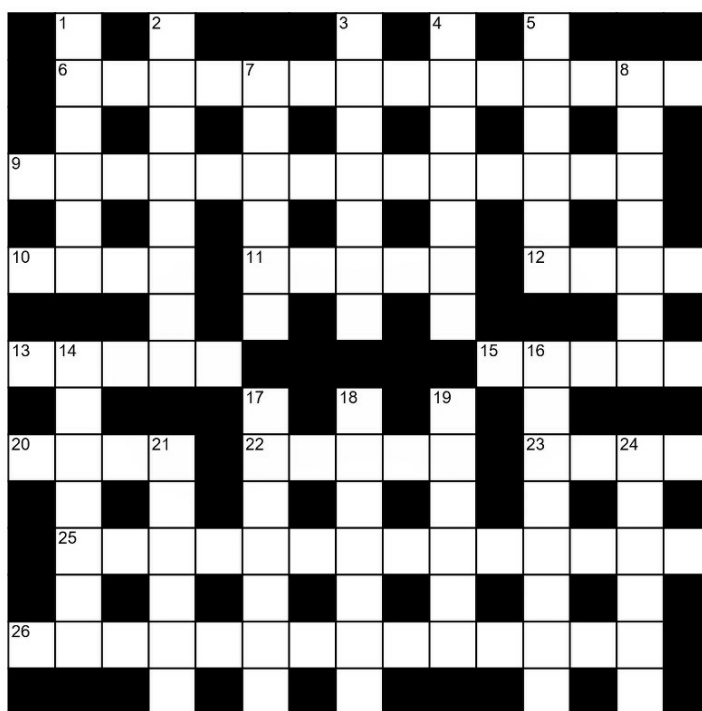


Mess Deck Crossword

Cryptic - Summer 2019



HDT

ACROSS

- 6 Lor! Boats finish in poor repair - not like this (7,7)
- 9 Very fast is how the carpet maker works! (2,1,4,2,5)
- 10 Prepare for the turning tide (4)
- 11 It occurs during eventide (5)
- 12 Cart returns the ship's beam (4)
- 13 Bishop arranged deal for cutter (5)
- 15 Joined in sad deduction (5)
- 20 Ten naval men make even (4)
- 22 The navy supports a firm nutty fruit (5)
- 23 Ship featured in extract from retrospective programme (4)
- 25 Thrown out of church when former spouse got in touch (14)
- 26 Two ships lead single nations to murderous situations (14)

DOWN

- 1 Weakened sailor dined at the start of day (6)
- 2 Shook when challenged about the annoying child (8)
- 3 Everywhere Capone has a paramour (3,4)
- 4 Noisy tennis tools (7)
- 5 Reformed, Roy follows the general principle (6)
- 7 Rock on the verge of ruin (6)
- 8 See the alumnus wait (7)
- 14 Bounty was a sizable ship (7)
- 16 Stop the bass part (8)
- 17 Most high temperatures saw term disrupted (7)
- 18 Nelson's and the Court Circular? (7)
- 19 Join up, strangely silent (6)
- 21 Canter around for a delicious beverage (6)
- 24 Ship's engineer finishes early for bribe (5)