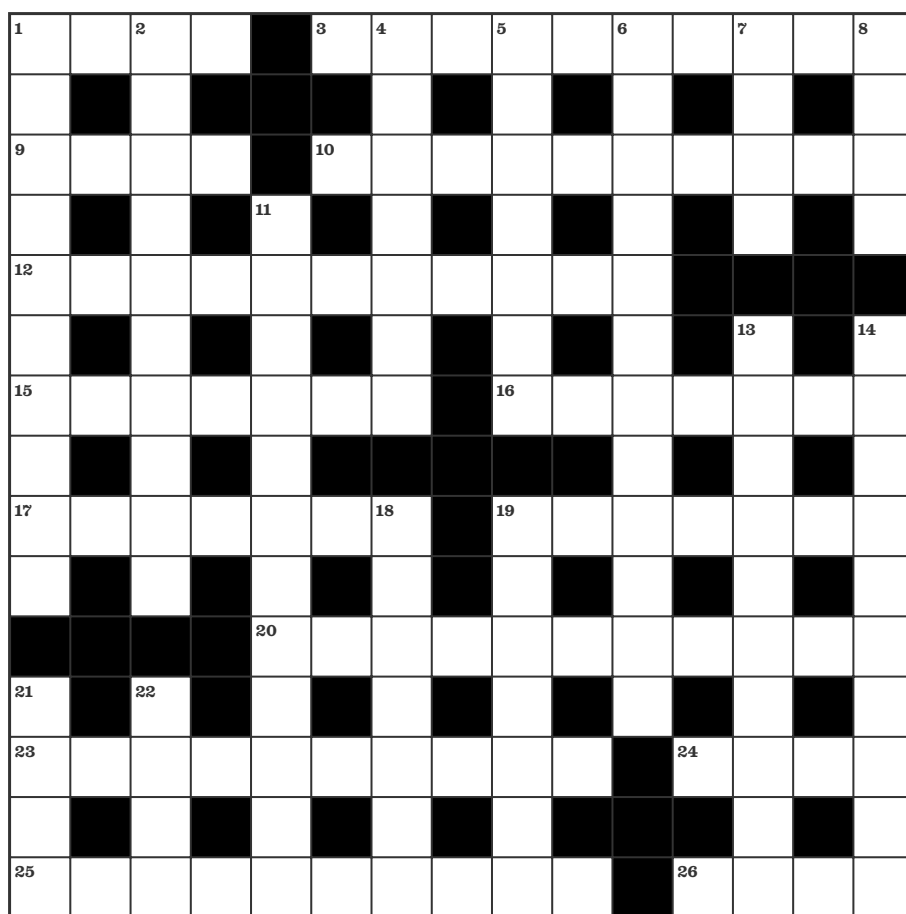


# Everyman No. 4,164



## Across

- 1** Freely obtains seats (4)
- 3** Starting to crawl - and fall; our son's wobbly (2,3,5)
- 9** After starters of awfully creamy rissoles, Everyman's beginning to see a bit of a spread? (4)
- 10** Having made alterations to some rugs where visitors sleep (5,5)
- 12** Reluctance to having your part in something noticed? (5,6)
- 15** Coerce fierce type to accept love (7)
- 16** Poised, aquiver, before *House's* final instalment (7)
- 17** Loudly repulsed: tick on woodland creature in range (7)

- 19** Filming evidently proving problematic? Have a break (4,3)
- 20** To have and to hold? (11)
- 23** Singer following multi-voice song in competition (5,5)
- 24** Plan in *E End*: hole up in this location (4)
- 25** Legitimate position of chess player's hand (5,5)
- 26** Kitty to circle back (4)

## Down

- 1** Piqued, as edges of four sofa beds bashed up (7,3)
- 2** Spreads out arms and a medal (10)
- 4** Found in northern EU (Trondheim), something small and free of charge (7)
- 5** Chopped sage and piece of *lardo*: an Italian dish (7)

- 6** Help following mishaps if it's dark and it's stormy (5-3,4)
- 7** Represented initially: Uranian fleet overhead, supposedly? (4)
- 8** Blonde perhaps going after small band (4)
- 11** Subordinate to assist with con (6,6)
- 13** Three-card trick seen on film in S American capital (10)
- 14** Spooner tells us: Franklin's elevated item for service (6,4)
- 18** Member of a family who may have performed many hits (7)
- 19** Smaller around North, and higher pitched (7)
- 21** Region better ventilated, did you say? (4)
- 22** Drink bouzoukist's drunk? (4)