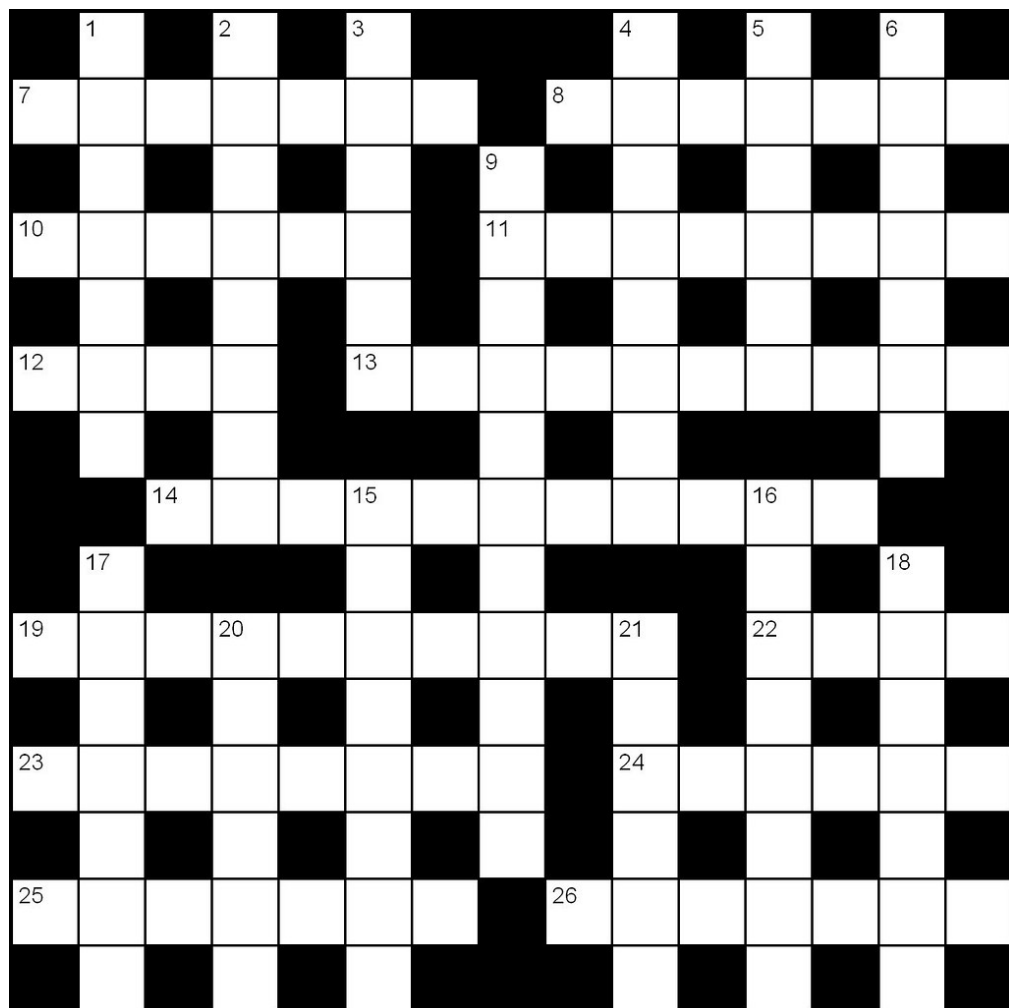




# SCHOLARS' PASSIONTIDE PUZZLE

Set by Cerberus



## Across

7. Turn over Alpha and Omega, say, backing Dutch philosopher (7)
8. Sun protection provided by soldier all-but alone (7)
10. Old English king's tin vehicle (6)
11. Dante's *Inferno* encircles quiet in Europe for Samaritans (8)
12. Peruvian is new name for one who embellishes broadcast (4)
13. Helpful two drinks, that is, around five (10)
14. Break or a trip is initially very English and revitalizing (11)
19. Obstruct prompt for *Crucible* prop (7,3)
22. Paul originally set sail with you not me (4)
23. Duck catches bill in stunt (8)
24. Young woman with no right left shot in totalitarian state, we read (6)
25. Rock is broadcast louder (7)
26. Invalid seen in sorry feud in front of new court (7)

## Down

1. Incomplete spades and buckets lead to tears (7)
2. Shelter in university covered with rubbish (8)
3. Montezuma's people confounded Cortez after swapping gold for arsenic (6)
4. Track jacket or something more formal? (8)
5. Village play (6)
6. Turn a blind eye to unruly novice consuming last of gin (7)
9. Hips like Crusoe? (11)
15. Minor item on a course leads to terrible anger (8)
16. Visual mess surrounds exposed chests for anatomist (8)
17. Call for help after King initially names officials stealing Greek archaeological treasure (7)
18. Tyrant's tomb originally covered with gold and marble, perhaps (7)
20. Partially censor a clever expert (6)
21. More fashionable Caterham timetable every year? (6)