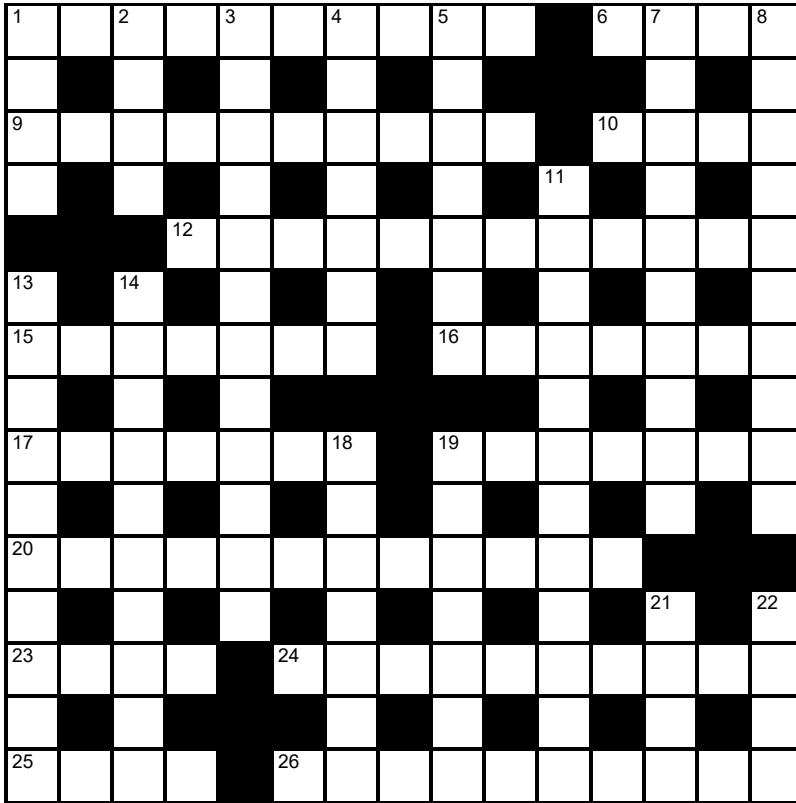


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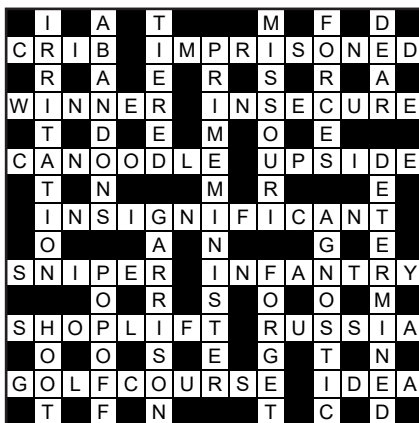
- 1 Orderly reorganisation of messy attic (10)
 6 Is it key? I'll say! (4)
 9 Indicator literally needs to point without trace of ambiguity (6,4)
 10 Charge a lot (4)
 12 It reproduces sound of instrument — capturing performance (6,6)
 15 A number recalled attending function to make contacts (7)
 16 Keep putting off opening book (7)
 17 Old form of capital managed by idiot (7)
 19 Cashier man on board in US (7)
 20 Reaction bringing blended coffee to mind (6,6)
 23 Simple agreements to delay start (4)
 24 Surface application for use following stubble clearance (10)
 25 It's very small beer for Australians lacking heart (4)
 26 Winds up depressed following near miss at last (6,4)

DOWN

- 1 Convinced one to leave a substantial figure (4)
 2 Location of relations in the Home Counties (4)
 3 Rubbish a good clue — even with no sign of victory's scent (3,2,7)
 4 Illustrations of couple leading resistance found in old getaway vehicle (7)
 5 Popular team player's finishing one not out (7)
 7 Insolvent's falsifying special book entry (5-5)
 8 Sort of wine made from ancient fruit (10)
 11 Actors sporting stickers for identical productions (7,5)
 13 Italian bottles in gender-fluid component (10)
 14 Chiseller going after old lady covered in gems (10)
 18 Paying attention, after change of Head, is necessary (7)
 19 Policemen not very quietly stuffing fines in chests (7)
 21 It's full of starch but droops almost completely over (4)
 22 Princess, no longer in the middle of the middle, becoming middling? (4)

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