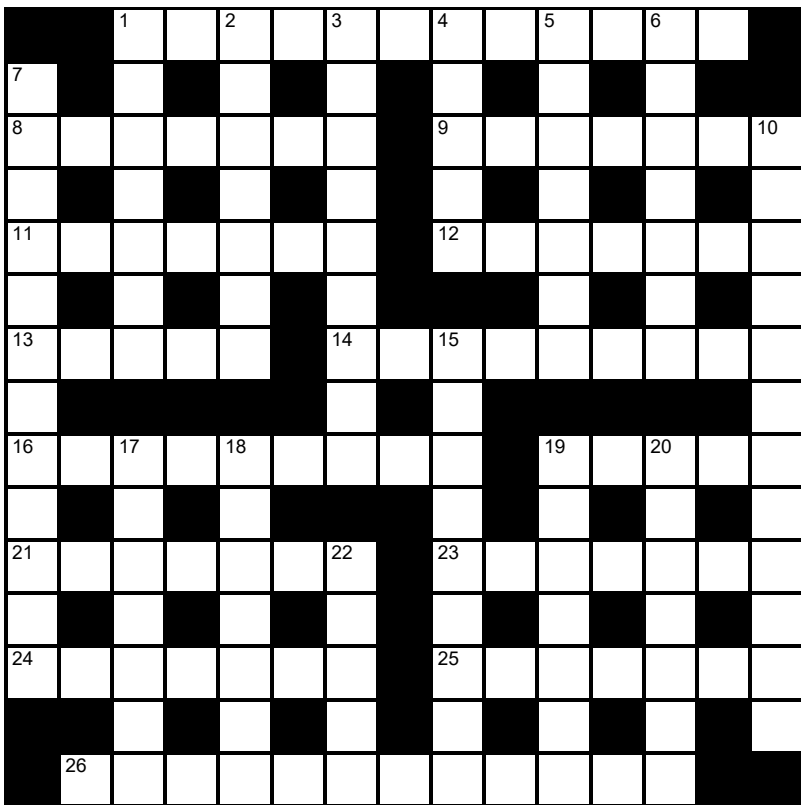


# CROSSWORD

No 17,415 Set by MUDD



## ACROSS

- 1 Concerned with present line taken by newspaper that's unofficial (3,3,6)
- 8 Match finished, appear happy (5,2)
- 9 Thinking it sad, men throwing a wobbly (7)
- 11 Drug – dope (7)
- 12 Plant the aforementioned trees, like elms for starters (7)
- 13 Fit of temper seeing place flooded? (5)
- 14 Credit claimed by eminent maverick for amount raised (9)
- 16 Sort of clue, just perfect (9)
- 19 Lead and cobalt finally found ⚗️(5)
- 21 Knock prize, first off (7)
- 23 Pile provided in English bones (7)
- 24 One looking down on others, giant knocked over primates (7)
- 25 Torn stocking design for clothing (7)
- 26 Indicator roads relatively empty? (7,5)

## DOWN

- 1 Dragon flying around you, ultimately aware of danger (2,5)
- 2 Note put on record in very serious manner (7)
- 3 In on (9)
- 4 Instructions given as watch wound up (5)
- 5 Lock up prisoner very well (7)
- 6 Pattern of spinning pirouettes, ornate (7)
- 7 Promising squeezes don't have enough pressure to make sausage (5,7)
- 10 Clear format for cricket? (6-6)
- 15 Converted, the cardinal having left home for place of worship (9)
- 17 Get dancing bear for drinking establishment (4,3)
- 18 Marriage over by the look of it, stop talking (4,3)
- 19 Initially six below par in sport (7)
- 20 Insect tucking away green food (7)
- 22 Rice dish served in Ephesus, historically (5)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,413

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