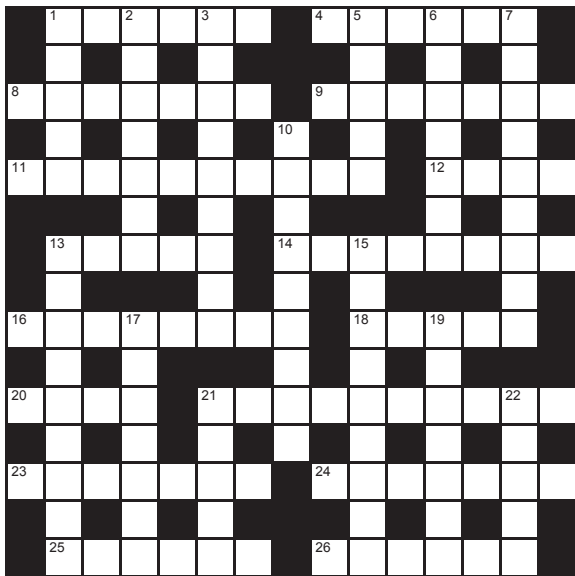


CROSSWORD

No. 14,218 Set by GAFF



JOTTER PAD

A 50th anniversary puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Reel from endless nodding (6)
- 4 Pakoras the bishop leads pilgrimages (6)
- 8 Corrupt lay official comes to sticky end (7)
- 9 Never, never described by bouquet put back in jug (7)
- 11 Stinking rich setter provides more elastic (10)
- 12 Rifle fire (4)
- 13 Cook his US dish (5)
- 14 In broken teacup find names of main part in American Pie (5,3)
- 16 Perdition's black-sounding capital (8)
- 18 Scrap object I shelter (5)
- 20 Not confident in Blackpool beach appeal (4)
- 21 Hothead Tony Blair's lost nothing unusual in places it's hard to get out of (10)
- 23 Relative laundered 5 (7)
- 24 Something added to part of road junction (7)
- 25 What they were doing right from what they were (6)
- 26 Remains bride's fancy (6)

DOWN

- 1 Pointless 6 (5)
- 2 Old representative 22 (7)
- 3 League leader left pitch – change what may be caught (9)
- 5 Cartoon pigeon, maybe (5)
- 6 Apostle's working as mayor (7)
- 7 Contraction of passage of criticism (9)
- 10 17 disappeared today (3,6)
- 13 Lorries may do, a lot (9)
- 15 Archers haunt first class first where they were (9)
- 17 Capital explorer (7)
- 19 Report German driver for lack of energy (7)
- 21 Master film-maker David wraps opening reel (5)
- 22 Rustics beheaded poultry (5)

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