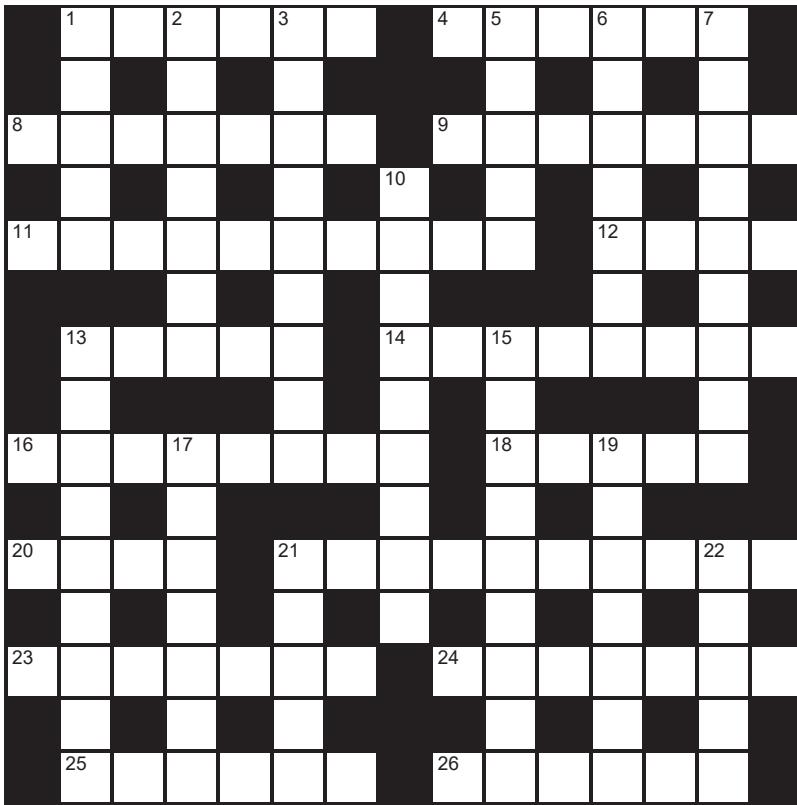
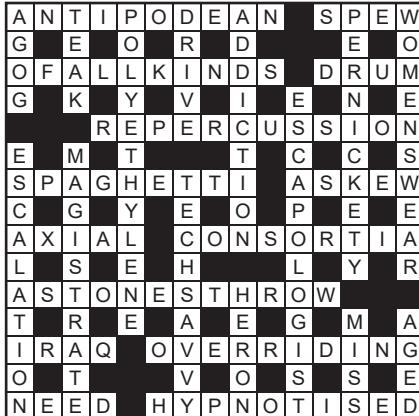


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ACROSS

- Destroyed a large ring of ox-wagons (6)
- Enemy threats to a sub at sea (1-5)
- Get a 100 and 24 sheets of paper (7)
- Statesman arranged aid with disheartened hooligan (7)
- Lords' cliques who have much in common (4,6)
- Some cafe with sandwiches (1,3)
- Sports car and a Roller at my island's ferry port (5)
- Accelerator and choke (8)
- Divisions of motorway to east of Italian city (8)
- Initially Jeremy Vine backed Sir Robin on August 15 1945 (1,1,3)
- Channel broadcasting cricket to eastern isle (4)
- Grants for rented gardening plots (10)
- Asylum seekers from corrupt regimes (7)
- Bucks' trophies? (7)
- Leading medic has left wooded area (6)
- Winds on peaks (6)

DOWN

- Some other culprit turned up the spoils (5)
- In American university Queen songs tanks (7)
- No mistakes here for Rupert Everett — thrice initially troubled (5-4)
- Waits for former president's name dropping (5)
- Broken coat-hangers gone missing on refuse truck (3,4)
- Drama coach with freedom of movement (5-4)
- Brecht's collaborator provides short, disagreeable sounds (4,5)
- Autobiography of member — fame and kin involved (4,5)
- Five painters redesigned panel-fastening joint (5,4)
- Hillman marque for Steed or Purdey (7)
- Resident departs with Dickens' Sam (7)
- Manx recluse regularly performing ice-skating feats (5)
- They could be spare in city restaurant (5)

JOTTER PAD