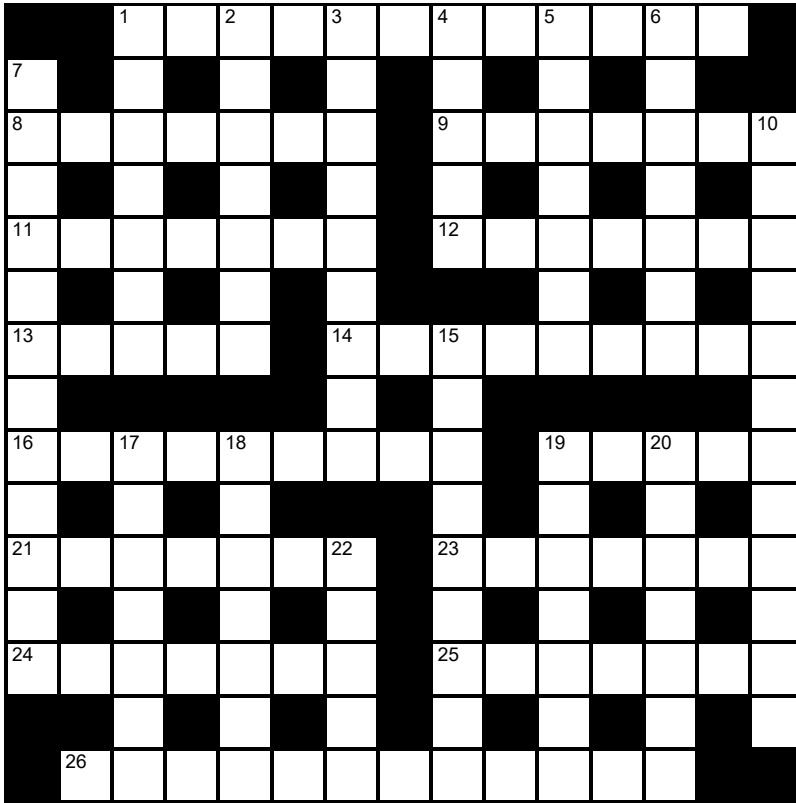


CROSSWORD

No 17,418 Set by GUY



ACROSS

- 1 Lap irregular yet lap time fast (7-5)
- 8 Rock up with unfashionable hairstyle (7)
- 9 Predict hospital's on strike in London borough (7)
- 11 Signpost to Bury showing parking for the first time (7)
- 12 Weapon made by Siemens, thought marines (7)
- 13 Change the last word and the first in dictionary (5)
- 14 Conservative, flashy and not so uniformly blue (9)
- 16 Disorganised mob has woolly Liberal in charge (9)
- 19 Huge Bentley, perhaps a director's desideratum (5)
- 21 Gas had child out for a short time (7)
- 23 Turkish gent forces butt into denim regularly (7)
- 24 Building over in the city provided fish (7)
- 25 Lake sort of muddy (7)
- 26 American's funny story of one doing lap after lap? (5-7)

DOWN

- 1 Three occupying one runner's space - where to go? (7)
- 2 Organised judge has food brought up outside (7)
- 3 Guy's dead upset, I state from experience (9)
- 4 They run until they get too hot (5)
- 5 How dead mop might be treated? (7)
- 6 Some of quartet are Tippexing over repeat (7)
- 7 Coe keeps running manic laps, going along with others (12)
- 10 Part of lap showing Olympic 800m champion's quality, in commentary (4,8)
- 15 Short race involved team with one carrying a baton (9)
- 17 Violent crime holding Oliver's axe (7)
- 18 Direction in which Russian icon laps circuit (7)
- 19 Wrong virgin brought over for sacrifice (5,2)
- 20 Flyer is able to control flipping (7)
- 22 Quits rugby after having head knocked off (5)

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