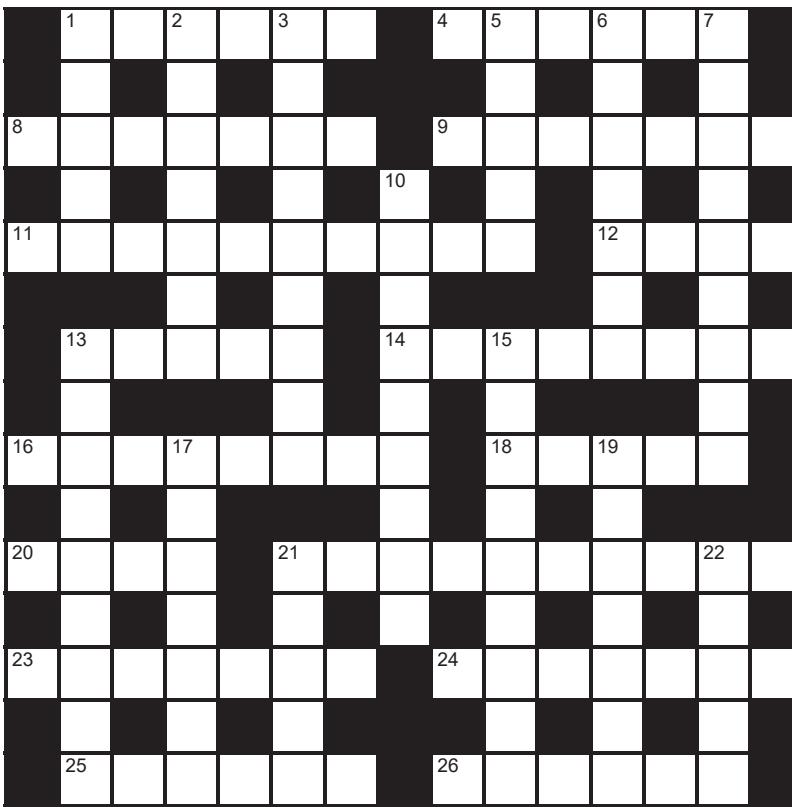
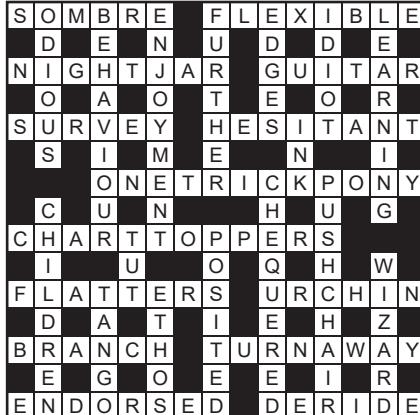


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## ACROSS

- Quickly becoming aware of standing by prince (6)
- Single daughter extremely gullible when nervous (2,4)
- Dante regularly ignored allure of crack (7)
- Note by Rex on manuscript describing popular place of worship (7)
- Visit country to get largely unfamiliar gemstone (10)
- Somewhat degenerate bawd returning to assist in crime (4)
- Obsession of academic starts to nullify intellectual awareness (5)
- Girl overwhelmed by compassion after copper's greed (8)
- Growth at home to stop around end of year (8)
- By no means all declare belief in revolt (5)
- Deceived over opening of news agency (4)
- Curt once played around in Paris I guess (10)
- Summarise existing course of action (7)
- Curious desire to protect Updike's source remains (7)
- Workers losing bit of momentum before strike's conclusion (6)
- Poseidon perhaps in love captured by Degas dancing (3,3)

## JOTTER PAD

## DOWN

- Paul oddly exaggerated over feature of baroque art (5)
- Occupied during trip (7)
- Cover prohibition with article on American boss (3,6)
- Jack heard about Italian leader being innocent (5)
- Worked on small vehicle kept inside shed (7)
- Basic design of metal eel maintaining hint of naturalism (9)
- Villain's crimes affected social worker (9)
- Small scale version of car found by volunteers back near river (9)
- Soldier on parade initially finding hesitation hard to endure (9)
- King became confused and unkempt in appearance (7)
- In Crosby covering a race (7)
- Rule on first of claims immediately (5)
- Frank's dog runs for hours (5)