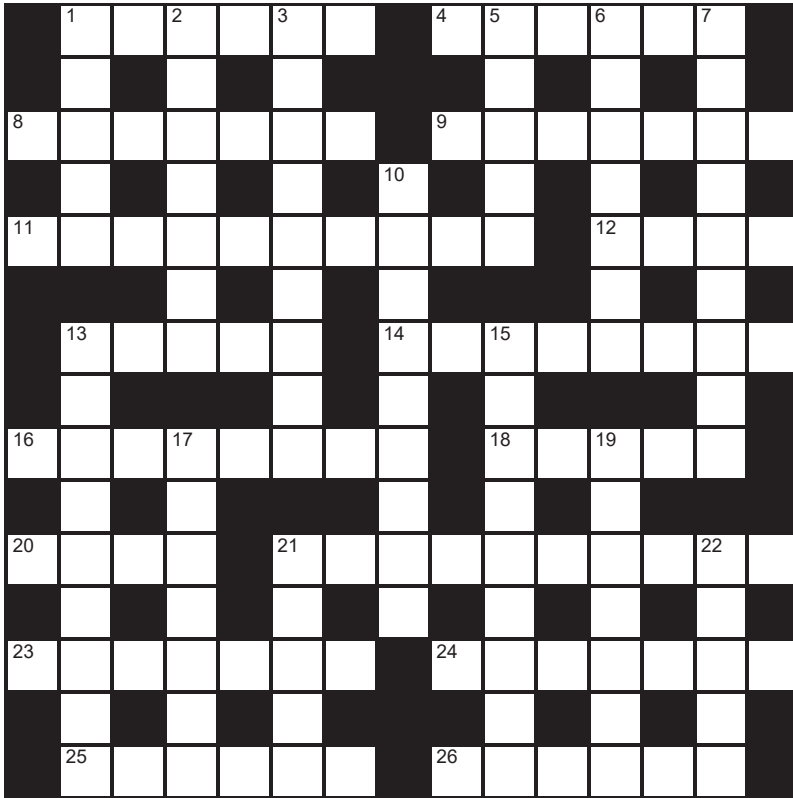


# CROSSWORD

No 17,206 Set by GOLIATH



## ACROSS

- 1 Mastermind's last series mostly broadcast live (6)
- 4 Reportedly cause damage to one part of the alimentary canal or another (6)
- 8 Imparts knowledge to schoolchildren here (7)
- 9 Character from the Old Testament and New Testament starts getting stubborn (7)
- 11, 12 Fine fellow managed to take in relaxation and rejuvenation (3,5,2,4)
- 13 Captain's first ship laden with this? (5)
- 14 Heavy metal intros to rock opera: loud explosions an important part (4,4)
- 16 Talked of retreat, a traitor's game (8)
- 18 See 5
- 20, 21 Sticky stuff, 21 down, doesn't make infernal paving? (4,10)
- 23 Like the crows and ravens to get my plant (7)
- 24 By itself, it's the measure of the puzzle (7)
- 25 A piece of pastry is turned in layers (6)
- 26 Jeyes fluid around the top of Rhode Island (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Variety of peeled oranges (5)
- 2 This may ruin the fun part of a sportscar (7)
- 3 Belittle the FT's attitude (9)
- 5, 18 We hear why there's no more to be said (3,2,5)
- 6 Glass for Jill? (7)
- 7 Taking care of object throughout (9)
- 10 Awful tat, verily? (7,2)
- 13 Noisy and extremely casual loving (9)
- 15 Early Russian roulette's 5th and 6th shot (2,7)
- 17 Rogue state body (7)
- 19 As poet, I misused drugs (7)
- 21 Isn't it commonly a feature of tinnitus? (5)
- 22 Born with disability, but not content to be poor (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,205

