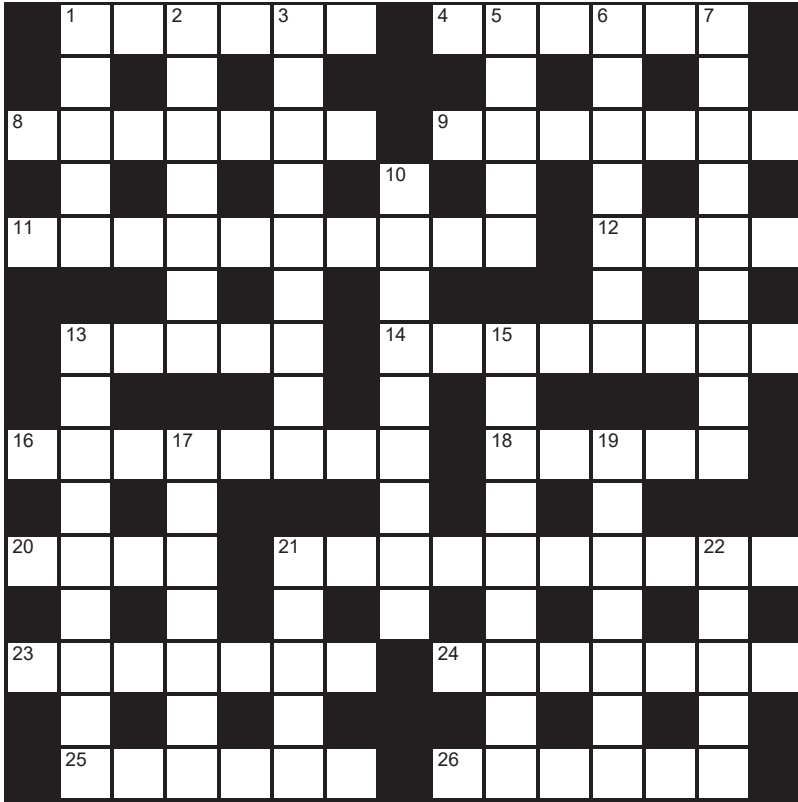


CROSSWORD

No 16,916 Set by LEONIDAS



ACROSS

- 1 Temple of Zeus perhaps old man guards (6)
- 4 Save on small item one strikes with (6)
- 8 Busy agent on duty for vessel (7)
- 9 Run down piano is in key (7)
- 11 A party member putting party first is enlightening (10)
- 12 Island overwhelmed by globalisation (4)
- 13 Tight covering originally taken off wound (5)
- 14 Trapped deer wandering onto crop (8)
- 16 Charge Mark for posting *Paradise Lost* finally (8)
- 18 Muscular things overheard getting kisses (5)
- 20 Live next to a new bit of 21 down (4)
- 21 Large prize hard to return after comic's retirement (10)
- 23 Criminal got into part of Wandsworth (7)
- 24 Flyer in continuous usage passed around (7)
- 25 Official in room feeding newborn? (6)
- 26 Aim high when half of pirate visible at last (6)

DOWN

- 1 Use of Latin for section in writings is commoner (5)
- 2 Well-bred egret not regularly missing fish (7)
- 3 Simple process to collar doctor over a stroke (3-6)
- 5 Rival discovered bits of DNA many essentially overlooked (5)
- 6 Standard brace fixed across tips of lower incisors (7)
- 7 People who praise *Dead Ringers*? (9)
- 10 It's painful sitting inside this French compartment (9)
- 13 24's slower option perhaps while in transit (2,3,4)
- 15 Speed ends up in Paris repackaged (9)
- 17 Herman's other name for cheese (7)
- 19 Bread and butter maybe dunked into drink (7)
- 21 Brass curlw on garden fencing (5)
- 22 Extreme characters on river becoming quite blue (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,915

