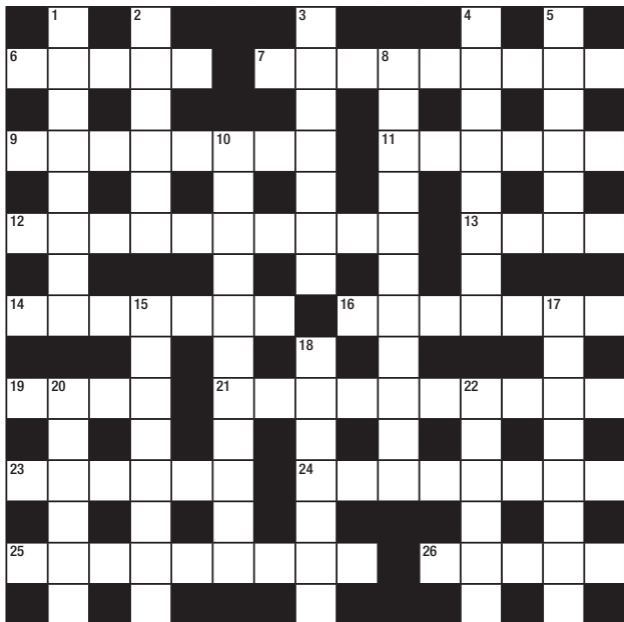


# October 2005 Crossword



## Across

- 6** Pigment obtained from mineral aggregate containing 40 per cent of chalk (5)  
**7** Component of jewellery seen in London theatre (9)  
**9** Stiff's in this preservative solution? (8)  
**11** Raise front of lounge with one foot after having got up (6)  
**12** It's even the rough position of ytterbium in a list of elements (10)  
**13** Dark thick liquid, source of tannic acid (4)  
**14** One with gumption gets cross with one becoming uneasy (7)  
**16** A measure of disorder makes hospital department inferior (7)  
**19** Thus start to drink a carbonated beverage (4)  
**21** Substance thought to be released during burning makes thiols pong badly (10)  
**23** Friend is returning excellent type of computer (6)  
**24** Piece of scientific equipment to try out underground (4,4)  
**25** Almost pure silver can become powder (9)  
**26** I must be drunk for such adulterated alcohol to make me this (5)

## Down

- 1** Caroline prepared an unsaturated aldehyde (8)  
**2** Weight that falls under gravity lands on me; it's only a small weight (6)  
**3** Constable, possibly one written about by dramatist (7)  
**4** One who admires Dior a lot becomes excited (8)  
**5** Silly old man makes up type of solution (6)  
**8** Having fun with amusing person? It might leave you cold (8,3)  
**10** Simple U-trap adapted as an aid to testing for acid (6,5)  
**15** Carbon added to iodine found in elemental form becomes inert (8)  
**17** One word of contempt is followed by others for self-important people (8)  
**18** Raised hat – it's somehow typical of a chosen few (7)  
**20** Pop a question that's somewhat obscure (6)  
**22** Crossword compiler's such a dog (6)

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## Solution to September 2005 crossword

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