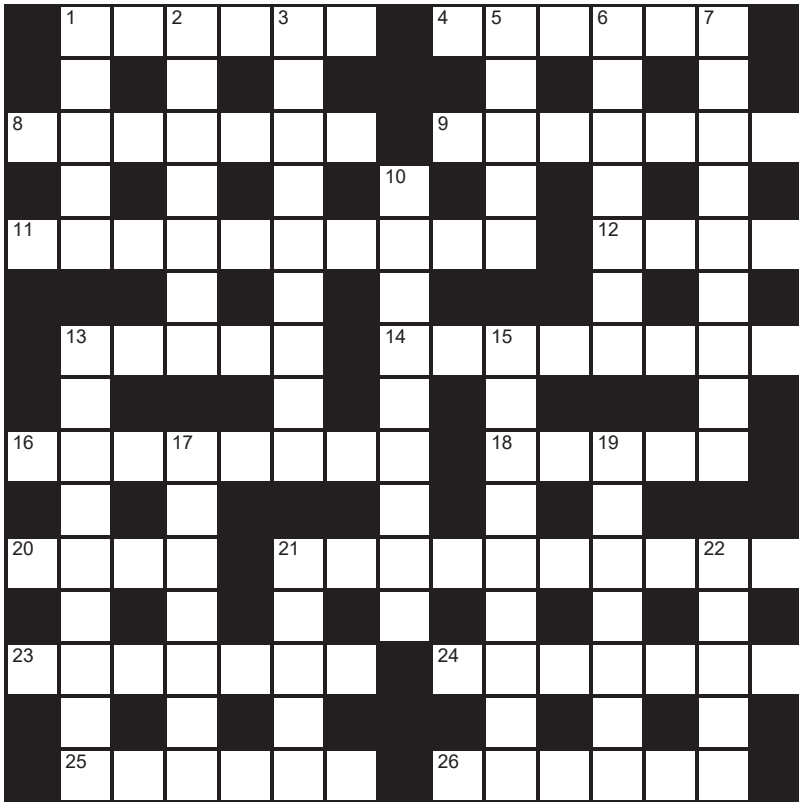


# CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

- 1 The Prince of Wales? He likes a drop or two (6)
- 4 Onerous part of Rishi Sunak's job (6)
- 8 Is youngster allowed to eat here? (7)
- 9 Head honcho a few may find offensive (7)
- 11 Vote sees half of people initially backing foreign cities (10)
- 12 Moving round in London district on your bike (4)
- 13 Tycoon who's childless, did you say? (5)
- 14 Is wholly wrong, in manner of parliamentarian? (8)
- 16 Island backing Tory firm (8)
- 18 Establish nothing must interrupt supply (5)
- 20 Bride against disclosing conception (4)
- 21 Pipe cracked each summer (10)
- 23 Boris sometimes filling you with horror? (7)
- 24 Hold murderer carrying old religious text (7)
- 25 Briefs almost all of them on veto (3,3)
- 26 The dash of the Saxe-Coburgs? (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Wail about Romeo provoking a punch-up (5)
- 2 Odd at first to be in credit for some time (7)
- 3 From then on, at no time losing head over wrongdoing by church (4,5)
- 5 Love a way in for dictator (5)
- 6 Is certain to be among first on board (7)
- 7 Took a risk, I hear, and jumped (9)
- 10 T for kitchen utensil? (3,6)
- 13 Report surprising resistance to a CBS ad (9)
- 15 Falsehoods overshadowing female politician's account (4,5)
- 17 Idiot that gets right up your nose? (7)
- 19 Disentangle problem in security council (7)
- 21 Family dilemma, fiancée gathers (5)
- 22 Coalition's sore point: billions missing (5)

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