

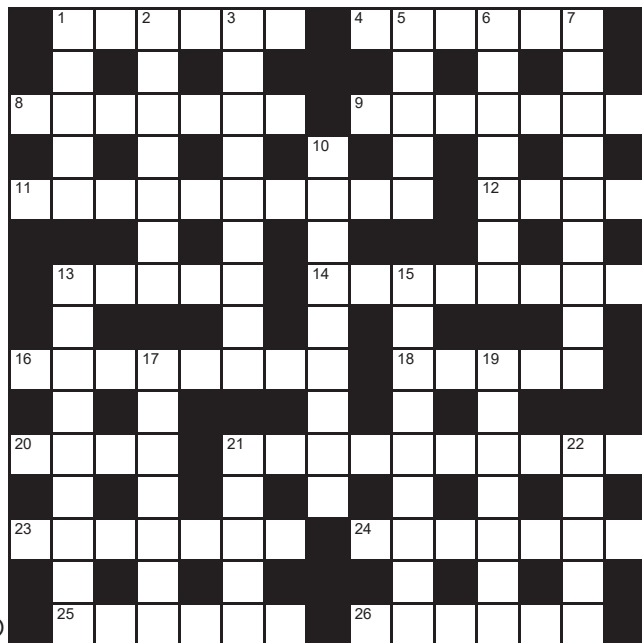
Crossword 16,840 Set by Mudd

ACROSS

- 1** Flexible wrapping containing meat, served very hot (6)
- 4** Female spider produces this spun sheath to protect goods (3,3)
- 8** Dump team (7)
- 9** Vegetable cut by worker for Venetian merchant (7)
- 11** Travel to pick her up for match (2,8)
- 12** First element (4)
- 13** Total going straight up (5)
- 14** Servant on ship rocking baby in cot, endlessly (5,3)
- 16** Live animal fed hot sauce (8)
- 18** Builder uniting family members? (5)
- 20** Head tilts to the left (4)
- 21** Instant backing regarding article by supporter (10)
- 23** European having let go, fell (7)
- 24** Plague in bottom, foul! (7)
- 25** Scoffing a container of baked beans, for example? (6)
- 26** Skin coat (6)

DOWN

- 1** Sacrifice in honour of deity, detailed (5)
- 2** Organic compound, fine quality (7)
- 3** Found in Birmingham, scratched revolver in car (5,4)
- 5** Person without hope in future, no gin served up (5)
- 6** German bread taken round Leipzig, initially (7)
- 7** Wind can now hit ethnic enclave (9)
- 10** Darling swimmer having a laugh (9)
- 13** Pen novel, adaptation of Poe etc (9)
- 15** Lovely shock (9)
- 17** Pants perhaps on fire with this stressful situation? (3,4)
- 19** Squirrel ends in eucalyptus tree on island (7)
- 21** Disgraced leader baring all? (5)
- 22** Sound, one caught by sensory organ (5)



Solution 16,839



Solution 16,828

