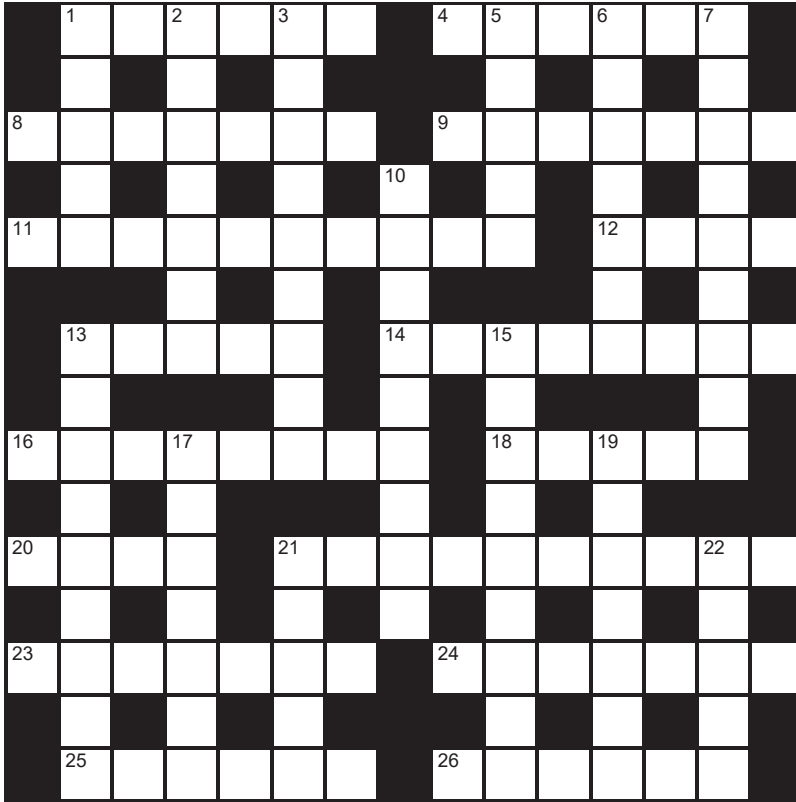


# CROSSWORD

No 17,126 Set by GUMM



## ACROSS

- 1 Tiny organism harms one's boat regularly (6)
- 4 Advertisement that's about to discourage (3,3)
- 8 Rocky English pebbles (7)
- 9 They show rate of shallowness to begin with, turning very profound (7)
- 11 Wanting something like Schubert's 8th? (10)
- 12 A revolutionary desire (4)
- 13 Leaves rind of Parmesans to mature inside (5)
- 14 Fancy hamper and last bits of chocolate cake – they don't last long (8)
- 16 Intrude on resorts within borders of Texas (8)
- 18 Everything in extremely tatty record (5)
- 20 Asian vegetable that's almost cool (4)
- 21 Govern India, terms to be arranged (10)
- 23 Idiotic, like 19? (7)
- 24 Waste deep-fried food (7)
- 25 Endless source of elastic, initially flexible (6)
- 26 Superior magician finally clothed in black (6)

## DOWN

- 1 The heart of Vienna remains at first pale (5)
- 2 Love applying a tattoo, but what a beastly noise! (7)
- 3 Basic tale about northern waters (6,3)
- 5 First of unabridged pages newspaperman raised (5)
- 6 One way to make deliveries is to provide too many weapons (7)
- 7 It's inadvisable to play tricks on author of classics (9)
- 10 Article in which second prophet lies about ménage-a-trois (9)
- 13 April says moving means not moving! (9)
- 15 What a batsman may do is a serious crime (3-3-3)
- 17 Be quiet and admit being humiliated (5,2)
- 19 Starts to lash out around those working in country (7)
- 21 Set aside medical tube after wrapping is removed (5)
- 22 Adversary held back by infantrymen emerging (5)

## JOTTER PAD

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