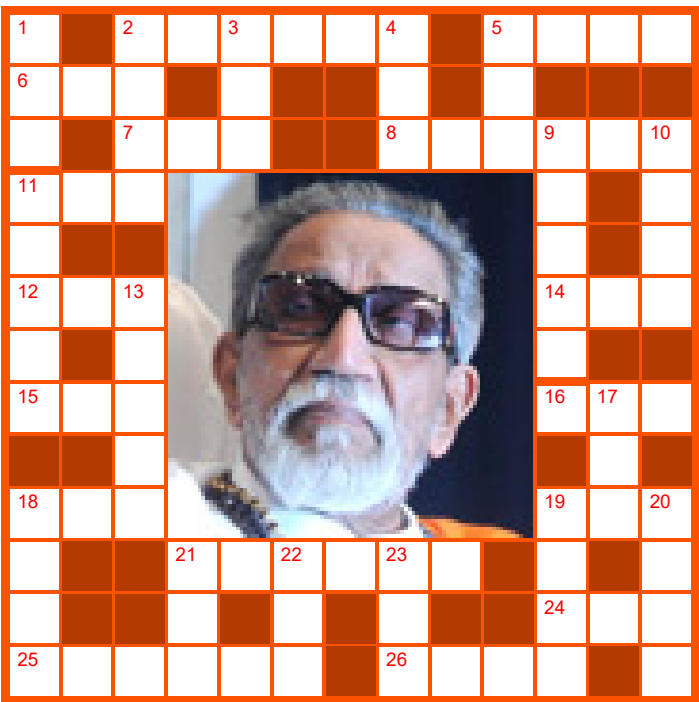


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Across

- 2 A programmer who enjoys the challenge of illegally breaking into other computers. (6)
- 5 Have strong distaste for something. (4)
- 6 A major division of geological time. (3)
- 7 Long-tailed rodent. (3)
- 8 A muddy taste. (6)



- 11 Up to the present time. (3)
- 12 A vacuum tube that produces light when energized by the electron beam generated inside the tube. (3)
- 14 US term for a railway carrying vehicle. (3)
- 15 Drink made by infusion. (3)
- 16 That's what 'E' in 'ENT' stands for. (3)
- 18 Compressed file archive created by QUARK. (3)
- 19 A straight line extending from a point. (3)

- 21 A sewer who fastens a garment with long loose stitches. (6)
- 24 New Zealand parrot. (3)
- 25 Showing warm and heartfelt friendliness. (6)
- 26 Hoop that covers a car wheel. (4)

Down

- 1 Serving as an essential component. (3)
- 2 Male red deer. (4)
- 3 Feline mammal. (3)
- 4 Seed of the cereal grass. (3)

- 5 Objective or possessive case of the pronoun she. (3)
- 9 A just detectable amount. (5)
- 10 Calendar span. (4)
- 11 A vessel propelled by sail or power and used for cruising or racing. (5)
- 13 One of the circular magnetic paths on a magnetic disk that serve as a guide for writing and reading data. (5)

- 17 Exclamation of satisfaction. (3)
- 18 The shape of an

- object or structure, resembling an inverted "U". (4)
- 19 A dissolute man in fashionable society. (4)
- 20 Indicates an affirmative response. (4)
- 21 Dark heavy viscid substances obtained as a residue. (3)
- 22 A fit of weeping. (3)
- 23 Take in solid food. (3)