

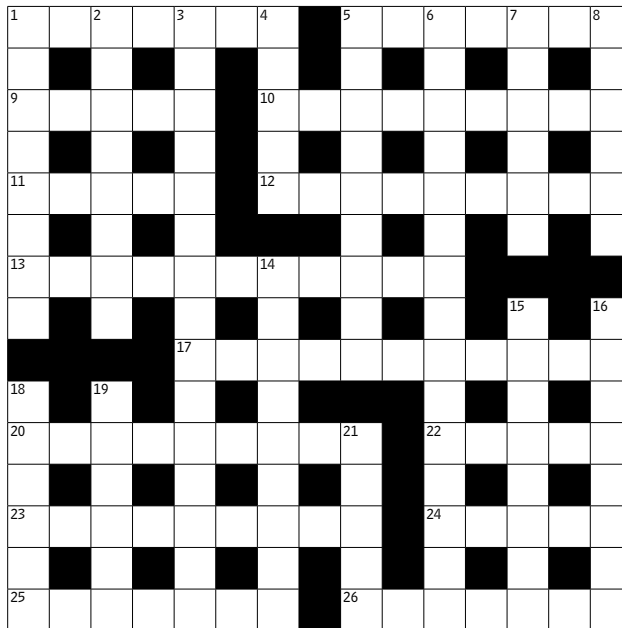
## EVERYMAN CROSSWORD NO 3318

### ACROSS

- 1 Short sword nicked by young woman (7)  
 5 18, perhaps - it's more difficult with nothing coming in (7)  
 9 Type of whisky found on a Mediterranean island (5)  
 10 Harmony shown by soldiers during a salute (9)  
 11 Big burly broad (5)  
 12/13 Use the grapevine in part of castle, with one a threat, as it were? (4,2,3,2,3,6)  
 17 Moaning to an inmate, upset by onset of lawlessness (11)  
 20 Recluse to fix it close to table (9)  
 22 A Welsh wood, flooded (5)  
 23 Piece on crest of game bird (9)  
 24 Flower expert losing face (5)  
 25 The ultimate recipient of goods ensured special delivery (3,4)  
 26 React badly to the French syrup (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Perfect lake to take part in a race around (8)



- 2 Suffer later with toe being broken (8)  
 3 Book, war tale with realms of fancy (1,8,2,4)  
 4 Follow second lecture (5)  
 5 Pantomime character's dog (9)  
 6 Girl has job getting round a

- London ice rink (9,6)  
 7 Departs on the Spanish train (6)  
 8 Sappers become weary and withdraw (6)  
 14 Jogger grabbing a rest (9)  
 15 Huge stunt following performance (8)

- 16 Small, like some carriages? (3-5)  
 18 Chatterbox, good in new game (6)  
 19 Frightened? Son was concerned (6)  
 21 Incident in flat ending in arrest (5)

### SOLUTION NO. 3317



Everyman No. 3316 winners