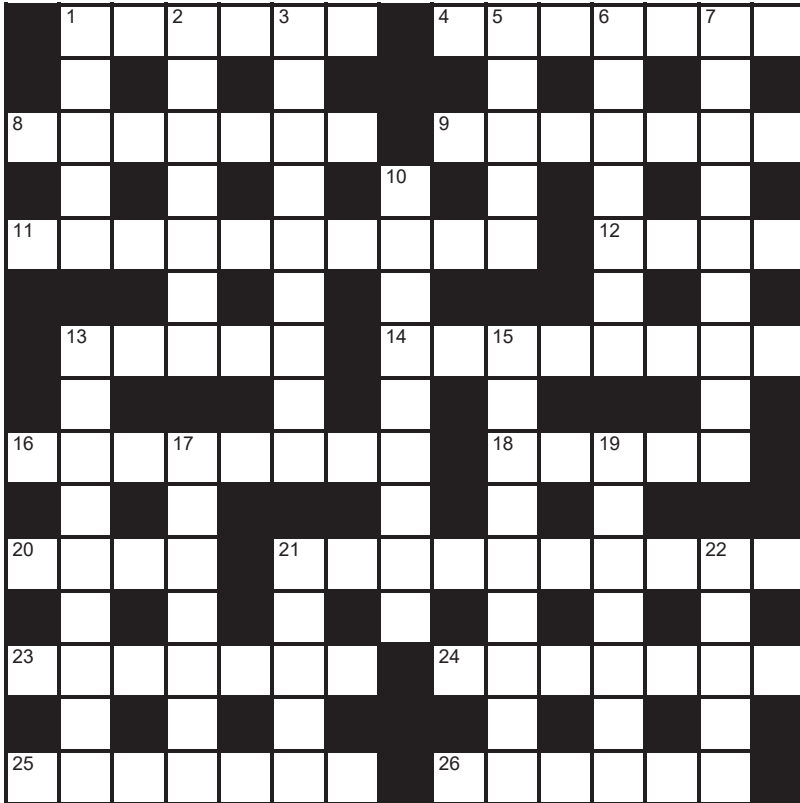


# CROSSWORD

No 16,938 Set by BASILISK



## ACROSS

- 1 Force part of NHS to take over hospital (6)
- 4 Lock account before one renders characters on screen (7)
- 8 Method introduced by leader displays progress (7)
- 9 Popular protest movement that can't be controlled (7)
- 11 Skilled campaigner gets artist working (10)
- 12 What dancer wears is a draw for the audience (4)
- 13 10% being equal to 150% of 10 is somewhat antithetical (5)
- 14 Flattened earth in derelict land that's been excavated (8)
- 16 Obstacle course includes game (8)
- 18 Those at forefront of technology and science knew Steve Jobs (5)
- 20 Neglected child mainly lived life inside (4)
- 21 Queen perhaps saw rule broken and creates beastly row (10)
- 23 Philosophical Society's initially dealing with subject taking Plato's lead (7)
- 24 Hound old lady moving with difficulty (7)
- 25 Fire shot with gun on board ship (7)
- 26 Cheap and nasty shot contains rum (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Newspaper backing article and taking action (5)
- 2 Produce a new sketch of revolutionary vessel (7)
- 3 Leg pulled out of cast here? (5,4)
- 5 Opening in which tenor follows leading musical character (5)
- 6 High point of jumper following jumper? (7)
- 7 Lazy and having no time for work (9)
- 10 Two octaves support note in prime position (9)
- 13 Looked like dishes to eat with fork (4,5)
- 15 Consequences of following US subject (9)
- 17 Removal of uncertainty can empty lending banks (7)
- 19 Ripped off by fat criminal in Slough (7)
- 21 Fly out of terminal in aeroplane? (5)
- 22 Superior description of *Room at the Top*? (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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