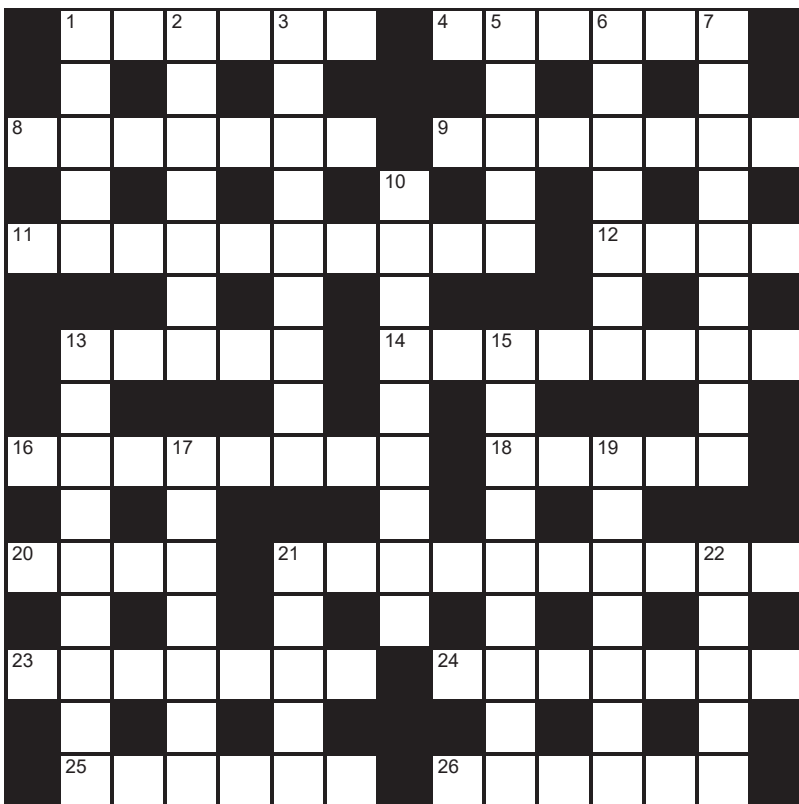


# CROSSWORD No 17,597 by BOBCAT



## ACROSS

- 1 Britain to consider abolishing right to summon (6)
- 4 Track time being spent in charge of stage (6)
- 8 News of tense old divisions in Yorkshire originally withheld (7)
- 9 Contribution from branch or subdivision gives firm security (7)
- 11 Competitor takes us in with article in French on Nancy's extreme geographical feature (4,6)
- 12 Trick sausage short of ingredients next to its skin (4)
- 13 Rodin's first sculpture about to explode (5)
- 14 Clergyman omitting canticle's conclusion in service is correct (8)
- 16 Tips from Pretoria's drivers' club about police vehicle (5,3)
- 18 Manx cat and unnamed cat producing something in the flower bed (5)
- 20 People outwardly lacking go inwardly gaining a stone (4)
- 21 Court action ruined kebab stall (10)
- 23 Mary and Ted fixed the date to settle? (4,3)
- 24 I command military hospital unit accommodating fifty soldiers (7)
- 25 Reporter's wise to squash point that's insubstantial (6)
- 26 A case of passion suppressed by silence (6)

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## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- 1 Intake of Russians from Baltic regularly identified in uprising (5)
- 2 Stricture (non-US, surprisingly) applied to American animal (7)
- 3 Frenzied dog, having lost head over drink, beginning to champ (9)
- 5 Weird to disregard UN, but shrewd (5)
- 6 Two sorts of drama — one incomplete and a lost cause (2-5)
- 7 80% of contraband affected by charge imposed on business (6,3)
- 10 High flier's very low score on course (9)
- 13 Blame spy recklessly injecting heroin for profane outburst (9)
- 15 Transport route to go round hospital following strike (9)
- 17 Raised hat to girl in novel predicament (7)
- 19 Trouble arising about decoration on floor of industrial plant (7)
- 21 A tube drunk in Oz is excellent (5)
- 22 Timber manufacturer left a church without lead on roof (5)



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