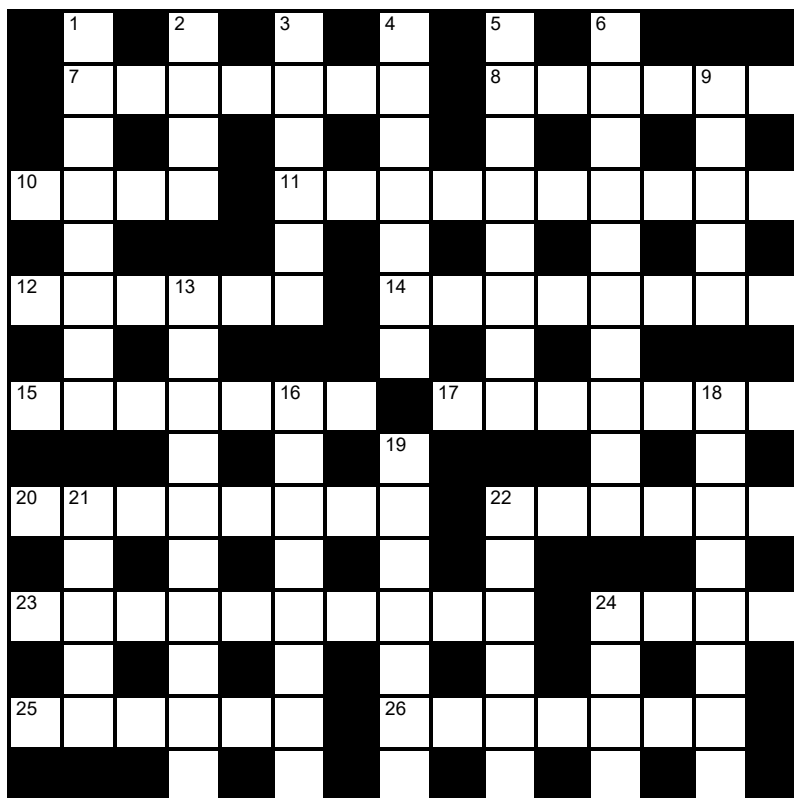


Work, Work, Work



Across

- 7 Worked out action, imprisoning French nobleman (7)
- 8 Song put worker on edge (6)
- 10 Soup puzzle is quite some work (4)
- 11 See something positive after working away from the studio (2,8)
- 12 Pitched working title to leading director (6)
- 14 Support worker with banter (8)
- 15 Way of working disrupts a British river plant (7)
- 17 Writes again; mistakenly orders worktop (7)
- 20 Sprang up at work: upset Rod (8)
- 22 Summary: "get back to work!" (6)

- 23 Queen indoors, cutting out working (10)
- 24 The French, with axes, are work-shy (4)
- 25 Work Ron ostensibly covers for important Greek figure (6)
- 26 Plant official stops work (7)

Down

- 1 Taking on a party with controversial point (8)
- 2 Evens? Possibly... not? (4)
- 3 Harmony with a note repeated - or another (6)
- 4 Playing lead character from overseas at London theatre (7)
- 5 Expressed no feeling at birth (8)

- 6 Talks about bringing up Arab found in a palace? (10)
- 9 In the middle of tea, dined alone, sucking big mushroom (5)
- 13 Bullish, taking on unruly mob: can it be beaten? (10)
- 16 King Cole draws tomahawk, at the tip most sharp (8)
- 18 Girls confine blackbirds, but not for all to see (8)
- 19 Did cast perform for fans? (7)
- 21 Spooner reported weak/average animators (5)
- 22 Sadly remember rare (largely extinct) white heron (6)
- 24 Ransack as look-out regularly drops off (4)