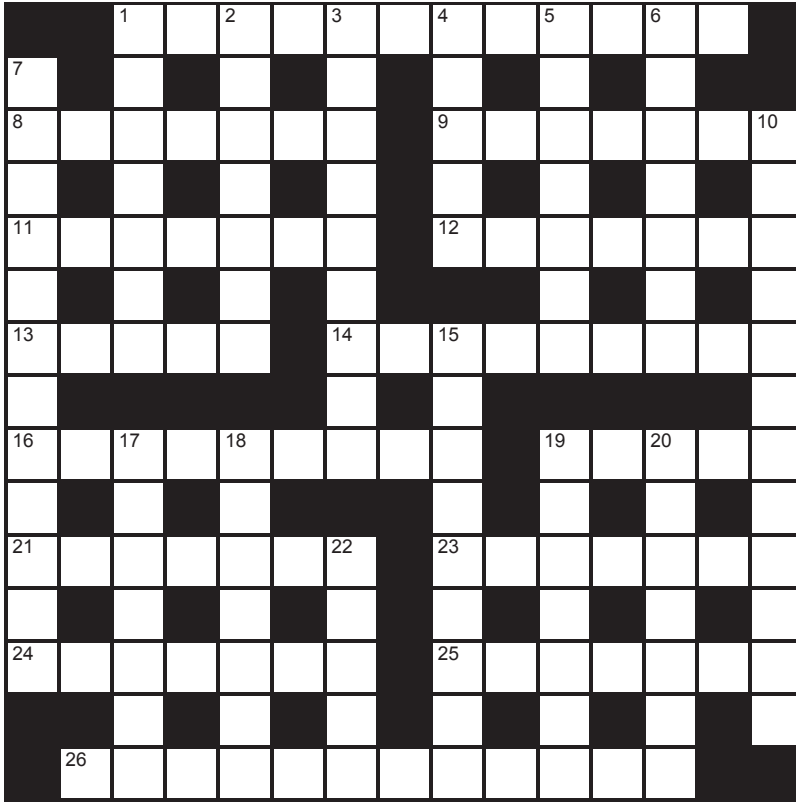


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 RAF for instance scrambled above Britain (12)
- 8 Dialect good with English whatever it takes? (7)
- 9 Standing across river in cloud (7)
- 11 Commons speeches to omit nothing at first (7)
- 12 Excessive about accepting present in addition (7)
- 13 Second eleven to provide driving force (5)
- 14 Fine houses for spymaster of course (2,7)
- 16 Very rude about bust? (9)
- 19 Politician after tea sees winner (5)
- 21 Firm into money-changing offers cheapest travel (7)
- 23 Vessel shooting across the waves? (7)
- 24 Bad-mannered son twice sent back to hospital (7)
- 25 No-one taking part – that's offensive (7)
- 26 Having a turn, our boss reset obsolete browser (12)

DOWN

- 1 Send beer outside for missionary (7)
- 2 Wicked pupils showing unacceptable behaviour (3,4)
- 3 From that day forth, on any occasion, wrong at church (4,5)
- 4 Day for teachers producing smaller diagram (5)
- 5 Such a fish as sinks beneath the waves? (7)
- 6 Pale brown marks in opal here and there with blue (7)
- 7 Vigorously mixing liver and eggs say (12)
- 10 Morsel pretty poor for an oceanic bird (6,6)
- 15 Old man travelling again to arid tableland (9)
- 17 Slaver statue initially seen has one throwing up? (7)
- 18 Thai neighbour taken north to a loch by Scotsman (7)
- 19 More skilful narrative's opening in Racine novel (7)
- 20 Feeling love in a room excited American (7)
- 22 Philistine always knocked over? Goliath finally ducks (5)

JOTTER PAD

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