

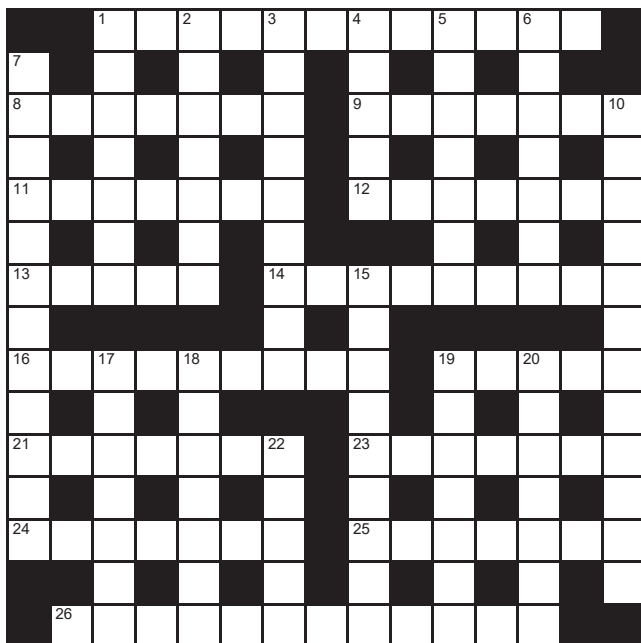
CROSSWORD 17,670 by MUDD

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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