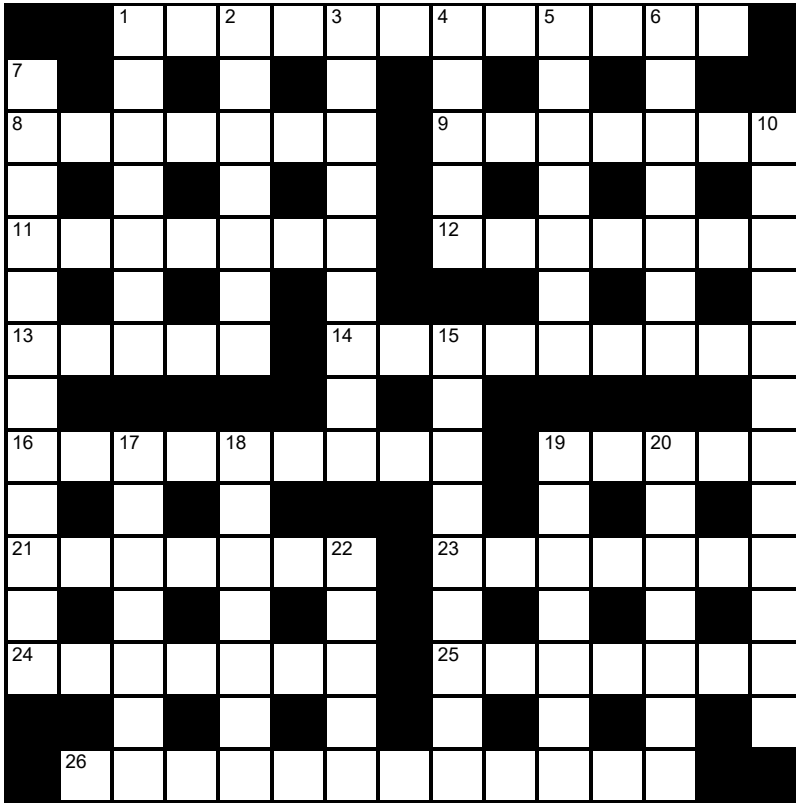


CROSSWORD

No 17,322 Set by PETO



ACROSS

- 1 Fresh chip on top of lid treated with varnish (6,6)
- 8 Largely free to overrun island country (7)
- 9 Homeless tramp is fed by street musicians (7)
- 11 Bad beer not entirely withdrawn when prohibited by law (7)
- 12 Rebellious group in France facing lawsuit (7)
- 13 Breathes in sharply expressing astonishment in front of grass snakes (5)
- 14 Small image of lamb in hut abroad (9)
- 16 Left behind in Amsterdam's west end and forbidden to implicate Rob (9)
- 19 Possible partner for Austrian physicist and philosopher? About time (5)
- 21 Warnings about drug filled containers (7)
- 23 Tired through overwork when ladder fell (3-4)
- 24 Rex finding it's too sloppy for a rice dish (7)
- 25 Helping to make Kampala moderately fashionable (1,2,4)
- 26 Detect zinc say when it's present in minute amounts (5,7)

DOWN

- 1 Stories about university lab losing bishop's bones (7)
- 2 Angers reserves with rule for goalies at the outset (7)
- 3 Cleaner volunteers name after fellow's turned over in fraud (9)
- 4 Demonstration of impenetrability (5)
- 5 Courageous fellow starts to cuddle unusually bony young feline (4,3)
- 6 Rossetti essentially fools around with American verse form (7)
- 7 Worried, surely, facing supposedly alien craft (6,6)
- 10 Only one labourer regularly held to be working alone (6-6)
- 15 Set about getting subordinate to steal (9)
- 17 Counsellor drives a convertible (7)
- 18 Likely to have far-reaching effect for doctor caught drinking wine (7)
- 19 Soldier has them alternately following lawyer's instruction (7)
- 20 At fault after setting up wrong produce for show (4,3)
- 22 Pinched woman's shawl (5)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,321

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