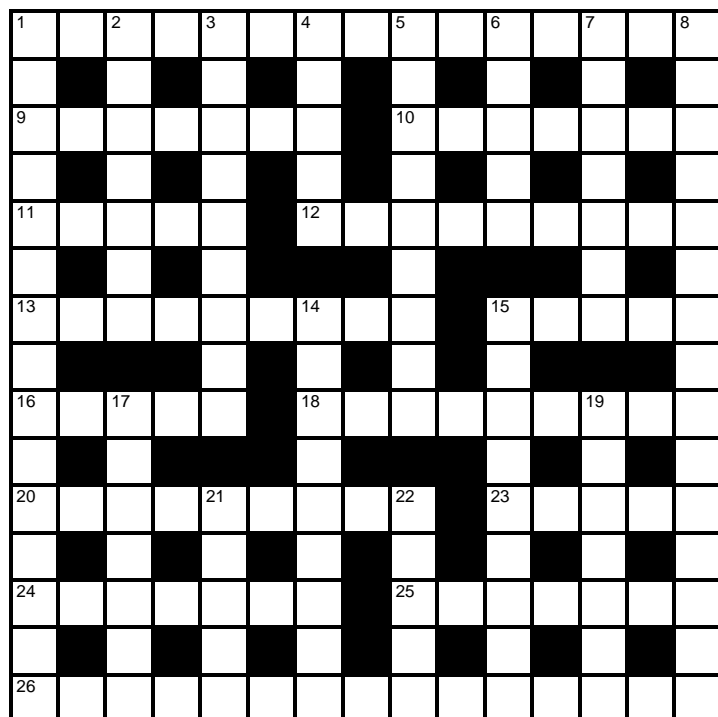


## Cryptic Crossword No. 79



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### Across

- 1 SIX DELIVERIES... valued too highly? (15)
- 9 Split over that French flooring (7)
- 10 Another US canal breaks (7)
- 11 Fifty invested in free ointment (5)
- 12 Fencer could be a bloke from somewhere near Dublin (9)
- 13 Apt, what Fred Astaire did (9)
- 15 Bird sounds underage (5)
- 16 Sodium and mainly sulfur in flatbreads (5)
- 18 Irish can't corrupt Catholic? (9)
- 20 Mary concealed John in Spanish pot (9)
- 23 Elite 11 (5)
- 24 Target alternative to the home counties to earn support (7)
- 25 Zero duty is initially due. Cheers! (7)
- 26 Doctor lends this sandal to part of Scotland (8,7)

### Down

- 1 Counterparts promise to be spun around (8,7)
- 2 Fear pal damaged part of hat (7)
- 3 Produce schemes for raised roads (9)
- 4 Directions cause nothing to be lost from poignancy (5)
- 5 Team leader took on everything or the German's tricky problem (4,5)
- 6 Tied up in workplace diversification (5)
- 7 Characters in chains and manacles? One might knock you out (7)
- 8 Tennis match ends in disarray resulting in unhappinesses (15)
- 14 Chanel and Lincoln get a new source of chocolate (5,4)
- 15 Vaudeville chum is confusing everybody (5-4)
- 17 Shorten a link (7)
- 19 Spaniard possibly beheaded Russian (7)
- 21 European mountains look at first legitimate (5)
- 22 Oil beaten into excellent garlic mayonnaise (5)