or stable property? (8)
- 16 In one month, caught radical showing sign of authority? (8)
- 17 After a short time, those discharged honourably reported audacity (8)
- 19 Girl entering the answers? (6)
- 21 Challenge male boxer when breaking in (6)
- 22 Shark with one on board (3-3)

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