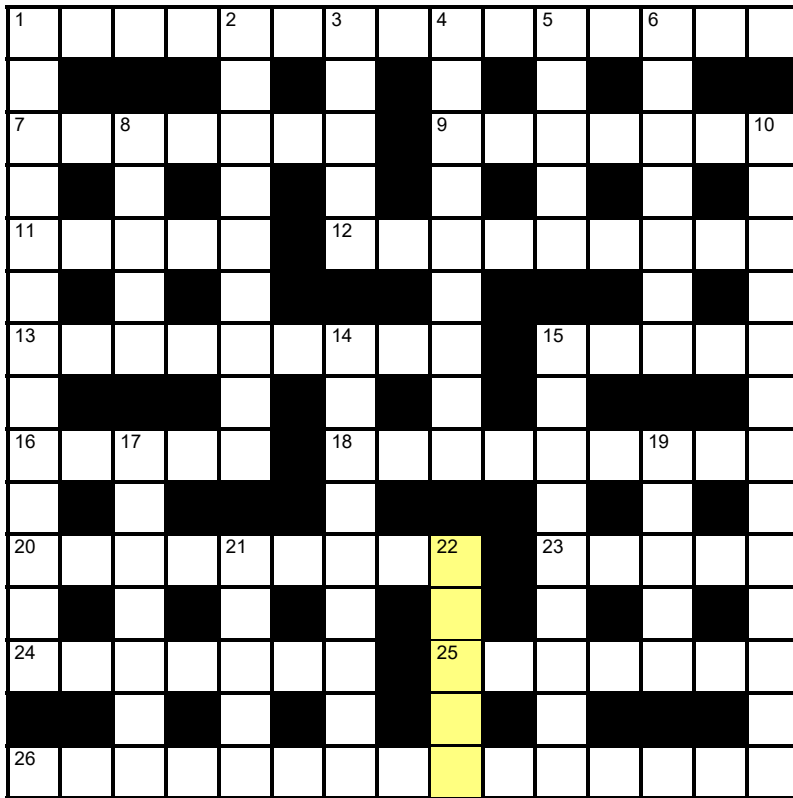


## Mark's Crossword



### Across

- 1 Mull over heated yahoo exchange where the first word said it all (3,3,2,2,5)  
 7 Prudent to trade in high fashion (7)  
 9 Immediate tick (7)  
 11 A starter of cherry tomato or ham perhaps (5)  
 12 Williams sounds like the receiving party in tennis game (9)  
 13 Commotion when one saw width of unopened collar (9)  
 15 Found recipe for dip (5)  
 16 Points out stars (5)  
 18 Destroy by applying outside radiation to the brain (9)  
 20 Roll fives and draw crowds (9)

- 23 These days it's left unwritten (2-3)  
 24 Film includes new classification by elements of board (7)  
 25 Was one-time and is now a Kennedy (7)  
 26 Unfortunately is hazed yet obeys teacher's orders (5,3,3,4)

### Down

- 1 Lay out strange family narrative to mirror scene from fiction (3,6,2,2)  
 2 Peers acquire silver, maybe at auctions (3,6)  
 3 Half way to the heart (5)  
 4 Lamenting a loss of law and order (9)  
 5 Good time in qualifying heats (5)

- 6 Julia is on for internal meeting (7)  
 8 Teacher is an alternative to mummy (5)  
 10 Bowler's response to the poorly performing team members is to offer drugs (3,4,6)  
 14 The Spanish upper class embraced by French? Never gonna happen (4,5)  
 15 Traditional way for expressing thanks around the country (9)  
 17 Timers, a poor collection of timekeepers (7)  
 19 Budget sounds like a great deal (5)  
 21 Abuse one's lover (5)  
 22 Advance through the gears (5)