

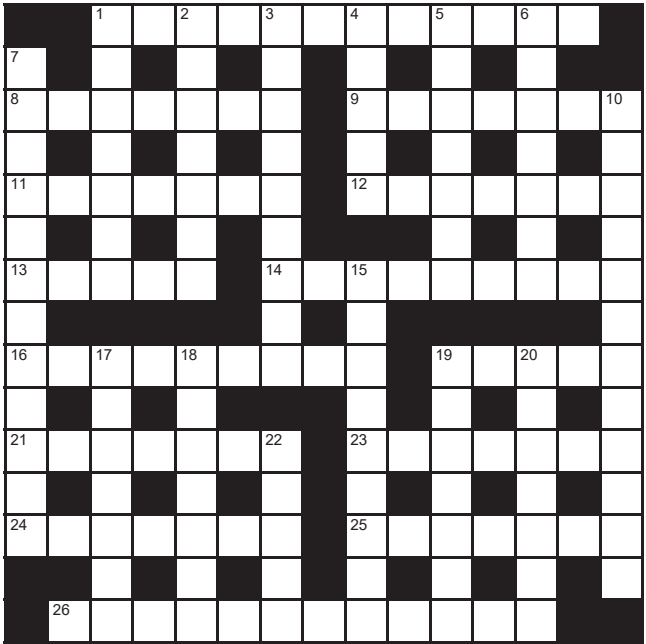
CROSSWORD 17,817 by LEONIDAS

ACROSS

- 1 Poor country singer performed another style on street (4-8)
- 8 Aiming high with English album (7)
- 9 Humanity of doctor taking in half-Goan family (7)
- 11 Something to chew filled with brilliant sauce (7)
- 12 Female poet briefly given water in French flatland area (7)
- 13 Festive day with ladies dancing across town in thermals (5)
- 14 Setter once then twice stops pastor breaking left arm (3,6)
- 16 Getting better working with those people close (2,3,4)
- 19 Bone from exposed tail section twisted (5)
- 21 Mama struggling with gal to make blend (7)
- 23 Zero regret going back into extremely nice cell (7)
- 24 Boldly utter demand for alimony? (7)
- 25 One who doesn't believe in heartless art theft (7)
- 26 Dispute over northern performer's patron (12)

DOWN

- 1 Song in German maybe covered by Sting? (7)
- 2 Leaves stick in bag with husband (7)
- 3 The Spanish explorer follows quiet fowl (9)
- 4 Band starts to perform after climbing chart again (5)
- 5 Asian strike on island after cringing witticism? (7)
- 6 Clear competition to catch fish (7)
- 7 Sad record playing into the early hours? (12)
- 10 Suspicions surrounding field intel for spies (6,6)
- 15 Excessive tirade about erected Dutch statue? (9)
- 17 Ending in wet earth below farm block (7)
- 18 Cut teenager oddly missed at top of road (7)
- 19 Poser away from home cycling: weight barely lost (7)
- 20 £0.10 invested in writer's life stories for screen (7)
- 22 Reptile Mark crushed by degrees (5)



Solution 17,811

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