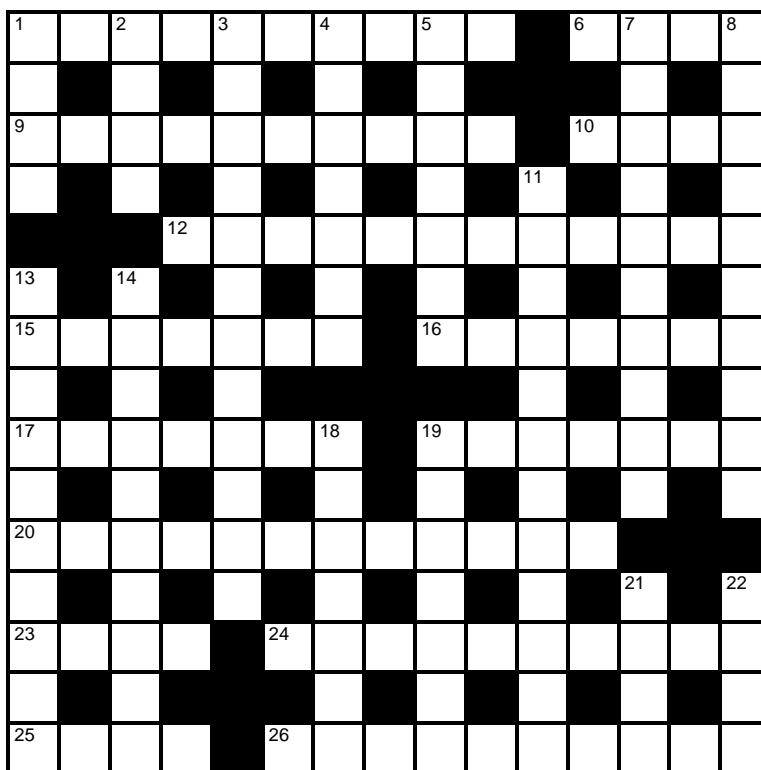


## #5 by Hisashi



### Across

- 1 May fall for shining light (10)
- 6 Queries task supervisor's grip (4)
- 9 Holding back from toppings on pie (10)
- 10 Brand of trimmed winter garment (4)
- 12 Showing of rat before release? (5,7)
- 15 More autumnal? A relief, sort of (7)
- 16 Largely dispensable sewers (7)
- 17 Private covers for weak spouses, say? (1-6)
- 19 Gentle German air turning around part of play (7)
- 20 Peculiarity in broadcast of sonic rays in shoddy DIY housing (12)
- 23 Draw, and so on: that's hot (4)
- 24 Breaking up of idle motion, perhaps (10)
- 25 Sound has heard of scent (4)
- 26 Contemporary description of student with fag-end (10)

### Down

- 1 Parking in reserved lines (4)
- 2 Haunt set inside (4)
- 3 One who looks to push on about Anton's pixies (12)
- 4 Mailed or mentioned to beastly man (7)
- 5 Skittles for less than ten pence? Fine, essentially (4-3)
- 7 Almost breathe in his sentence: that's how it goes (4,2,4)
- 8 In an aggressive tone, her sly manipulating admits to desire (10)
- 11 Drums perhaps brought down after concerning kickback (12)
- 13 Gaelic pony made for a moving target (4,6)
- 14 Top covers of items in a musical? (10)
- 18 Envy, perhaps, clairvoyant declared for real (7)
- 19 Stop watching that which disgusts you (4-3)
- 21 Key in clock face (4)
- 22 Eat up, woman! (4)