

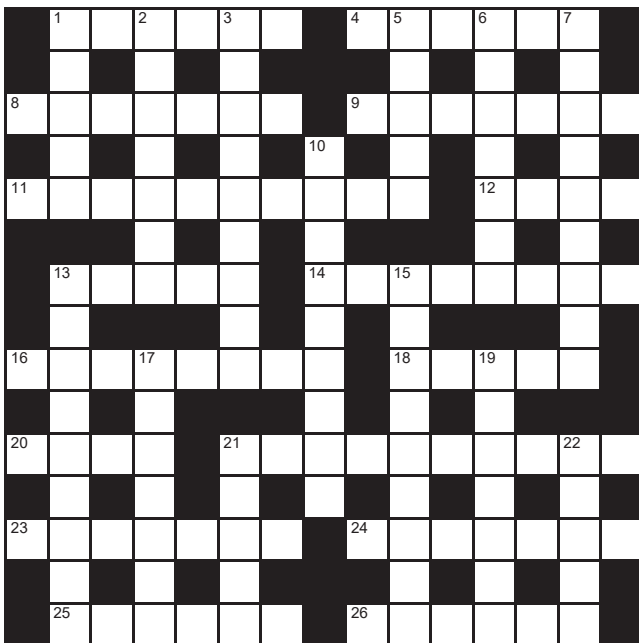
# CROSSWORD 17,652 by ROSA KLEBB

## ACROSS

- 1** Director replacing line in pretty funny play (6)  
**4** One's work initially is cliched and short-sighted (6)  
**8** Part of problem is his fault (7)  
**9** Ragged rear of malodorous pants (7)  
**11** Lenin wasn't playing game (4,6)  
**12** Setters' occasional uncouthness riles some at first (4)  
**13** Nanas heading off amorous advances (5)  
**14** Husband stifled by routine without becoming unfeeling (8)  
**16** I spy hard rum in dock (8)  
**18** Grey layer on sides of Agas (5)  
**20** Incisiveness of Heidegger regularly noted (4)  
**21** Liberal luvvie led a variety show (10)  
**23** Generous officer promises to pay (7)  
**24** Still seeing that entertaining lassie after vacation (7)  
**25** Heartily kissing ex-PM in close-fitting dress (6)  
**26** University students, extremely entitled and idle (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Pain mounting after 101 lashes (5)  
**2** Import last of files in seconds (7)  
**3** Pepys said to suffer indigestion (9)  
**5** About to feed cattle and rabbits (5)  
**6** Reportedly water-repellent bird (7)  
**7** Criminal pinching a Trojan horse's finery (9)  
**10** Half of Cubans backing racehorse that gets beaten (5,4)  
**13** Mixed our shandy without water (9)  
**15** Actor and oddball are dating (9)  
**17** Childish whimper stopped by Tudor queen (7)  
**19** One inheriting their mess after leaders ousted (7)  
**21** Cellar clearance (5)  
**22** Clear clue uncovered by detectives (5)



## Solution 17,646



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