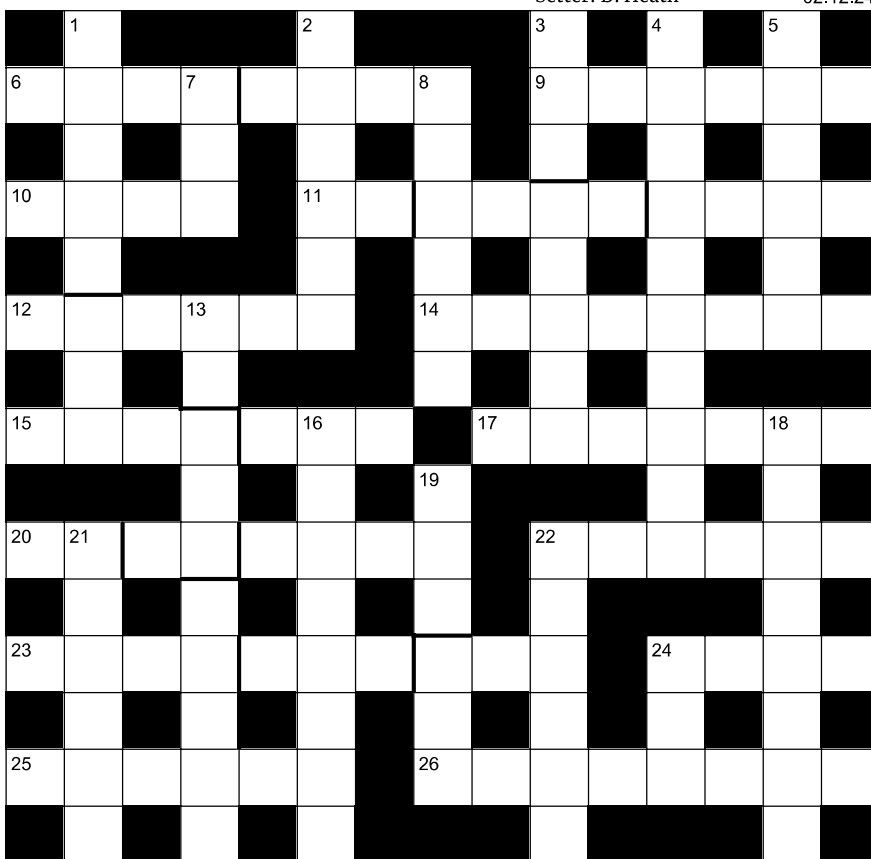


# Christmas Cracker?

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## Across

- 6** Often waiting here, Yoda rates the rates? (4,4)
- 9** The original "hat man"? (6)
- 10** Baby slugs and shells? (4)
- 11** When people (wrongly) think he fired? (2,4,4)
- 12** Emily the dog sounds like she's off on a quest! (6)
- 14** Favourite food of me 'n me mum 'n me dad 'n me gran? (8)
- 15** A notice cancelling cooking contest? (4,3)
- 17** She has bubbling middle Eastern pipe? (7)
- 20** All things considered, it's jury duty? (2,2,4)
- 22** Plan to reinstate 15? (6)
- 23** Sweeney Todd's actions progressed to interview? (4,3,3)
- 24** Tide climb at last, before subsiding once? (4)
- 25** E.g. support worker with extra energy? (6)
- 26** Primarily Post Offices ship this, commonly adorning recess destinations? (8)

