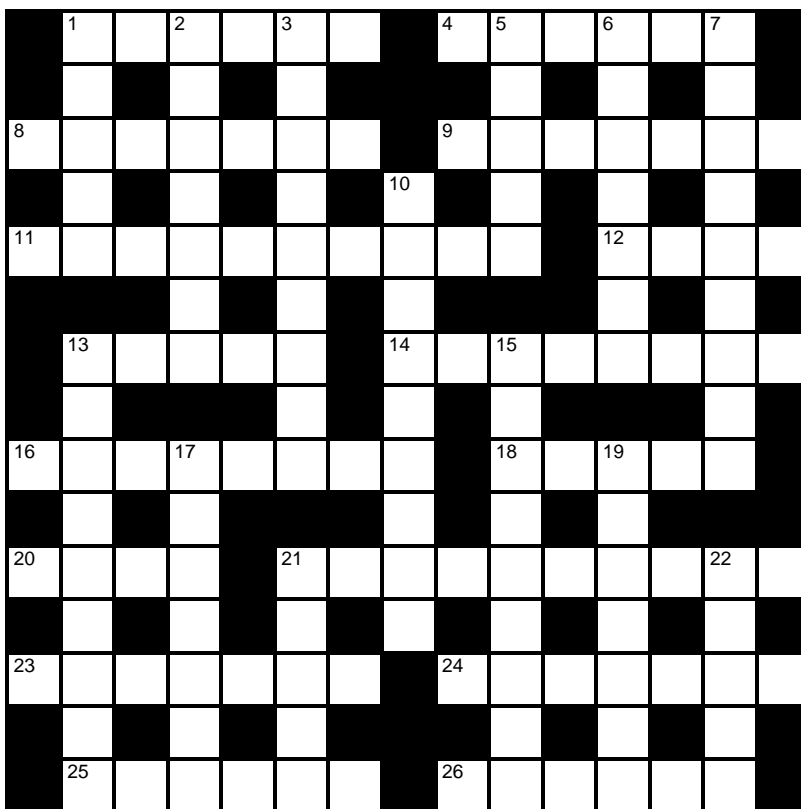


MD, by Hisashi



Across

- 1 In France, they let in accomplished **PM** once (6)
- 4 Sailor remains heartless and **drops** (6)
- 8 Home-made boxes force louse to the **right?** (7)
- 9 **A PM** no Scotsman welcomed about-turning (7)
- 11 **Assimilate** *host*: Eliot beams (10)
- 12 See 15 Down
- 13 **A light caution**: this nectar is alcoholic! (5)
- 14 A day-student in wood **runs by foot** (8)
- 16 Runs by supporter sporting slender **figure** (8)
- 18 **Prepares** declarations when caught out (5)
- 20 **Sleeps with** scantily robed seductress (4)
- 21 **Pet** feeling inspired by Eno taken back (10)
- 23 **Game** insect hosts terrible quiz (7)
- 24 **Namer of** outcome after reflection (7)
- 25 **Lamented** opinion articulated (6)
- 26 Bogey, n.: dread (**obsolete**) (6)

Down

- 1 Like Bruckner's 7th? Before, Auden registered **a complaint** (5)
- 2 **Script** with bit of dialogue on lifting up underwear (6,1)
- 3 **Delegate abroad** exposes duck turning beige (9)
- 5 Left during camp, being **too cool** (5)
- 6 **Blistered** sap at first poured forth (7)
- 7 Perhaps what a philanderer should do **with only misses** (9)
- 10 **Paying attention** to topless flashing (9)
- 13 **Those who get** absolved to hear vices (9)
- 15/12 "Idly serve and obey" *becomes* **21's mantra?** (9,4)
- 17 With which pinging becomes ring **scratching** (7)
- 19 **Conceived** in you to row loudly (2,5)
- 21 **Put up** in hospital: extremely amputated, you see (5)
- 22 **To pursue** 9 at first; she *deliberated* about answer (5)