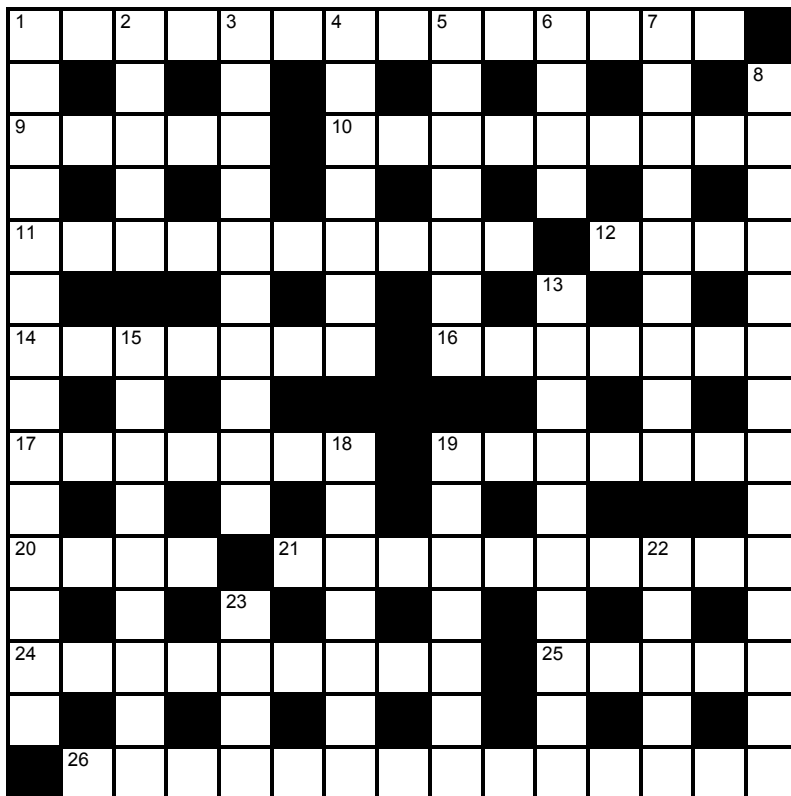


Beware!



Across

1/1D/19D/8/23

Opening lines of strange verse on bid by slightly wild animal with dead big teeth? Nonsense! (4,7,3,3,6,5,3,4,3,6,2,3,4)

- 9** Leaves site with 10 mistakes (5)
- 10** It's eerily quiet, backing opponents too much after good sense of humour is lost (5,4)
- 11** Set off without the paper, showing delicacy (5,5)
- 12** Award try, no good (4)
- 14** Multi-bet Andrew placed for someone high up (7)
- 16** Country beauty
- 17** Hogwash oddly blanked out after unknown arrangement of devil's nettles (7)
- 19** Point of French setter is in a state (7)
- 20** Chronic fatigue found in working situation - not necessarily a good sign (4)
- 21** A new international hotel in ruins previously pronounced in Delhi (10)
- 24** Lament described worker living initially with grace (9)
- 25** It takes daughter 10 to show ass (5)
- 26** Pounds can be won in transactions here (6,2,6)
- 6** Someone dressed in black understood heroin (4)
- 7** Stupid goon - smile for selfie, for example (9)
- 8** See 1 Across
- 13** Tradesman Mick's a mess, devouring classic sandwich, hot? On the contrary! (10)
- 15** Charge suitor without detailed statement (9)
- 18** Carefully applied pressure to small break - you texted at last (7)
- 19** See 1 Across
- 22** Significant heart of Mr Spock, say (5)
- 23** See 1 Across

Down

- 1** See 1 Across
- 2** Maturing drink in silver case (5)
- 3** "Good," states small French comedian in terminus (3,7)
- 4** I go on without a squabble; not starting like a painful extremity (7)
- 5** 3 on 29 born of fierce parents! (4,3)