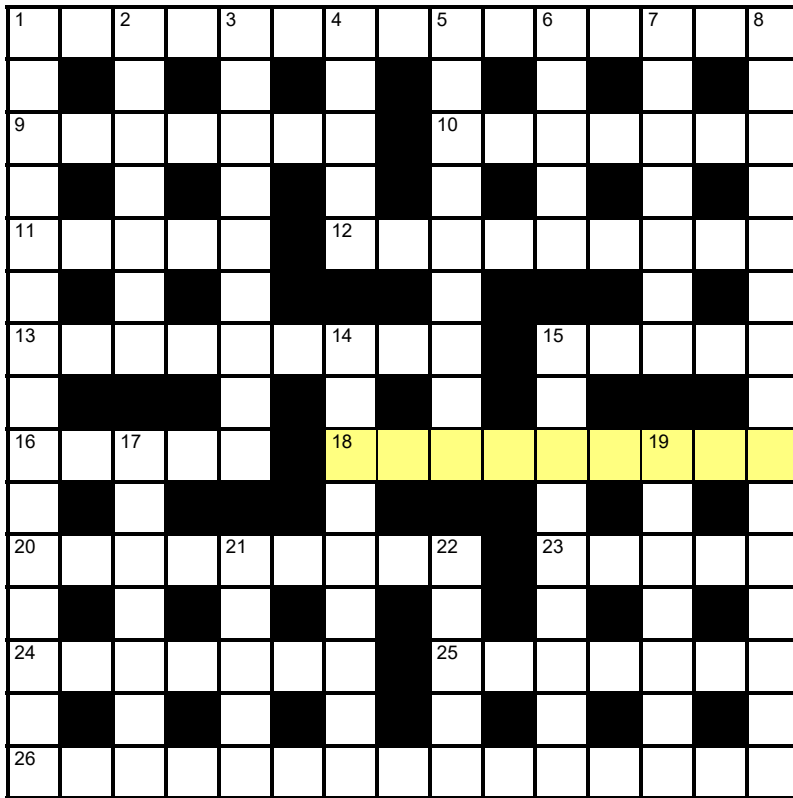


## Mark's Crossword



### Across

- 1 Run in the sand and sea? Fatal activity as this ground is not stable (3,7,5)
- 9 No route around the store is being considered (7)
- 10 Actuaries avoid court over intercontinental merger (7)
- 11 Kind of blues heard in French university (5)
- 12 Seemingly the timekeeper used to stretch things a little at the end of season (5,4)
- 13 After Indian dish, order case of cold water (6,3)
- 15 Express doubt regarding soft carpet (5)
- 16 Not exactly unite (5)
- 18 Leader of United was

- 20 Sue professional over sex photos (9)
- 23 Join a number of national leaders (5)
- 24 Spanish wine makes one affectionate (7)
- 25 Restricted company (7)
- 26 Practiced to join army blues group (10,5)

### Down

- 1 Way to cease production of Billy Wilder film (6,9)
- 2 Token offering of special loan to cover the bare minimum (7)
- 3 No amount of outer layering prevents friction in the water. It is incessant (3-6)

- 4 Pulls from the sea (5)
- 5 States there will be no drink (9)
- 6 Falsify shape (5)
- 7 Fan puts air above (7)
- 8 Vikings had tangy cocktail at winter celebration (12,3)
- 14 Star collapses over an argument after drink (9)
- 15 Western bird is quiet after initial rush (5-2-2)
- 17 Thanks for nothing, at the Grand Hotel bar (7)
- 19 Gin cocktail? Get unlimited liters as its lighter (7)
- 21 Rebuilt cos it is detached (5)
- 22 Sausage served without a stew (5)