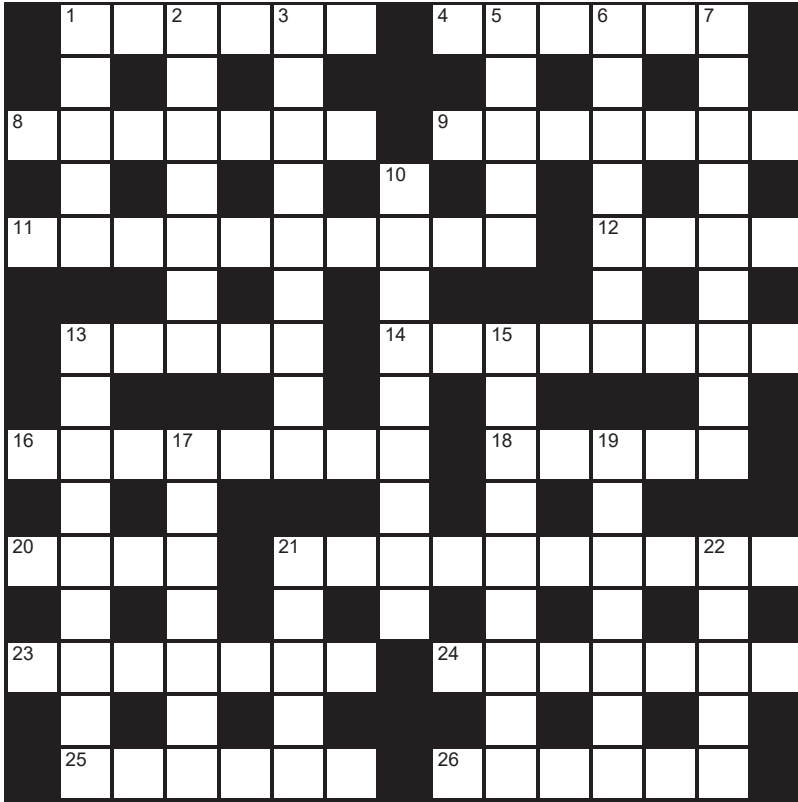


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Gunmen on line claiming it's a freak (6)
- 4 Crook on horse making a mess (6)
- 8 Officer killed seals in Baltic . . . (3-4)
- 9 . . . where resident avoids small schoolboy (7)
- 11 Post Office silly to accept right idea for generator (5,5)
- 12 Was attractive Scotsman missing a name? (4)
- 13 Heading west, huge saddle's dropped rope (5)
- 14 Slough papers cover meeting of shareholders (8)
- 16 Evidence of boring old empty room's incomplete (8)
- 18 What señorita displays until decorum covers it (5)
- 20 Hilary's one expression (4)
- 21 Rise in sea level bound to draw over 500 (6,4)
- 23 Small spaces are filled by new trap (7)
- 24 Salty cabbage wraps regular helpings of curry (7)
- 25 Stuck up number over in enclosure (6)
- 26 Position volunteers between poles next to church (6)

DOWN

- 1 Cleric doesn't finish first page of book (5)
- 2 Head of sport's dismissed disorder (7)
- 3 It's designed to help to enlarge ultimately (9)
- 5 Group turns up in concert etc occasionally (5)
- 6 Top group of names doing runs in kilometres (7)
- 7 Arrange to be in Paris with English timber supplier (5,4)
- 10 Standard question about tango floor work (9)
- 13 Large ducks spotted with officer? They need tying up (5,4)
- 15 A dry conclusion by a property owner's valet (9)
- 17 Note about European theatre souvenir (7)
- 19 The French city hosting duke is disappointed (3,4)
- 21 Row round rare swimmer (5)
- 22 Lament withdrawal of eastern network (5)

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