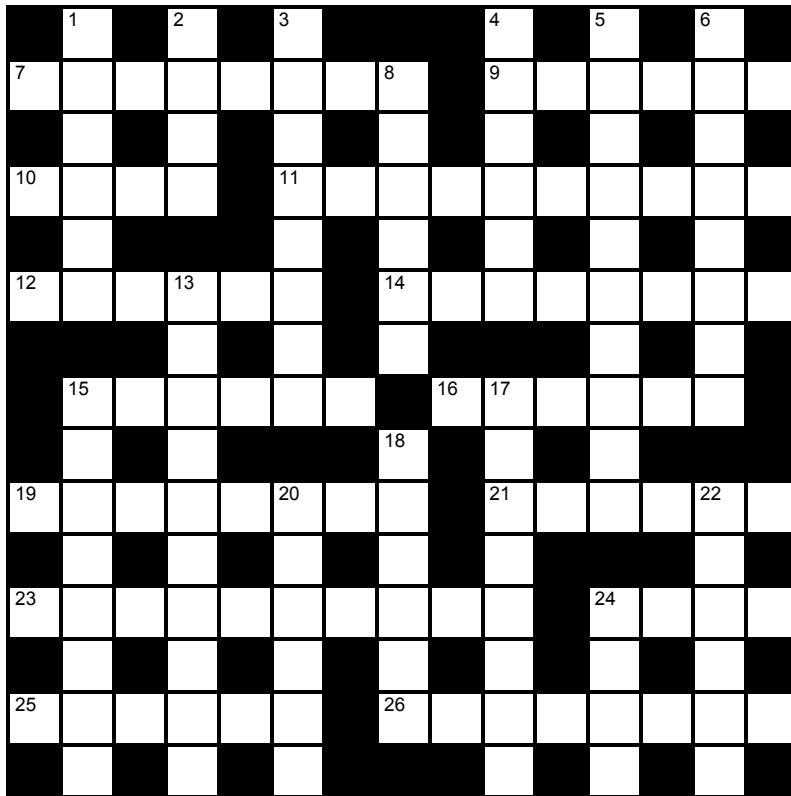


### Double Crossing So and Sos



**Across**

- 7 Show disapproval of piping on the side of black female garment (4,4)
- 9 It's natural in a rowing crew, say (6)
- 10 Low final turnout is debatable (4)
- 11 Pa's despair strangely vanishes (10)
- 12 Pamper naughty escorts lacking resistance (6)
- 14 It sounds frightening to hold down reptile (8)
- 15 Assume to hand over keys first (6)
- 16 Filthy mongrel found in empty study (6)

- 19 Sticky substance is a dreadful mess also (8)
- 21 Soft food regurgitated with uneven delays (6)
- 23 Quiet, outstanding compiler who's ahead of the competition (10)
- 24 Root round by the sound of it (4)
- 25 Young Stuart with whiskers! (6)
- 26 Plane losing oxygen would cause suffocation (8)

**Down**

- 1 Architectural style of an old clown following Russian Orthodox leaders (6)

- 2 Probity encompasses brief loss report (4)
- 3 External appointment note is obsolete (8)
- 4 Cut head off a smoked fish (6)
- 5 Communicated with Bill and Ted after Milan club had opened (10)
- 6 For ages, ruined Tintern had no ultimate plan in case of emergency (8)
- 8 For starters, employ regular steel alternative to zinc substitute (6)

- 13 Solemn oath to old American city (10)
- 15 A pointless dreamer is sweet-smelling (8)
- 17 Biscuit for

- accountant wearing brownish red (8)
- 18 In actuality return visit is almost concealed (2,2,2)
- 20 Person searching diocese for busker without transport (6)
- 22 23 broadcast German songs (6)
- 24 Scrap energy snack (4)