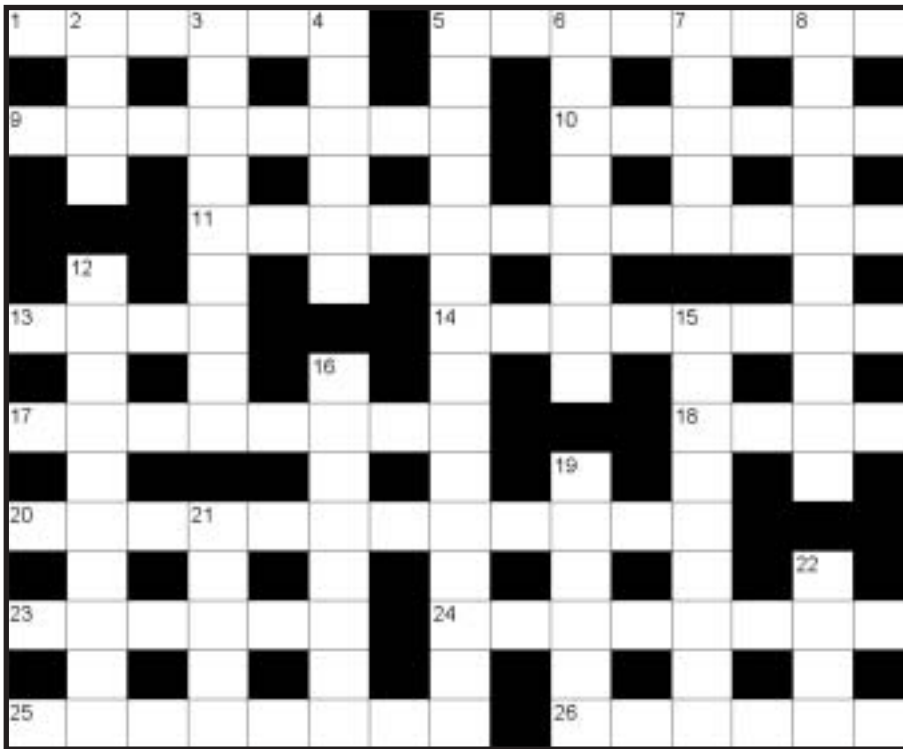


# Puzzling Times

**Cryptic** Answers are on Page 28.



## Across

- 1 Religious teacher beginning to train animal (6)
- 5 Socialist ideal - the end of private property (8)
- 9 More of us play in a quartet (8)
- 10 Quail for a psychiatrist (6)
- 11 Greek leg-end of Greek legend? (8,4)
- 13 Implement for starting, taking off or landing (4)
- 14 Delivered ten cents in settlement (8)
- 17 Brigands and musicians have it both ways (8)
- 18 Russian city satisfactorily importing manuscript (4)
- 20 Birds nearly stealing nuts (12)
- 23 Snatch a little sleep - but a child comes first (6)
- 24 Unbelievers present at robberies (8)
- 25 Assess the condition I'm in (8)
- 26 Reparation for a thousand deaths (6)

## No Clues Just Numbers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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## Down

- 2 A plant some buffalo eat (4)
- 3 Encrusted with crustaceans, with salt stripped out? (9)
- 4 Prize taken from astrophysicist (6)
- 5 Female star given a form of immortality (11,4)
- 6 Rocky has a French sweetheart (8)
- 7 Principal on top of leafy tree (5)
- 8 Affectionate feeling shown by nurses cradling birds (10)
- 12 I oscillate when changing places (10)
- 15 Nonsense still produced illegally (9)
- 16 A hot pie I cooked in Africa (8)
- 19 Name of woman writing articles on Gore? (6)
- 21 Deer with one tongue (5)
- 22 Poker boss (4)

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The answer for the above crossword is on Page 28.