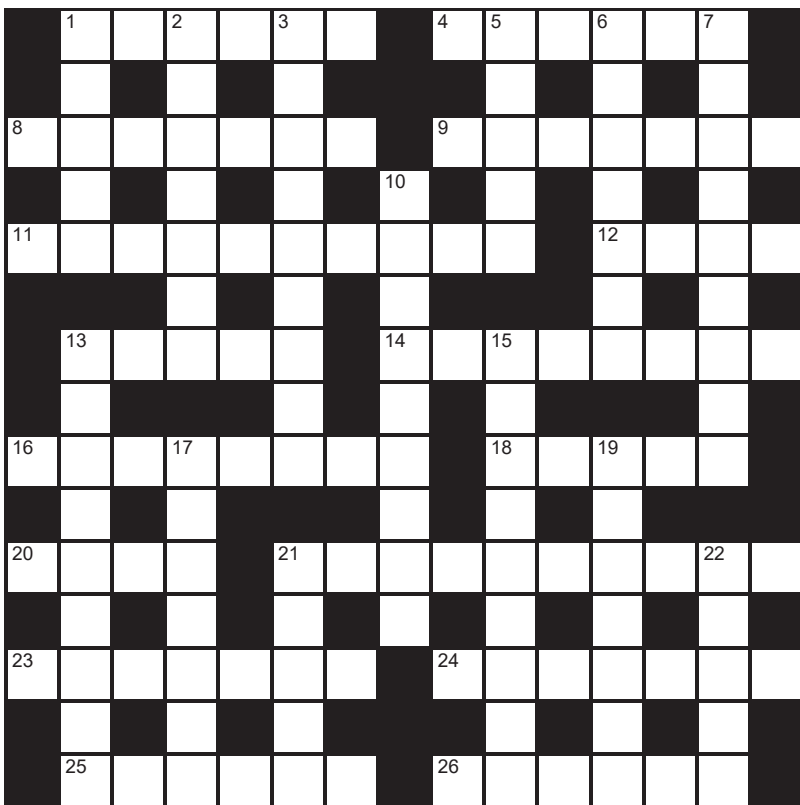


CROSSWORD No 18,274 by GOZO



ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

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