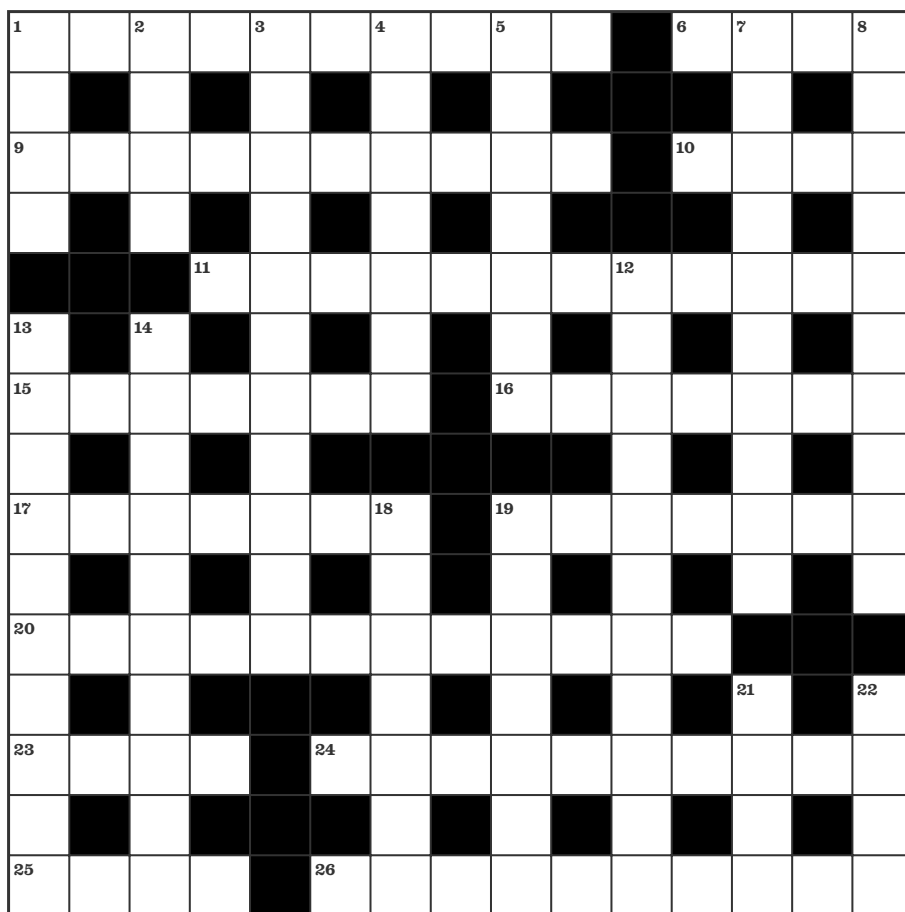


Everyman No. 4,160



Across

- 1** Allegorist blasted senator? (10)
6 Give out prison sentence - in recess? (4)
9 Yes, biddies sauntering two abreast (4,2,4)
10 Source of irritation: pious type with Biblical term for you (4)
11 Arrested pacifist; one might say 'coo!' (8,4)
15 *Herald* in quiet decline (7)
16 After year, uncapped premium adjusted: more attractive (7)
17 Blimey: point at end of game is rotten (7)
19 Busy month; egomaniac not seen throughout (2,3,2)
20 Gosh, cast earlier mentioned to include Poles (7,5)

- 23** Everyman's beginning to get very off-colour, mostly wrong (4)

- 24** American lacking spirit - and never stout? (10)

- 25** Scuttle, a bathroom fixture? (4)

- 26** Dance event, while getting maybe some bucks invested, finding singers (10)

Down

- 1** Tip one of 13, perhaps (4)

- 2** Disheartened, merchandise is Mars etc (4)

- 3** Columbus grappling with eel that's very small (11)

- 4** Pardon? First couple of letters complete a crossword? (7)

- 5** Trim hospital employee (7)

- 7** Pieces of rock opera with ceremonies in which hero regularly crushed (10)

- 8** Spooner's beloved sailing vessel? That was ages ago (3,4,3)

- 12** Less enthused as date vomited all over the place (11)

- 13** Speech sets out iterated criteria (4,6)

- 14** Once again, making fun (10)

- 18** Primarily: tile; equally, small stone enhancing Roman art? (7)

- 19** A little alligator bit a lamprey that's going around (7)

- 21** Loudly trumpeted: that's indecent (4)

- 22** Maybe Murdoch is memoirist? Not entirely (4)