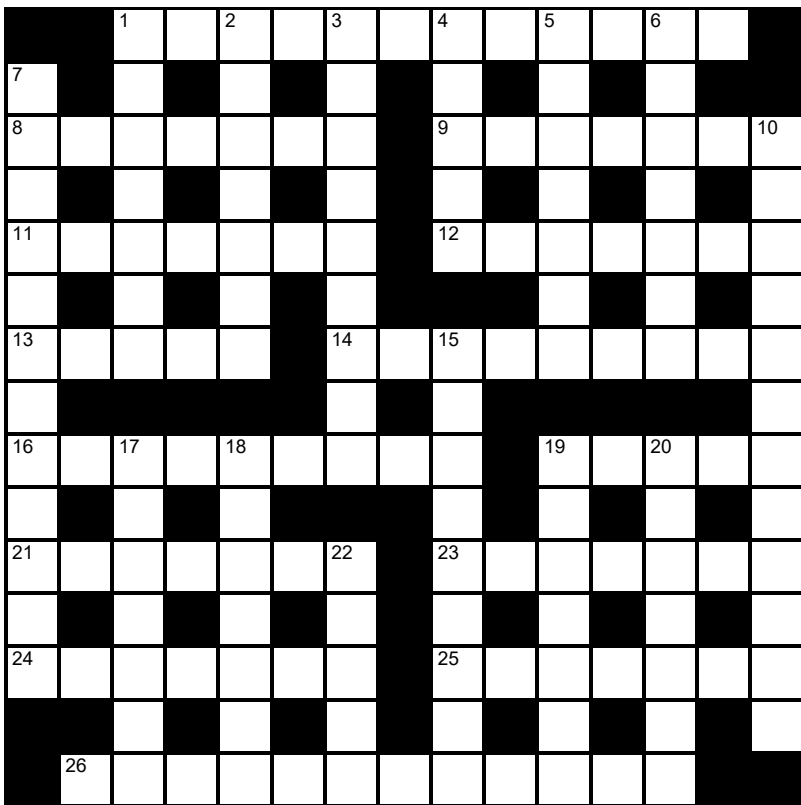


# CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

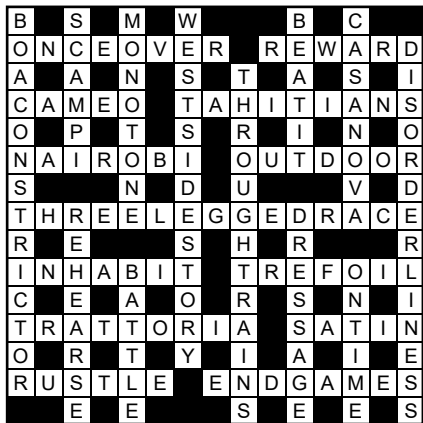
- 1 Cryptic clue to "Uganda" is not classified (12)
- 8 Shut off contact from witness charged by Conservative judge (7)
- 9 Pragmatic view is taken in particular area (7)
- 11 Warned Irish broadcaster involved in corrupt deal (7)
- 12 Interference restricting Italian article recalled suppression (7)
- 13 Solitary fellow avoids being in metropolis (5)
- 14 Going round Pimlico drinking vermouth is unwise (9)
- 16 Hack left books appearing retrospectively in Southern Herald (9)
- 19 Plant beginning to open by entrance to orifice (5)
- 21 Suggests naughty child is untruthful (7)
- 23 Tehran bombed close to school entrance (7)
- 24 Husked bran sticks together around cereal (7)
- 25 Soldier eating fruit for nourishment (7)
- 26 Ultimately, what wouldn't be wanted by criminal at the end, aptly (5,7)

## DOWN

- 1 Lewd relative decapitated husband (7)
- 2 Mass resistance led by church inspires passion (7)
- 3 Tedious work's introduction to tedious study on philosopher (9)
- 4 Generous drink? Bottom's up! (5)
- 5 Hostile upper-class purged in Caligula's new order (7)
- 6 How English literature adopting elevated pose might be seen (7)
- 7 Proving blasé insight is wrong (12)
- 10 Governing body of international partner blocking opening of modern university and business centre (12)
- 15 China shelled military personnel occupying flat (9)
- 17 Succeed on location (7)
- 18 Rescue has trouble stopping attack (7)
- 19 Appearing in court under testing conditions? (2,5)
- 20 Suspect nearly caught stealing (7)
- 22 Hair-rising feature of fiscal policy (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,270



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