Everyman crossword No.4043

Across

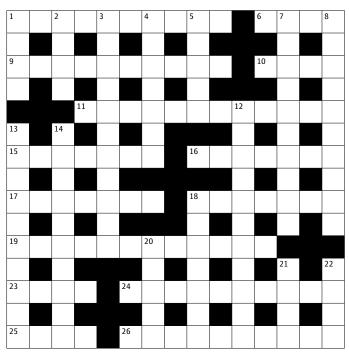
- 1 Some artists use these small boat homes (6,4)
- 6 Somewhat eastwards, on and off (1,3)
- 9 Far-off beasts found in a Paris slum, upsetting (10)
- **10** Flower from flipping digital assistant (4)
- **11** Force entertaining government to become re-elected (7,5)
- **15** Spotted something that includes good tenor performer (7)
- **16** Flimsy song, a metaphor for nothing (4,3)
- 17 One's starting out as initially low wage recipient (7)
- **18** Endlessly marketed daft insurance mascot? (7)
- **19** Oh, even Luther converted in final moments (8,4)
- **23** Ill-natured help catching cold (4)
- 24 Fail to prepare to fire cartridge with no bullet (4,1,5)
- **25** Not quietly, removes skin from fish (4)
- **26** Wildly eviscerate group holding gunpowder? (3,7)

Down

- $\mathbf{1} \text{ Home match} \left(4 \right)$
- ${f 2}$ Nobleman seen in rear light (4)
- **3** Brook's features (11)
- 4 Informed of second loo, did you say? (5,2)
- **5** Initially didactic young lyricist (aged, now)? (5)
- 7 Those two torture devices for Spooner – they belong to bygone

SOLUTION No. 4042

Everyman No. 4041 winners



times (10)

- 8 Soldiers run away: traitors! (6,4)
- **12** 20 isn't one but here it is! (5,6)
- **13** After period of maturity, fruit and cheese finally rot (10)
- 14 Everyman's jokes? Of no significance (10)
- 18 Second aggressive fellow's punky hairdos (7)
- 20 Ether, quaint number (5)
- **21** Globalism overwhelming island (4)
- **22** Island where you once sat next to small king (4)

