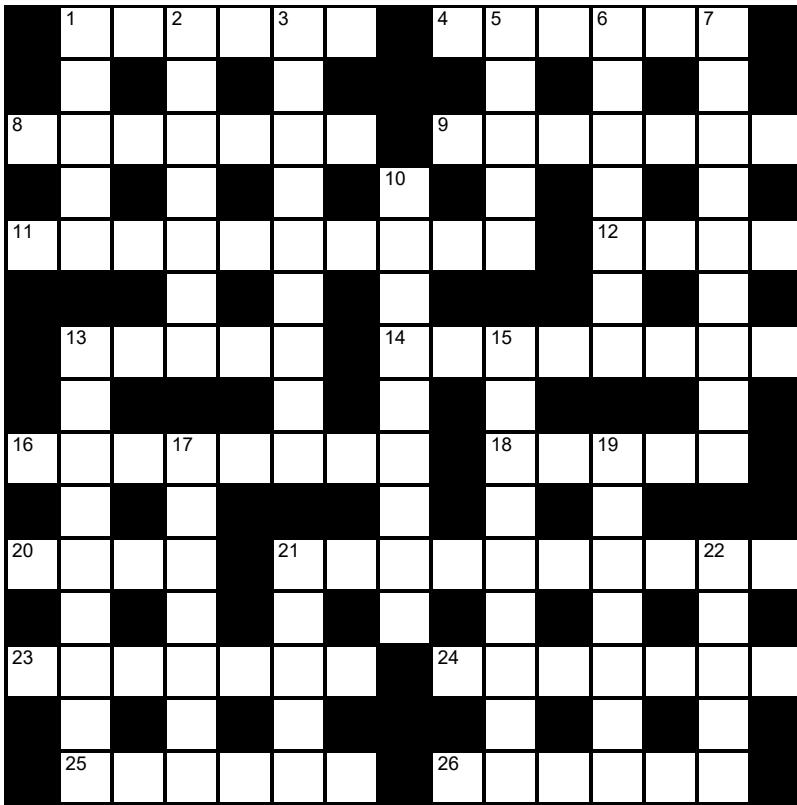
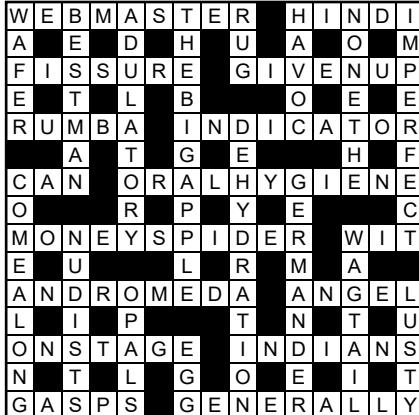


# CROSSWORD No 18,009 by GOLIATH



Solution 18,008



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## ACROSS

- 1 Verbal order declaring immoral levy (6)
- 4 See 1 Down
- 8 Why Sean translated 'stop me ere thy cup runneth over' (3,4)
- 9 Either way, a middle class story (3,4)
- 11 Chemist's first to enter negotiation to supply drugs (10)
- 12 Cricket ground of no value (4)
- 13 Fake empty promises due to be rejected (5)
- 14 Incomplete picture that may indicate a fever (8)
- 16 Little boy swallows fly (8)
- 18 Laconic part for Peter Sellers (5)
- 20/24 Like a good polka dress to be sharply observed (4,7)
- 21 Rotund feature cheers on articulation? (6,4)
- 23 Content from Cairo, etc, aimed for transmission (7)
- 24 See 20
- 25 Tawdry decoration lacking essence (6)
- 26 Book for charity to follow as an afterthought (6)

## DOWN

- 1/4 Investor not popular with vampires? (11)
- 2 File clue for a fresh start (3,4)
- 3/21 Kinky and sexual dream of novelist (9,5)
- 5/19 Music for liver and kidneys? (5,7)
- 6 Early signs of dangerous, erratic and rash tyrannical rulers (7)
- 7 Mother restrained by equipment: part of a long procedure (9)
- 10 Shame the FT's going after attractive person working (9)
- 13 Providing coverage about film's finale is spoiling (9)
- 15 Possibly does run away when captured by soldiers (9)
- 17 One stretches to live longer, say (7)
- 19 See 5
- 21 See 3
- 22 Thoughts of cycling aside (5)

## JOTTER PAD