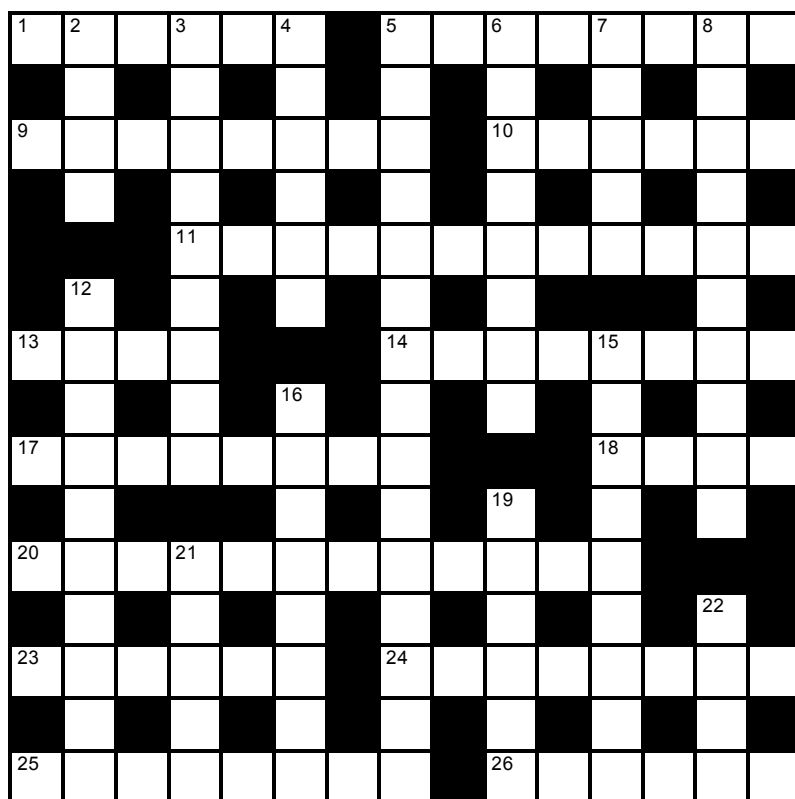


Cryptic Crossword #40

8 solutions need to be rotated by 180° before being entered into the grid. After rotation, each of the 8 solutions contain all valid letters. For example, SOWN would need to be entered as NMOS.

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Across

- 1 A drugs smuggler gets time for hanging talisman (6)
- 5 Bake right into pan, perhaps a cracker (8)
- 9 Outbreak? Take tissue with gratitude (5,3)
- 10 I found happiness in Glenfiddich (6)
- 11 Removing the government making mistakes on the field? (12)
- 13 The tails of dogs swish with one new bone (4)
- 14 Foolish middle class drop LSD fractions (8)
- 17 No charge for Miles' top jazz style (4-4)
- 18 Goddess's first son is ... (4)
- 20 In Paris, one thought fit to be difficult (12)
- 23 Doctrine of Greeks shows imagination is magnificent (6)
- 24 Native American: 2 x (75% of 2) + 50% of 9? (8)
- 25 PM admits love for country (8)
- 26 She is a married woman (6)

Down

- 2 Beginning to see how to perform (4)
- 3 Cooked slug? No! Eat lobsters (9)
- 4 Herbs multiply, reportedly (6)
- 5 It's time flustered HR is found on time (6,9)
- 6 Strangle the blasted critters! (8)
- 7 Note that's low, without doubt (5)
- 8 Persistent seller, sent out (10)
- 12 I'm backing old women - one's the leader of Asian country (10)
- 15 After service, Home Counties girl returns rubbers (9)
- 16 Plan to follow, nothing is left out (8)
- 19 Bitter holy men? (6)
- 21 Wise man beheaded (5)
- 22 Asian's radio gag (4)