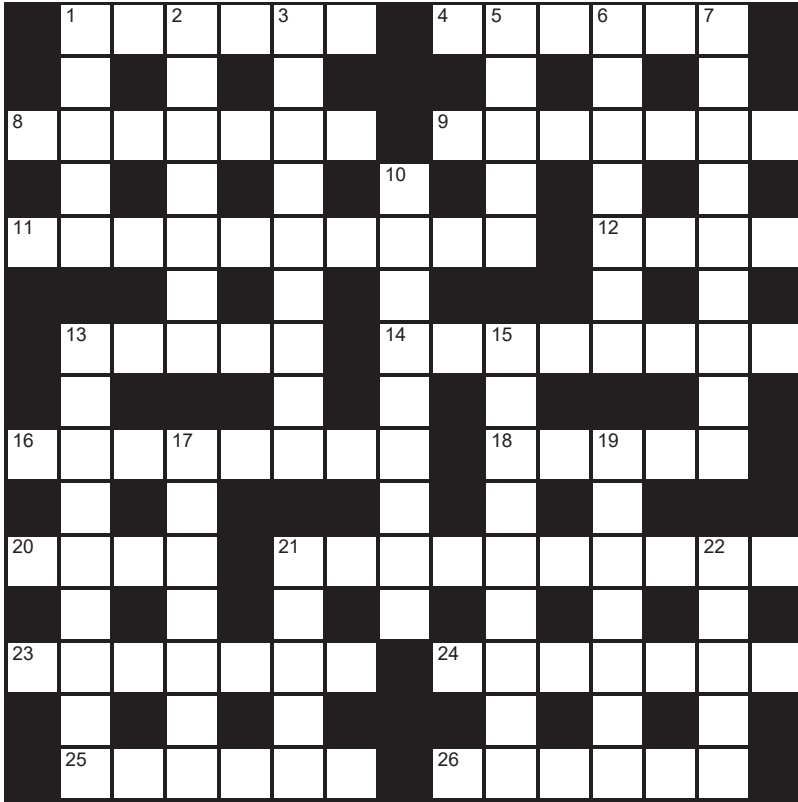


# CROSSWORD

No 16,746 Set by SLORMGORM



## ACROSS

- 1 Dad tired and mum nagged primarily (3,3)
- 4 Don't take advantage of fool knocking back drink (4,2)
- 8 Go on holiday? You must be joking! (3,4)
- 9 Men right I, having married nurse, should be thus! (7)
- 11 Diverse bunch messed about on mattress (10)
- 12 Aid president's given to Turkish leader (4)
- 13 Rubbish vessels taking on water at the midsection (5)
- 14 Dates I've put off for agent with a relaxing nature (8)
- 16 On which a pub's sales might be aptly plotted? (3,5)
- 18 Dignitary meeting queen is treacherous type (5)
- 20 Republican with brilliant career (4)
- 21 One taking stock hopes flirt will change (10)
- 23 Some pop art, I allege, can be fragmentary (7)
- 24 Peculiar dish of the day, perhaps (7)
- 25 Small argument over a bit of road tax (6)
- 26 Successful students will have secured these ultimately (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Signs blokes placed in centre of Crosby (5)
- 2 Fearsome woman full of love for cavalryman (7)
- 3 A continent invaded by endlessly mean old royal (9)
- 5 A book published here and there (5)
- 6 Man heading to seedy tavern to get drunk (7)
- 7 National Trust possibly in pickle by end of year (9)
- 10 Feeling of triumph (9)
- 13 What actor's brought in to do in Help! (4,1,4)
- 15 One in property peer loved in a wild way (9)
- 17 Unfaithful person is beastly sort, I'm told (7)
- 19 Stern-looking cop a fed busted (2-5)
- 21 Support workers (5)
- 22 Chopper brought up to Mississippi for tests (5)

JOTTER PAD