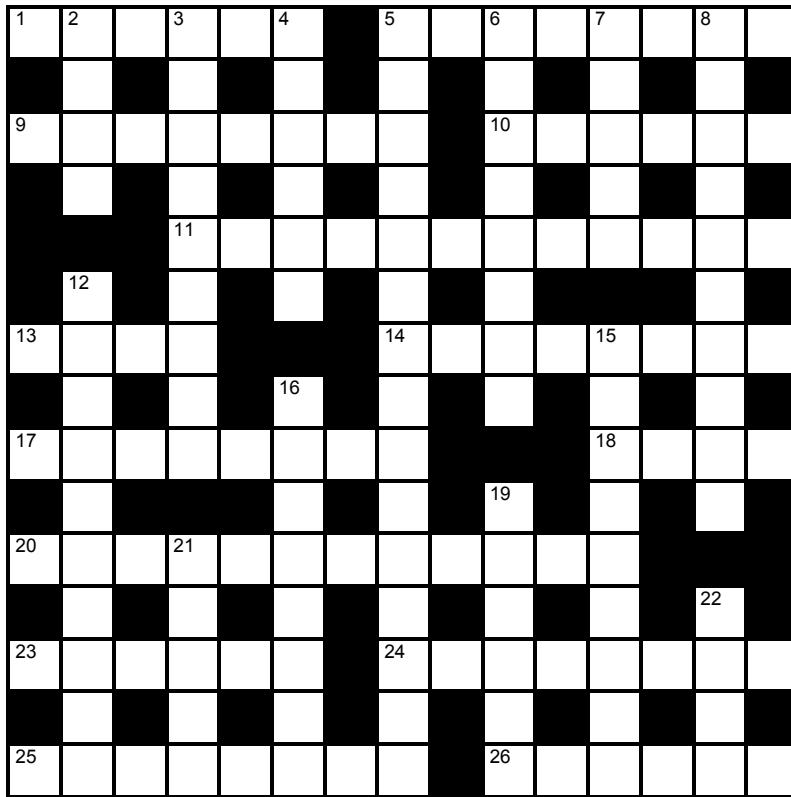


MPP - 10 by Zaphod

The completed grid contains the name of a famous theatre-goer



Across

- 1 Needles speakers that don't start (6)
 5 Where to find scholar, one just starting is irregular (8)
 9 Fawltly perhaps managing a Roman ruin? (8)
 10 One chases ragamuffin for seafood (6)
 11 Stencil in the production of "Whaam!" was his doing (12)
 13 Wander where all roads *should* lead, by the sound of it? (4)
 14 UKIP's bête noire: this subject has right to face The Sun's position (8)
 17 Bond? He's caught in a seedy nightspot (8)
 18 Shelf in Oddbins may hold this? (4)
- 20 Twickenham to some, top news, maybe? (12)
 23 Safety device that protects the lung, maybe? (3,3)
 24 Sauce comprising cooked lamb and cheese, mostly (8)
 25 Routine illness, terrible having obsessive compulsion (8)
 26 Twice-yearly award goes to little chap who ruled in play (6)
- 7 Recipe requiring kiln to cook over fire (5)
 8 A politician I banish in disgrace - pond-life? (10)
 12 Crossword belies censorship! (10)
 15 Muddle: unlikely cause of extremes of bewilderment (9)
 16 Ritualistic bed in Paris? Old city geisha initially in charge (8)
 19 Novel crossword featuring loopy material (6)
 21 City crossed in return passage from Chennai-Abu Dhabi (5)
 22 Emperor's end - one fiddling outside (4)

Down

- 2 Sodium and nitrogen primarily in bread (4)
 3 Standard memorial, fluttering, borne by French leader (9)
 4 Scrap runner's complaint (6)
 5 Haven't I clued him? (4,3,8)
 6 Finest hose, evenly cut? Outrageously, yes! (4-4)