

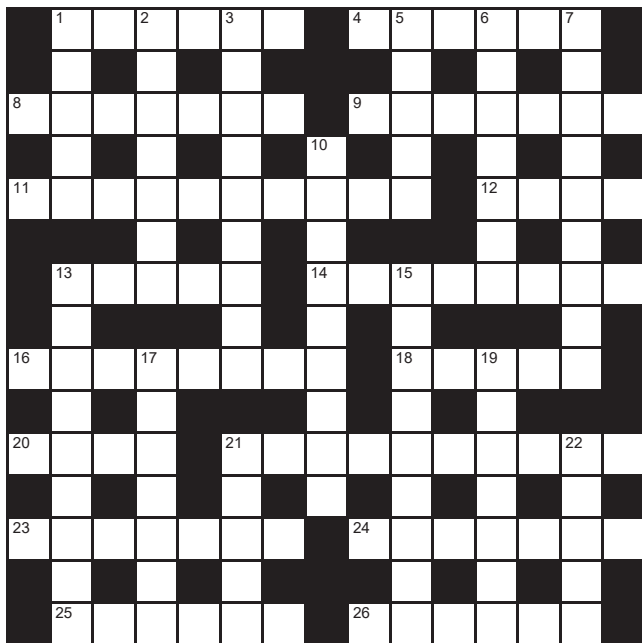
Crossword 17,160 Set by BUCCANEER

ACROSS

- 1 By the sound of it, teams seek partners (6)
- 4 Comparatively feral fox hasn't gutted bovine (6)
- 8 Lover keeps touching me the wrong way, one refusing bondage (7)
- 9 Young flier's attempt with basic weapon (7)
- 11 Medic contends with sailors or fourteen answers here (5,5)
- 12 Introduction of berry drink making a bundle for farmer (4)
- 13 Turkic person drawn into kamikaze risk-taking (5)
- 14 Kitschy spectacle reported in tourist location (8)
- 16 Surmise, around hostelry, this may be consumed? (8)
- 18 Terribly odd to swallow small tablet administered as drugs may be (5)
- 20 Clergyman or cleric wanting company (4)
- 21 Cleaned horse holding article – it's regularly taken (10)
- 23 After pound, child pockets current payment (7)
- 24 Retailers in wine stores speaking out (7)
- 25 Artist's performance on making a comeback (6)
- 26 President has caviar, say, on a work day (6)

DOWN

- 1 Oddity of dog on the moon? (5)
- 2 Waste product covers empty tube of an organ (7)
- 3 Gaze taking in quiet home's heavenly light (9)
- 5 Decreases items used after a drive (5)
- 6 Shop with lots of cream for Frenchman working in bars (7)
- 7 Fancy net and girdle with curls (9)
- 10 Ancestral ground in royal house (9)
- 13 Attending houses think people fun (9)
- 15 Bug found in bananas, with number for Spaniard (9)
- 17 Avoider of drugs perhaps damaged neurons (3-4)
- 19 Ploughman's after starter of soup is less sparkling (7)
- 21 The first way? It may be precious (5)
- 22 Unsettling bird's home, so we hear (5)



Solution 17,159

Solution 17,148

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Jotter pad