

## May-19\_Partial\_words\_from\_the\_letters\_of\_RUSKIN\_BOND

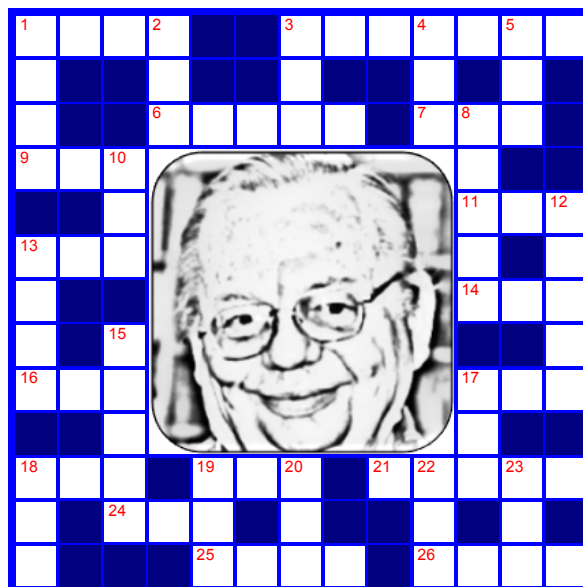
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### Across

- 1 Reject outright and bluntly. (4)
- 3 In external appearance and habits it somewhat resembles humming bird, but it is a true singing bird. (7)
- 6 Elated or emboldened as if under the influence of alcohol. (5)
- 7 Circle or revolve around another object; move in an orbit. (3)
- 9 'B' in 'USB'. (3)
- 11 Address for a boss. (3)
- 13 Make a copy of a recording. (3)
- 14 A woman religious. (3)
- 16 A small rounded bread. (3)
- 17 A high-ranking or powerful member of the Mafia; a person who is outstanding in some way. (3)
- 18 An informal debt instrument; representing 'I owe you' (3)
- 19 Negation of a word or group of words. (3)
- 21 A petty officer on a merchant ship who controls the work of other seamen. (5)
- 24 Used in pairs for gliding over snow. (3)
- 25 Brought into existence. (4)
- 26 Hard outer layer. (4)

### Down

- 1 Arrogant and annoying person. (4)
- 2 An expression indicating a desire to buy a commodity at a given price, opposite of offer. (3)
- 3 A male child. (3)
- 4 A biographical sketch or outline. (3)
- 5 Take something away by force or without the consent of the owner. (3)
- 8 A resin found in some varieties of pine trees. (5)
- 10 Submersible warship. (3)



- 12 An angry dispute. (3-2)
- 13 A small indefinite quantity (especially of a liquid). (4)
- 15 An Asian river that rises in Tibet and flows through northern India and then southwest through Kashmir and Pakistan to the Arabian Sea. (5)
- 17 Disk operating system, operating system standard created by Microsoft Corp. (3)
- 18 Irritate or vex. (3)
- 19 Horny projecting mouth of a bird. (3)
- 20 And not; neither (3)
- 22 Belonging to us. (3)
- 23 A large vessel for making coffee or tea. (3)