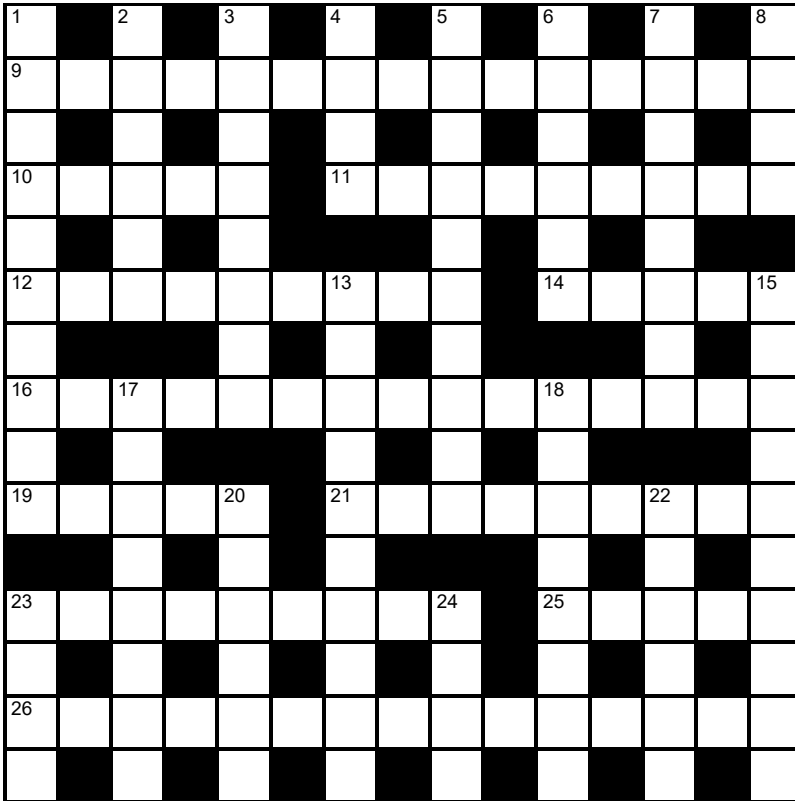


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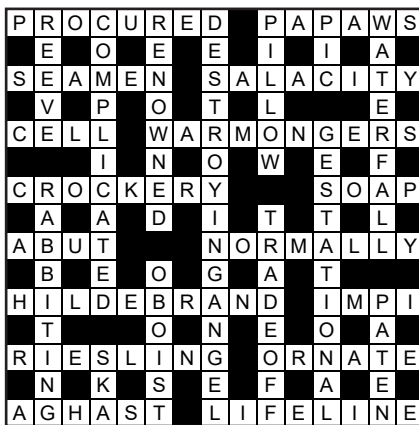
- 9 Police (CID) has one moving thing likely to become a problem (8,7)
 10 Ship's course close to Dover (5)
 11 Start to back small northern broker (2-7)
 12 Sweetheart gets upset about ending in crime novel (4,5)
 14 Nymph? No, a wizard, oddly (5)
 16 Below, clue involving rugby player also inside (5,4,3,3)
 19 Attractive daughter retiring around one (5)
 21 Guide, Diane, in front of minister's house (9)
 23 Lively exchange of opinions may make one irritable ahead of launch (9)
 25 Time left in American city (5)
 26 Teeth: sign in lady for treatment from me, perhaps (6,9)

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- 1 Incantation you heard in Bond film? (10)
 2 Capital girl raised to support struggle (6)
 3 Got it after bar reduced champagne (3,5)
 4 Composer from northern part of Berlin (Germany's capital) (4)
 5 What may be added to drink, drop of red in drinking mug or vessel? (10)
 6 Cutting a new chequered cloth (6)
 7 Fruit stack in Irish port (8)
 8 Article put in study for college administrator (4)
 13 Chat with female during landmark duel (5,5)
 15 Opera company, from year dot, dotty about Lyceum? Not half! (5,5)
 17 Ignore reduction (8)
 18 Finer points of French resort site after redevelopment (8)
 20 Betsey at last names corrupt Uriah Heep, for one (3-3)
 22 Grease equipment in drilling installation (3,3)
 23 Secret language, chapter and verse (4)
 24 Advantage of golf club excluding women (4)

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