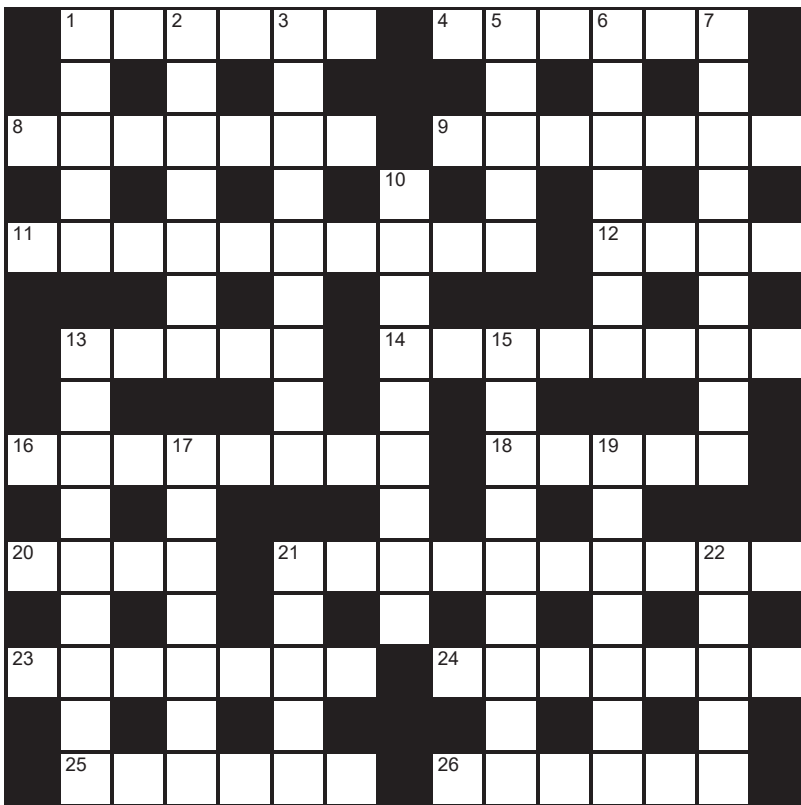


CROSSWORD

No 17,058 Set by GOLIATH



ACROSS

- 1, 20** Writer's champion getting a gesture of affection and love (6,4)
4 Glad of July revolution (6)
8 Bound to appear in suitable cinema (7)
9 Times coverage of fair Britain (7)
11, 12 Like more relaxed soldiers putting up with a tormentor (8,2,4)
13, 21 down, 26 Be blunt with soprano having reportedly settled with a flat in the outskirts of Scunthorpe (4,1,5,1,5)
14 Norfolk town available in black? (8)
16, 18 One's done no wrong in historical 23 shindig? (8,5)
20 See 1
21 Incriminating evidence on smug misrepresentation involving royal (7,3)
23 State of antivac movement (7)
24 Unexpectedly choke, having eaten meal on vacation that contains poison (7)
25 One dry cocktail there (6)
26 See 13

DOWN

- 1** Page 5 et al to be rewritten (5)
2 Parisian designer carrying the latest in fashion across this to London (7)
3 Begin talk about one spirit (9)
5 Towel wrapped round a little creature (5)
6 Agile dancing in very loud and skimpy attire (3,4)
7 Endless psalm run? Yes, to be broken by this (3,2,4)
10 Stirring an idiot into a reshuffle (9)
13 Falsified my account in defiance (9)
15 Attempt in essay to describe desolation (9)
17 Stock unit many stripped from university (7)
19 First class beer served up in fancy dress (7)
21 See 13 across
22 Cryptic clue about the introduction of nearest family member (5)

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