

SUNDAY No 43 - NEWS PUZZLE by BASILISK

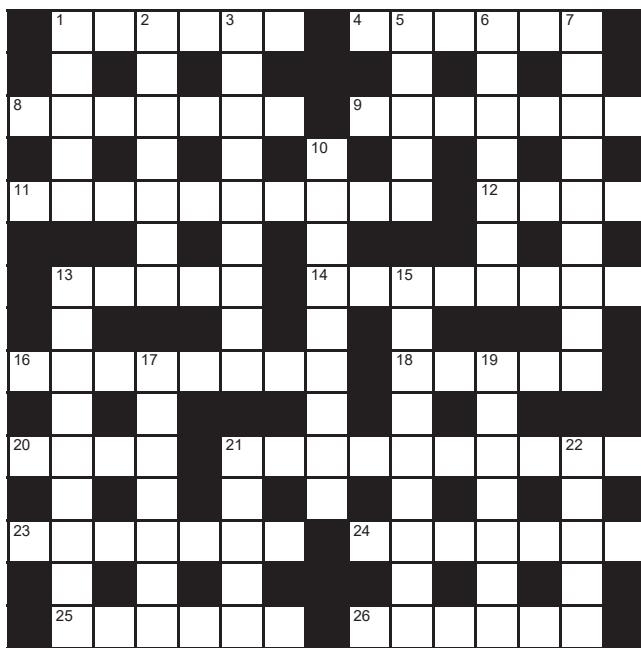
ACROSS

- Anderson dismissing last pair out caught (6)
- Mayor who didn't get in way (6)
- Ridicule over male club (7)
- 9/25 Writer and reporter's certainly managed to protect company name (7,6)
- 11 Unruly character affected club tenure (10)
- 12 Applaud series of UCLA protests (4)
- 13 Confront losing point by leading competition (2,3)
- 14 Social creature's need to consume dose of heroin and ecstasy (5,3)
- 16 Raisi's helicopter engine initially failed somewhere near Britain (5,3)
- 18 Nutrition containing little to begin with is overwhelming issue in Kenya (5)
- 20 Exhausted fighter tangling with Usyk regularly? (4)
- 21 This star's outburst provided spectacular viewing on Sky? (5,5)
- 23 Acknowledgement of debt to vehicle featuring lead in *Baby Reindeer*? (7)
- 24 See 26
- 25 See 9
- 26/24 Angry denials provoked star witness (6,7)

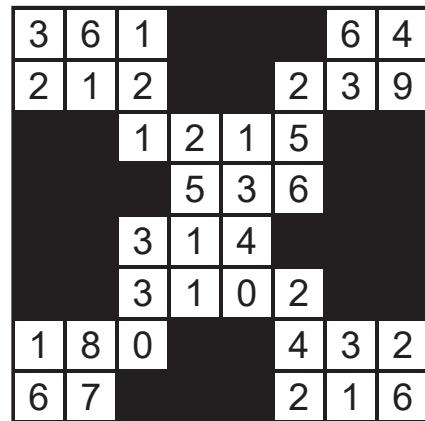


DOWN

- Chaos upset United supporters (5)
- Type of exercise drill welcomed by agency in retrospect (7)
- Cuts and runs after key act's introduction (9)
- I'm amused that man cuts support for drivers (2-3)
- Complaint about ambassador supporting blighted area (7)
- Cut disc from record and rent out decks (9)
- Drinks with former news anchor and cabinet minister (9)
- Fico involved with start of right-wing maul conforming to a pattern (9)
- Grass stain for man tending borders (9)
- Gloomy nationalists upset about unknown soldier (7)
- Anomalous result of fake news following public resistance (7)
- African people's silence over North America (5)
- Ivy league university rector brought up race (5)



Solution No 42



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