

CROSSWORD

JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 We hear food is following characteristic pattern (6)
- 4 Having energy and space to develop, find way out (6)
- 8 Man's meeting politician to see what happened (7)
- **9** Showing nervous excitement and anger at end of month? (7)
- 11 Period when entire term is recollected? (10)
- 12 Reserve area by river (4)
- 13 Card showing beverages (English) (5)
- 14 I relaxed with some hot drink (8)
- **16** One leaving note with numerical info at centre of form (8)
- **18** Beginning to sample cold beer range (5)
- 20 Bucket is whitish, I'm told (4)
- **21** Power associated with new regalia is appropriate (10)
- **23** The German stocking lots of paper he's unrealistic (7)
- 24 Get school item from address at Chelsea (7)
- 25 Second wife's nice place in country (6)
- **26** Pay for bench (6)

Solution to the Saturday prize puzzle on Saturday March 2 Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday March 4 Crossword winners' names will be printed in Weekend FT

DOWN

- 1 Son covers distance show pleasure (5)
- 2 Drink a feature of cabarets in Athens? (7)
- **3** Treaty has potential to enrage me over time (9)
- 5 Suspect money's under bottom of mattress (5)
- 6 Entertainer's performance including steal from America? (7)
- 7 Sweetbrier, for example, plant with head cut, in Spain (9)
- **10** Remuneration pressman's quietly accepted for late cover? (9)
- **13** Book so protective of Bible character (right) (9)
- 15 Self-willed old barrister's first to look over condition about home (9)
- 17 Farming up to latter part of life (7)
- **19** Rhode Island firm invested in suitable fruit (7)
- 21 Annoy girl after gym (5)
- 22 Display of emotion Speaker's observed? (5)