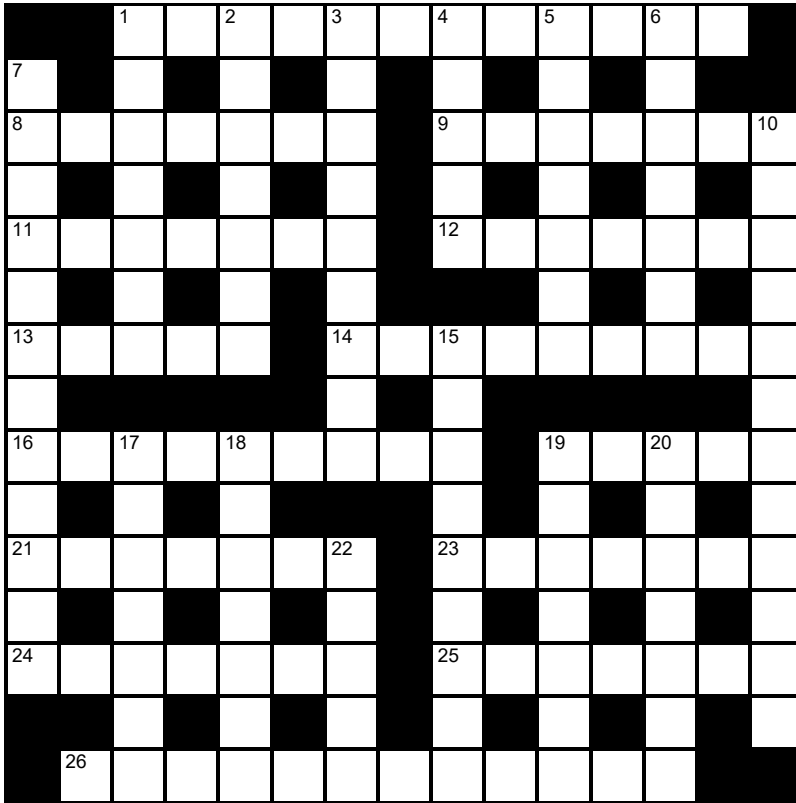


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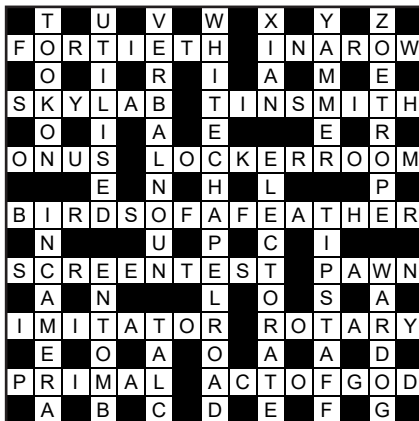
- 1 Bolshy American on short boat circling big one (12)
- 8 What may be read in SA city with diplomacy (4,3)
- 9 Tiny bone slices prepared by Centre for Histology (7)
- 11 Prime Minister with Latin getting small part (7)
- 12 Cat crosses these maisonettes to the west (7)
- 13 A lack of room ultimately lowers standards (5)
- 14 Carefully managed drunk fool in audition (5-4)
- 16 Hit on him made personal (2,7)
- 19 Cereal rejected, not having second part of gut (5)
- 21 Universe losing edges by relative diffusion (7)
- 23 Prisoner secreting label into leggings (7)
- 24 Hugo perhaps on tail of renegade bailiff? (7)
- 25 Obscure film footage hidden in middle of reel (7)
- 26 Beauty of dwelling one's left for Priest Len (12)

DOWN

- 1 German article appended to *Food and Soup* (7)
- 2 Sister welcoming a church with small differences (7)
- 3 Robot Paul peeled fruit before noon (9)
- 4 Handles aristocrats overlooked by king (5)
- 5 Begin anew on second cake (7)
- 6 Family member, one in need of a bath? (7)
- 7 President on bridge with note for writer (6,6)
- 10 Placid affair with English MP on English wine (4-8)
- 15 Protection he slid off after Cup lifted (9)
- 17 Nothing mediocre about her exposed level of dress (7)
- 18 Teacher starts to tell everybody pupil's error (7)
- 19 Endlessly abuse vacuous Italian sugar regulator (7)
- 20 Specimen test periodically applied (7)
- 22 Gears up to view officer's address (5)

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