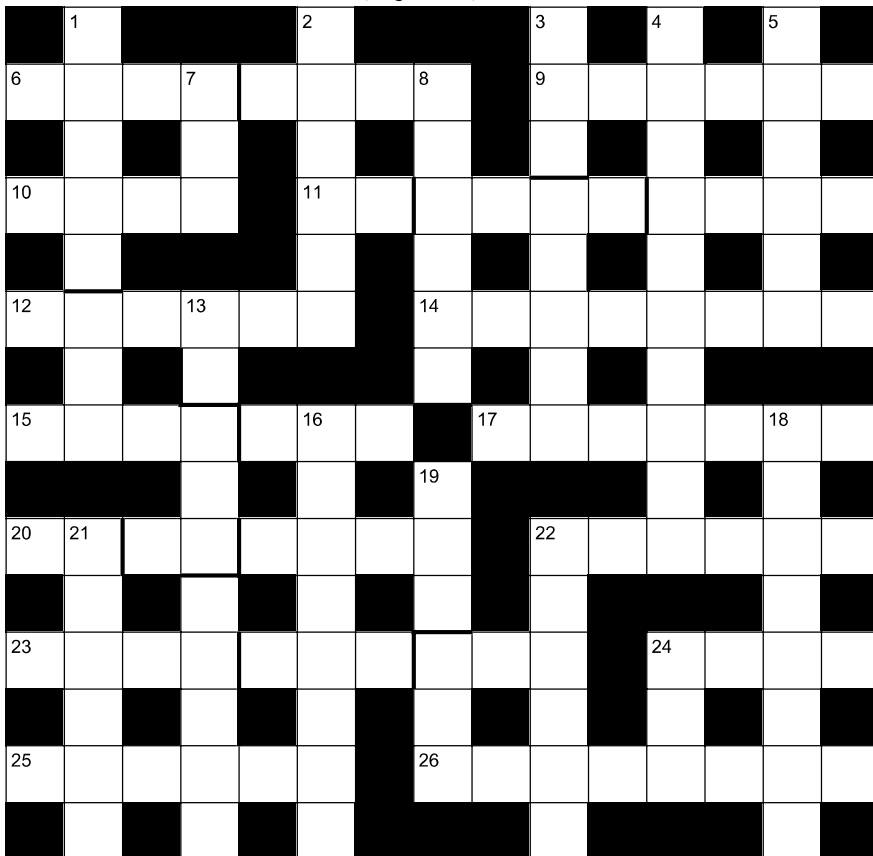
## Down

- 1** Mario scared of a Greek wedding? (5,3)
- 2** 44 graduated in art storage? (6)
- 3** Light meal for Ali, Tyson and Paul? (3,5)
- 4** Bookies creating half of the integers? (10)
- 5** Romanian companies out of fashion? (6)
- 7** Love language? (3)
- 8** Kingdoms or sovereignties opt variably on recognising this country? (6)
- 13** Look straight ahead beneath the temple? (2,3,5)
- 16** Panics about the returning penguin? (8)
- 18** Noble birth in the Himalayas? (8)
- 19** Booby trap? (3,3)
- 21** Wife and 2 daughters? (6)
- 22** Hate to refuse exam? (6)
- 24** Key for a prison break? (3)

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## Across

- 6 Often found outside of train stations and airports (4,4)
- 9 "Goldfinger" henchman (6)
- 10 Stock for weaponry, informally (4)
- 11 When Greedo died? (2,4,4)
- 12 Head out (6)
- 14 Very hot Indian curry (8)
- 15 Short name of TV show first hosted by Mel and Sue (4,3)
- 17 Hookah (7)
- 20 All things considered (2,2,4)
- 22 Plan out (6)
- 23 To be selected (4,3,3)
- 24 Tidal motion (4)
- 25 Profession (6)
- 26 Mailable holiday souvenir (8)

## Down

- 1 Meryl Streep film (5,3)
- 2 Forename of 2009 US President (6)
- 3 US variant of packed lunch (3,5)
- 4 Bookies (10)
- 5 18th Century architectural style (6)
- 7 Language derived from Esperanto (3)
- 8 Disputed European country (6)
- 13 Within direct view (2,3,5)
- 16 Plumage (8)
- 18 Noble birth (8)
- 19 Comes in sizes A - N? (3,3)
- 21 Family of 2009 US President (6)
- 22 Hate (6)
- 24 Key in top left of traditional Keyboard (3)