

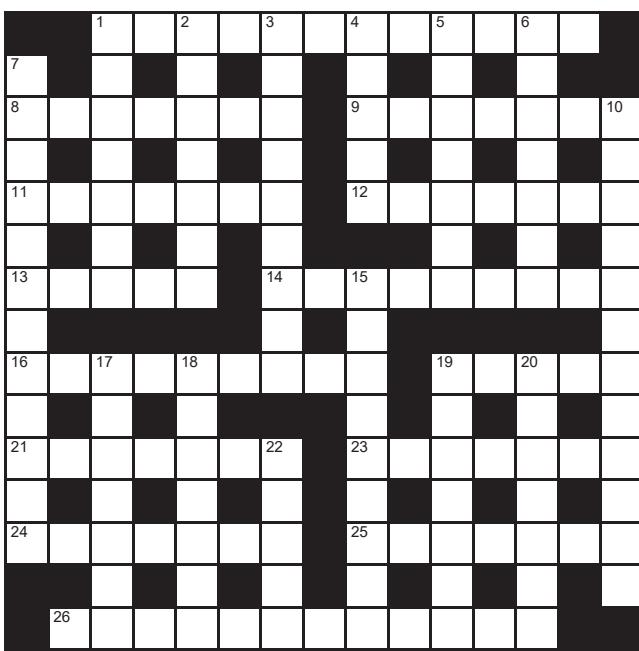
CROSSWORD 17,670 by MUDD

ACROSS

1 Poor pet had scraps, unfortunately (4-8)
8 Virtuous puritan occupies fancy hut (7)
9 Be cruel to domesticated animal, dog (7)
11 Coat envelops me finally after I become frozen (3,4)
12 Followers reunite after a bust-up? (7)
13 Spare tyre oddly caught by hatchet, from behind (5)
14 Cross in its centre, blurred (9)
16 Number observed hosting contest (9)
19 Frequent victory, could it be? (5)
21 A container filled with almost entirely sugary fruit (7)
23 Similar insect caught by old runner (7)
24 Someone who gives lecturer a rock (7)
25 Unpopular actors in exile (7)
26 Miss produced wine, one bottled (12)

DOWN

1 Electricity in today's newspaper? (7)
2 Extreme elements in silence travel through Spanish city (7)
3 Miserable sarnie with nut spread (9)
4 One in eight, quarrelsome type? (5)
5 Hunter's arrow? (7)
6 Reach vessels in West Country river (7)
7 ID of some concern? (8,4)
10 For the spectator, perfect scores (6-6)
15 Unlikely to let things drop, use action for juggling (9)
17 Terrace in Hanover and Aachen (7)
18 Accessory kissed yours truly, by the sound of it? (7)
19 Relating to plants, buy into meat! (7)
20 Main way a lease amended, extension finally secured (3,4)
22 Part of elephant, or some trunk (5)



Solution 17,664

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