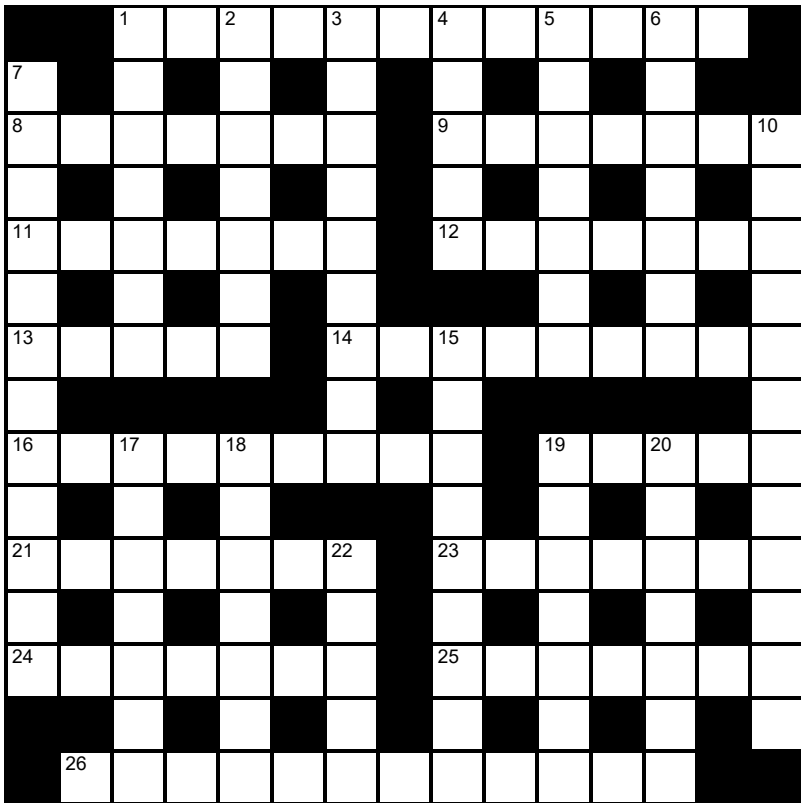


CROSSWORD

No 17,384 Set by JASON



ACROSS

- 1 Look on president with certain urge to fit in (4,8)
- 8 Team on bat is showing guts (7)
- 9 One initially confused after name's lost (7)
- 11 I'll feature in trusty husband's fantastic achievement (7)
- 12 Take up crop (7)
- 13 Run academic institute with college of ancient writing (5)
- 14 Soft rock giving melodramatic serial's tenor (9)
- 16 Behind romp with woman in Paris, wanton at heart (9)
- 19 Drivers with freight good to go (5)
- 21 Company very into beers finding niches (7)
- 23 Soldier to sulk protecting wall (7)
- 24 Some disgrace, yes, or else a carbuncle (7)
- 25 Commonly bubbly is phoney and mostly rubbish (7)
- 26 What snooker coach does is perhaps obsessive? (12)

DOWN

- 1 Suffering love in goin' away (7)
- 2 Target wild mice confined to a particular area (7)
- 3 Like a bat out of hell spread around unfettered tosh (9)
- 4 Cut up manuscript for short trials (5)
- 5 Rinse so rejuvenated us? (7)
- 6 Dish to stir vigorously with what's central to stock (7)
- 7 Imagine ship's beak in iron mount (7,5)
- 10 Talk change taking on board core elements of oath (12)
- 15 A new slant regarding hors d'oeuvre, *forse* (9)
- 17 Letter from Kyriakos Mitsotakis on pure source of energy? (7)
- 18 A lake I love when changing components of breathing apparatus? (7)
- 19 Justify fighting tub-thumping? (7)
- 20 Theoretically propane combusts (2,5)
- 22 Ditches such as you often see in gardens (5)

JOTTER PAD

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