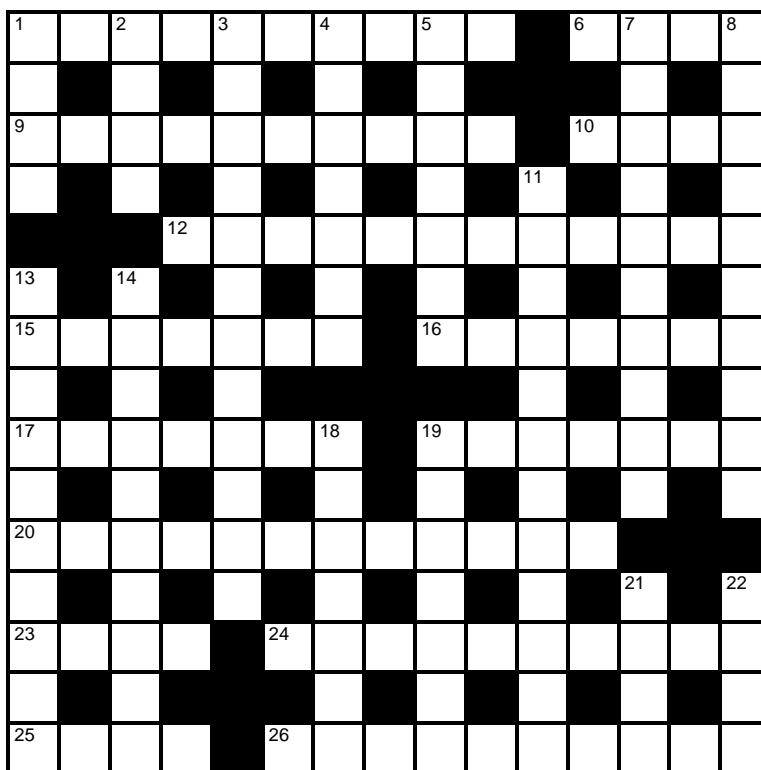


#5 by Hisashi



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)