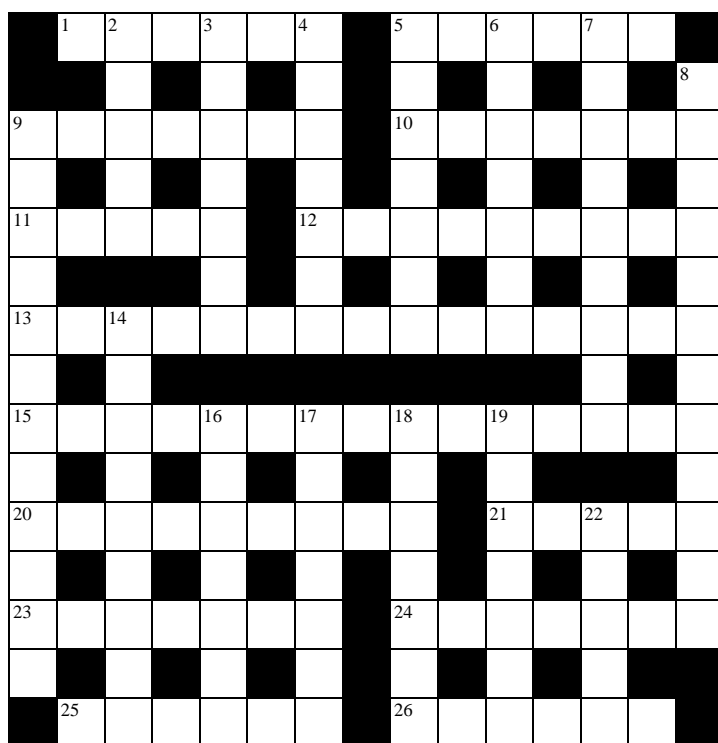


POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.27



ACROSS

- 1 Oxford University Ramblers on a mountain pass - showing a shade of blue Maybe. (6)
 5 All I hesitatingly want is a bulb. (6)
 9 Having the means we hear of a soldiers accommodation in army extremes. (7)
 10 State a learner and sailor to a degree. (7)
 11 Old tribe with diamonds by part of UK. (5)
 12 Spin hoop - score will be shown in the stars! (9)
 13 Famous in folklore, seen by Scotsmen and loners mixing around hotel. (4,4,7)
 15 Extra time needed in a tidy spread - set up to catch criminals. (8,7)
 20 Unwanted outputs from Eastern assignments. (9)
 21 Poetry served without dialect. (5)
 23 Highly poisonous subject derived from compound of latex, oxygen and Argon. (7)
 24 Pub sign peculiar to cricketers. (7)
 25 Donkey set about showing wealth. (6)
 26 Require the French bug. (6)

DOWN

- 2 I Love mixed fruit. (5)
 3 Work in number ten? - that's what you think! (7)
 4 Initially realise how your tempos have made such a flow in the music. (7)
 5 Here's an example of this type of clue: A rag man! (7)
 6 Alison and I form a partnership! (7)
 7 Una and daughter chose not to be looked after by the local authority. (9)
 8 Unwelcome guests who should not be in the party stage reforms around Conservative with more daring. (4,8)
 9 Popular song about young lady similar to our female solvers. (1,4,4,3)
 14 Various claims I applied to carbon and helium. (9)
 16 Willing to time property. (7)
 17 Almost worth going back to the Spanish for hand tools. (7)
 18 Die about a single spirit. (7)
 19 Retribution about archbishop for girl sweetheart. (7)
 22 Learn cooking of kidneys. (5)