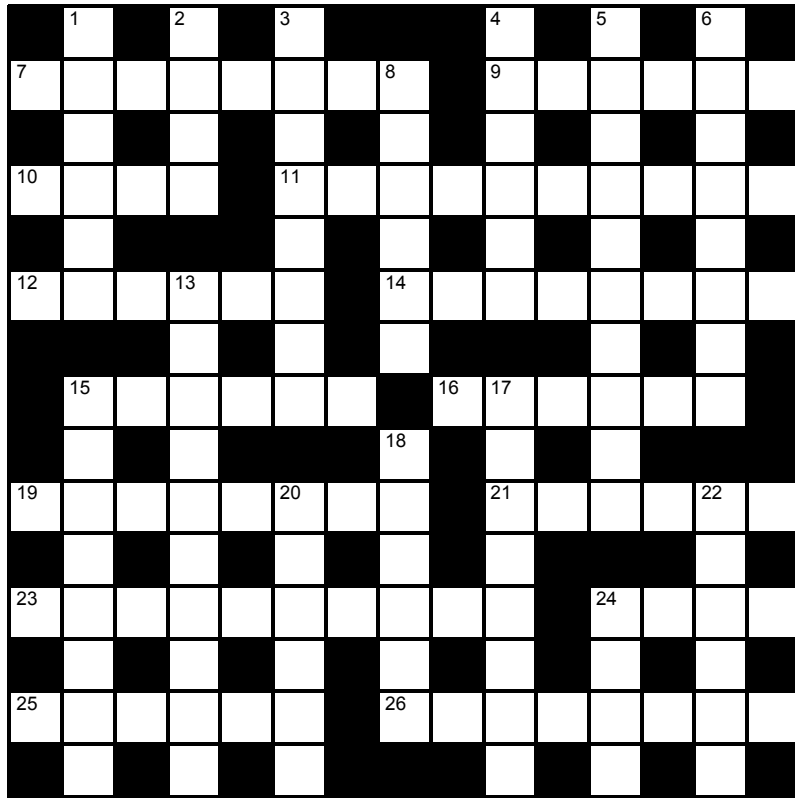


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Seven clues share a feature with the 1993 movie. Their definitions are complete, but their wordplay is not.



Across

- 7 First extraction agreement touching sources of metal causes blots on the landscape (8)
- 9 Beastly dictator taken in by US city and returned (6)
- 10 Gut of bream found behind front fin (4)
- 11 Intimidated Spooner's contact on facebook.co.th (10)
- 12 Carpet bomber lost heart, forsook love (6)
- 14 Skywalker mounted his murdered aunt (8)
- 15 Handle fruit (6)

- 16 Trunk regularly seen on streets of Thailand (3,3)
- 19 Fruit in ear causes vitamin deficiency (8)
- 21 Her majesty almost drained taps to plunge into cold water (6)
- 23 Roll Genoa fringe party for Berlusconi (5,5)
- 24 Frauds discovered gun (4)
- 25 Everything crashed due to hint (6)
- 26 Create dwarf planet (8)

Down

- 1 Lemur is opposite of demur (3-3)
- 2 Perhaps man is ladylike on the outside (4)
- 3 Expert supports mother perfunctorily (3,5)
- 4 Destroy couch with a throat lozenge (6)
- 5 Mucking around in it, eldest is cut off (10)
- 6 Setter in commercial, taken by chance in office after election (4,4)
- 8 Deceitful Key supported by rump of party (6)
- 13 Gamebird is first getting home, yet is outside knocking over stumps (7,3)
- 15 First, location of prodigy. Queer adventures follow. Duel at the end. Lucas' latest?! (8)
- 17 Happy in the role of king, kings charge an extra 67% (2,6)
- 18 Source of MacDuff's camouflage returns to staff with strut (6)
- 20 Patch in central Dublin setter doubled back around (6)
- 22 Candy-coated, foul-smelling and irritable (6)
- 24 My anthem's regularly performed as sung in church (4)