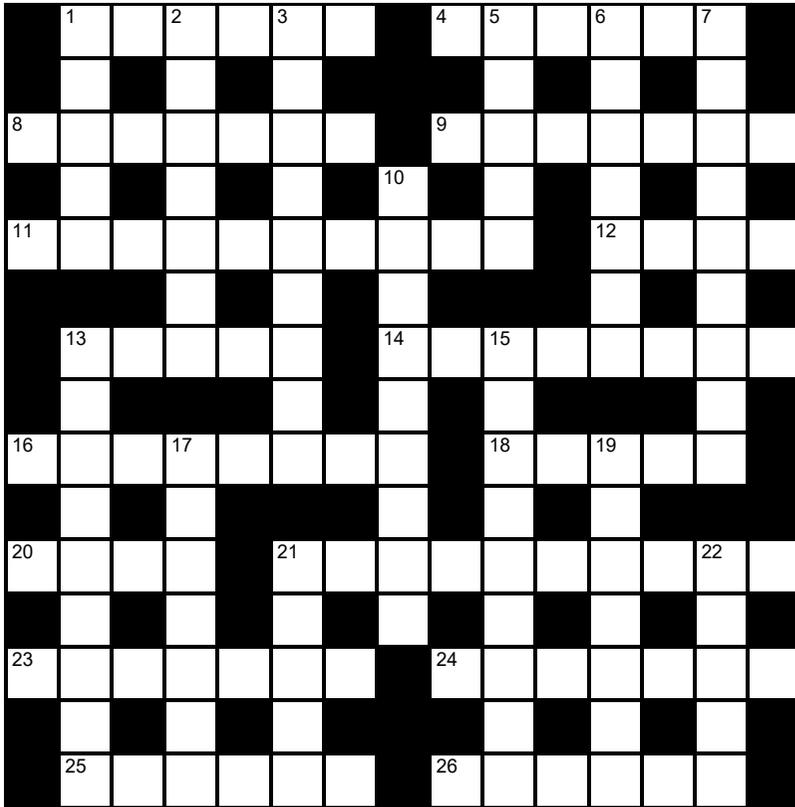


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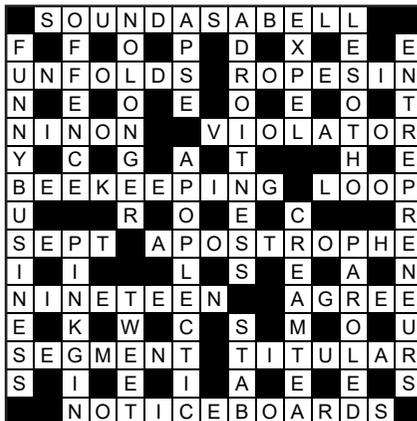
- 1 Trialled international edition (6)
- 4 Son clowns about for judge (6)
- 8 Acknowledgement it's right to hold article back (7)
- 9 Prominent female ready to accept overseas cash (7)
- 11 Still writing stuff for the *Herald*? (10)
- 12 Impatient to find silver and turn back (4)
- 13 Phrase that is translated (2,3)
- 14 Falling for a belly button adornment? (8)
- 16 Hannibal imprisoning ancient city scholar (8)
- 18 More trouble, billions unaccounted for (5)
- 20 The language of echoing Zulu drums (4)
- 21 Criminal, in our view, is without defence (10)
- 23 F for fool (7)
- 24 Criticise beer served in Olympic venue (3,4)
- 25 With head sacked, bank's activity is coming to a close (6)
- 26 Solicitor having breakfast in pub? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Crime that puzzles us each day? (5)
- 2 In retrospect, recognise a danger (7)
- 3 One using foreign oil expert (9)
- 5 Instigator of Starmer's right-wing plot (5)
- 6 Take a look at East Ender's tippie (7)
- 7 Rupert Murdoch guzzling daughter's drink (9)
- 10 Wine from eastern US? That's unusual (9)
- 13 I suspect British trainee is drunk (9)
- 15 Bootlegged whiskey the stuff of fantasy? (9)
- 17 Crazy old rocker welcoming cry of pain (7)
- 19 A suspended sentence? (7)
- 21 One American writer, or two? (5)
- 22 Complete madman losing head (5)

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