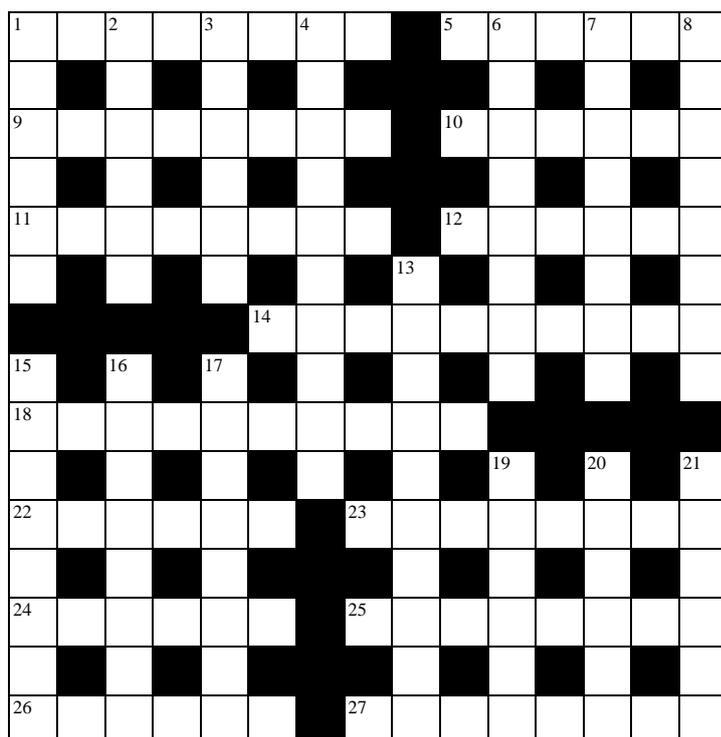


POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.24



ACROSS

- 1 Foreign money stirred in a pudding - coming from the head (8)
 5 Starting price for shrub is a measuring tool (6)
 9 Most of you log into endless idea for a visual speculation (8)
 10 Infinitesimally small part of potato microscope will show up (6)
 11 A safe place for funds by a river estuary (8)
 12 Agitated leader engaged in the stock market (6)
 14 It's a cattle round-up hanging around in a cave (10)
 18 Keeping a prisoner doing his time? (10)
 22 Sounds like Scandinavian will break the tape (6)
 23 Ernie the German reincarnated as a wild animal (8)
 24 Hawaiian dish blended with tea used to deaden pain (6)
 25 Finish first - but may not be the winner! (8)
 26 Search for Amy for a second marriage (6)
 27 Trouble- maker has strange gait approaching a hill (8)

DOWN

- 1 Cake made by foreign lawyer in West Tyrol (6)
 2 Wanted, a learner to become angered (6)
 3 Barrel is heavy - it must contain something nice! (6)
 4 Italian and French composer almost give it together in a metaphorical way of speaking (10)
 6 Virtue that is heard by sick people? (8)
 7 Mickey leaves a mice mall - tidied up in the garden! (8)
 8 Thin string found in papyrus should be filed (8)
 13 Spilt drink beneath British Legion caused by carelessness (10)
 15 Would the lad scoff? - heading to suspension! (8)
 16 Interminable - like Schubert's 9th symphony? (8)
 17 Part of a new site made it as a press release (4,4)
 19 Youngster making an appearance in a Chopin fantasia (6)
 20 Sit uncomfortably after endless rest - but don't succumb (6)
 21 React in another way, right? That'll only result in a big hole (6)