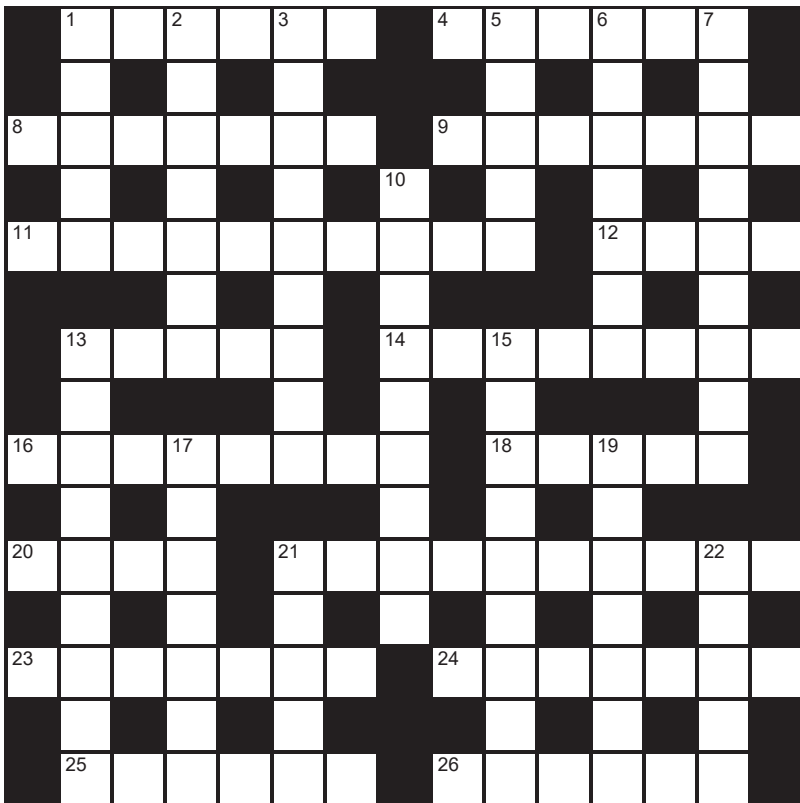


# CROSSWORD

No 17,580 Set by PETO



## ACROSS

- 1 Penny tucking into excellent meal (6)
- 4 Open book on fish (6)
- 8 The king breaking lute with unknown heartlessness (7)
- 9 Ceremony cut short by Native American law (7)
- 11 Electronic communication device worn by performer at start of Eco's thriller (4-6)
- 12 Custom Henry ignored rather (1,3)
- 13 Somewhere to crash at university near Austria's capital city (5)
- 14 Evidence of the past found in retreat miles away (8)
- 16 Left Leigh regularly taking separate delivery (3,5)
- 18 Brought back letters from her dapper army chaplain (5)
- 20 Occupy part of ship (4)
- 21 Queen introduced to marijuana by young men hunting perhaps (5,5)
- 23 Catch Beatle stripping in audition (7)
- 24 Understand claim (4,3)
- 25 Reproduce in mime maybe with truth not initially dismissed (3,3)
- 26 Inscription providing information on the French diamonds (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Country songs about embracing family at last (5)
- 2 Make believe Peter Pan eventually represented Germany (7)
- 3 Followers give support with first of tributes for Conservative leader (9)
- 5 Revolving aerofoil going up and down (5)
- 6 Draw a vehicle overturned during race (7)
- 7 Get back for instance from strike determined (3,6)
- 10 Informed article occupying popular king at present (2,3,4)
- 13 Remarkable people from Pennsylvania taking in women only (no fellows) (9)
- 15 Refuse to accept general opinion assuming mounting support (9)
- 17 Period of ill fortune for regretful revolutionary (3,4)
- 19 Remove without pressure when empty (7)
- 21 Couple shouting after prohibition of language group (5)
- 22 Considerable advantage? Not at first (5)

Solution 17,579



## JOTTER PAD



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