

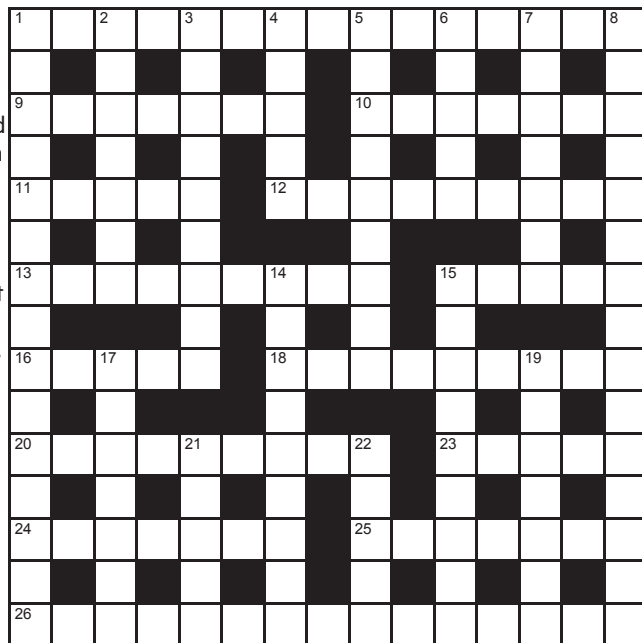
Crossword 16,762 Set by Goliath

ACROSS

- 1 Dish newer lies out about material in which I was demoted (6,9)
- 9 Using only half the letters, I initially spell "exotic spray" (7)
- 10 Soundly regret pointed remark and crumble? (7)
- 11 Emile Zola here? Or possibly there? (5)
- 12 Bite dog, maybe and bite edges off 4 (5,4)
- 13 Going off golf to follow retired policeman at home (9)
- 15 Buy and sell iceberg lettuce originally used in Caprese salad (5)
- 16 Spanish region and river getting approval from Germany (5)
- 18 Favourite cryptic clue about an irritable mood (9)
- 20 Worried by lung disorder in American animals (9)
- 23 Start off drunk for this type of gambling (5)
- 24 Knight coming over in pastel bonnet (7)
- 25 Wetter prince (7)
- 26 Old city-within-city vacant in Ely? Ultimately thought a source of comfort (8,7)

DOWN

- 1 Damage to art where employers call the shots (4,3,8)
- 2 Shakespeare finally received posthumous inscription as a vanity project (3,4)
- 3 Writer climbing tree with 7, distressed having left us (5,4)
- 4 They're easily led. Does that sound like you? (5)
- 5 Relatively inaccessible road, through a ghetto perhaps (4,2,3)
- 6 Piano music, etc oddly not for northerners (5)
- 7 Enthusiastic call for getting rid of extremists into God (7)
- 8 Someone in the party's ribald dancing with latecomer (7,8)
- 14 Intimate shot features political leader becoming restless (9)
- 15 An experimental institution came up with space explorer's instrument (9)
- 17 No cigar can be good for you, they say (7)
- 19 Delouse split hairs (7)
- 21 See boozier getting a kind of pneumonia (5)
- 22 A kind of bush? That's about right (5)



Solution 16,761

Solution 16,750

