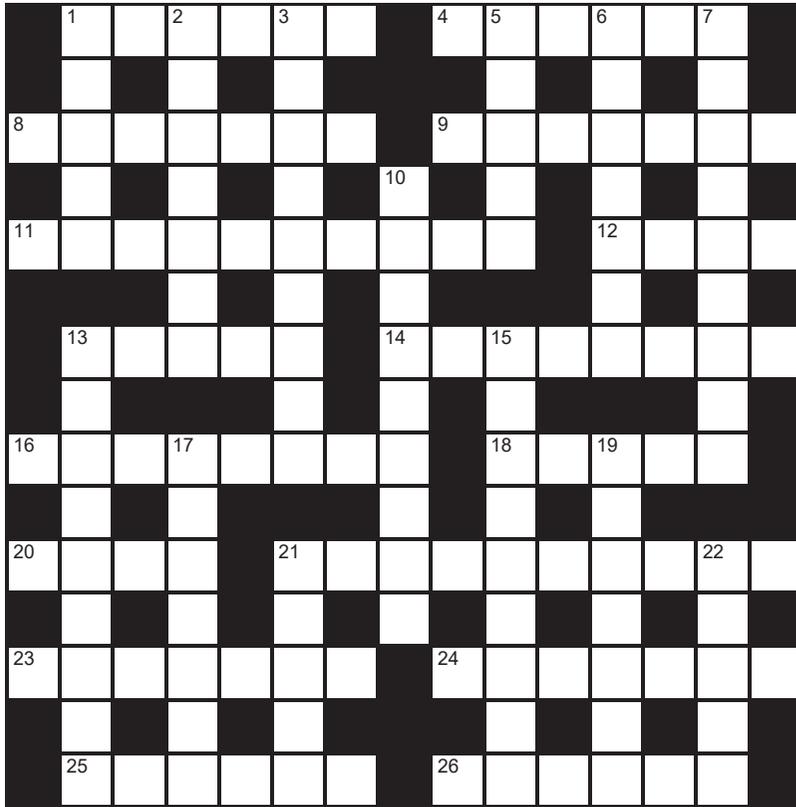


CROSSWORD

No 17,039 Set by ZAMORCA



ACROSS

- 1 Grown-up name for male character (6)
- 4 European city oozes middle and upper class with money to burn (6)
- 8 Smell of smoke after half of gasper (7)
- 9 Beat English runs by very small margin (7)
- 11 Notice cabinet member's conduct (10)
- 12 Dead good working with Adele at last (4)
- 13 Considered doctor's case for operation (5)
- 14 Medicated dressing's drawn out lice on patient's head (8)
- 16 Exhausted girl tried to recover after party (3-5)
- 18 Each first lady's ultimately jittery entertaining Queen (5)
- 20 During exercises ship used to attract attention (4)
- 21 Suspend policemen with abridged dossier rejected in dock (10)
- 23 Chucking in rubbish pub in Crosby (7)
- 24 Celebrity organised smart do (7)
- 25 Outdo former lover's vocal CD (6)
- 26 Lay out sumptuous meal (6)

DOWN

- 1 Lots of complicated encoding but no CGI (2,3)
- 2 Friendships contain sour and sweet things (7)
- 3 Vestiges of last revolutionary uprising (9)
- 5 Singer who's seen at wedding (5)
- 6 Deep understanding of home situation expressed (7)
- 7 Clamour for colour red initially in Candy Crush (3,3,3)
- 10 Silliest exam round at university with papers son's seen before (9)
- 13 Hooch gives low point lustre (9)
- 15 Good suggestion to go through entire broadcast on lifting depression (6,3)
- 17 Huge Oscar-winning film (7)
- 19 Increase in general stress (7)
- 21 Scrambled and caught key ball (5)
- 22 Deep inlet found in part of Jordan (5)

JOTTER PAD

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