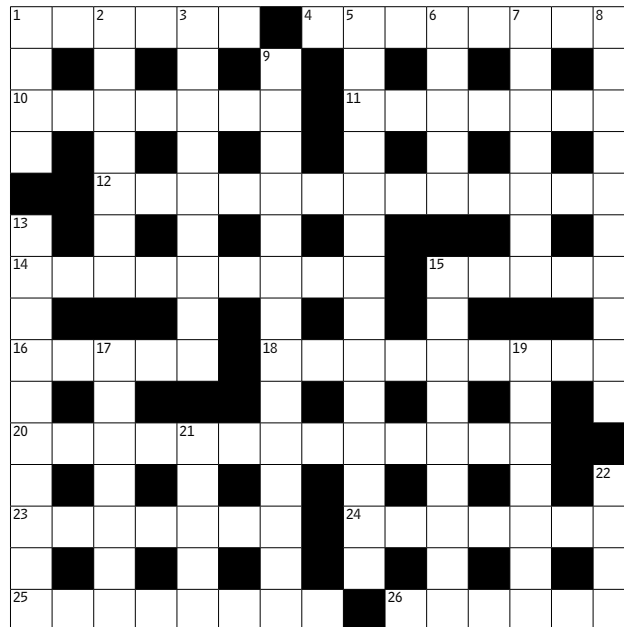


EVERYMAN CROSSWORD NO 3424

ACROSS

- 1 Sexual urge of one bachelor in pool (6)
 4 Bishop, surrounded by staff, arrives back in capital down under (8)
 10 Direct and forceful, boy in refurbished flat (7)
 11 Reportedly speak highly of exercise book (4,3)
 12 Devious, a villain, Cheam criminal (13)
 14 Herald hour to take on board new bearing (9)
 15 Zones in Far East (5)
 16 French river certain to cover miles (5)
 18 Sticking together once cheer distributed (9)
 20 Article's about group covering a popular song (3,6,4)
 23 First letters from a pal, first of many (7)
 24 Performing animal kept in one (2,5)
 25 Call Heather annoying? (8)
 26 Live it up, taking in a show (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Take elevator (4)



- 2 Something from the baker in error (7)
 3 Out of order having little time for female police officer (9)
 5 Goods for sale may be in disarray (3,4,3,4)
 6 A gem of a girl? (5)
 7 Be happy about Irish writer, we hear (7)
 8 Notice one in church has to give (10)
 9 Train Glaswegian pilot? (6,8)
 13 Sort hating scary funfair ride (5,5)
 15 Social climber making rare visit abroad (9)
 17 Tennis star, in short ceremony, misbehaved (7)
 19 Raced over to judge to tell the story (7)
 21 Girl left a record (5)
 22 Timber trade (4)

SOLUTION NO. 3423

Everyman No. 3422 winners

