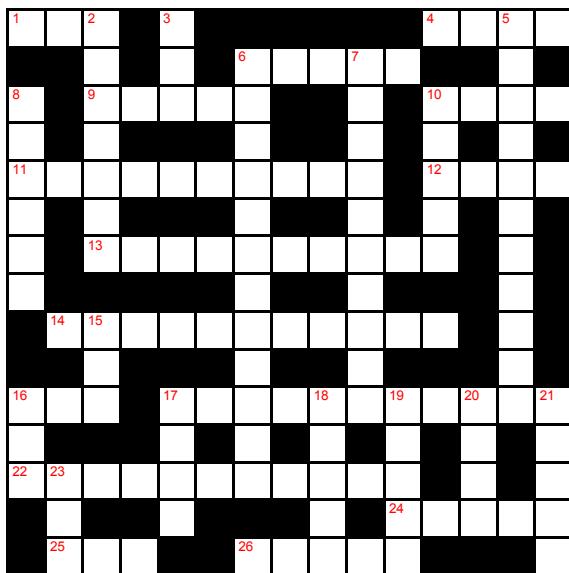


Animal Kingdom-004 - 160904 - 15 x 15

B.B. Huria



Across

- 1 An intricate trap that entangles or ensnares its victim. (3)
- 4 Organism infected by parasite. (4)
- 6 Any of several small ungulate mammals of Africa and Asia with rodent-like incisors and feet with hooflike toes. (5)
- 9 Large short-tailed lemur of Madagascar having thick silky fur in black and white and fawn; a.k.a. indris. (5)
- 10 A crustacean with a broad flat shell, antennae, a small abdomen, and five pairs of legs, the front two of which are in the form of grasping pincers. (4)
- 11 A tropical fish of the goby family that uses its pectoral fins to leave the water to feed. (10)
- 12 Excretory opening at the end of the alimentary canal. (4)
- 13 Also known as shrew

opossum, it is about the size of a small rat (9–14 cm long), with thin limbs, a long, pointed snout and a slender, hairy tail: it is largely carnivorous, being active hunter of insects, earthworms and small vertebrates. (3,7)

14 Long-billed warm-water seabird with wide wingspan and forked tail; a.k.a. man-of-war bird. (7,4)

16 Two-winged insects characterized by active flight. (3)

17 The only bird that can fly backwards. (11)

22 Pit viper with horny segments at the end of the tail that rattle when shaken. (11)

24 Any of several large humped bovids having shaggy manes and large heads and short horns. (5)

25 Number of legs a crab has. (3)

26 Large northern deer with

enormous flattened antlers in the male. (5)

flattened body and enlarged winglike pectoral fins with gills on the underside. (3)

Down

- 2 An animal that builds shelter to protect it and its family. (7)
- 3 The young of a goat. (3)
- 5 Echinoderm having a flexible sausage-shaped body, tentacles surrounding the mouth and tube feet; free-living mud feeders; a.k.a. holothurium. (3,8)
- 6 Massive thick-skinned herbivorous animal living in or around rivers of tropical Africa. (12)
- 7 Behaviour that is threatening or frightening to other animals. (10)
- 8 Burrowing herbivorous Australian marsupials about the size of a badger. (6)
- 10 Collective noun for a group of goldfinches. (5)
- 15 Cartilaginous fish having horizontally
- 16 Dense coat of fine silky hairs on mammals. (3)
- 17 An otter's den. (4)
- 18 An adult insect produced after metamorphosis (5)
- 19 Small compact-bodied almost completely aquatic bird that builds floating nests; similar to loons but smaller and with lobate rather than webbed feet. (5)
- 20 Wading birds of warm regions having long slender down-curved bills. (4)
- 21 Stingless male bee in a colony of social bees (especially honeybees) whose sole function is to mate with the queen. (5)
- 23 Social insect living in organized colonies. (3)