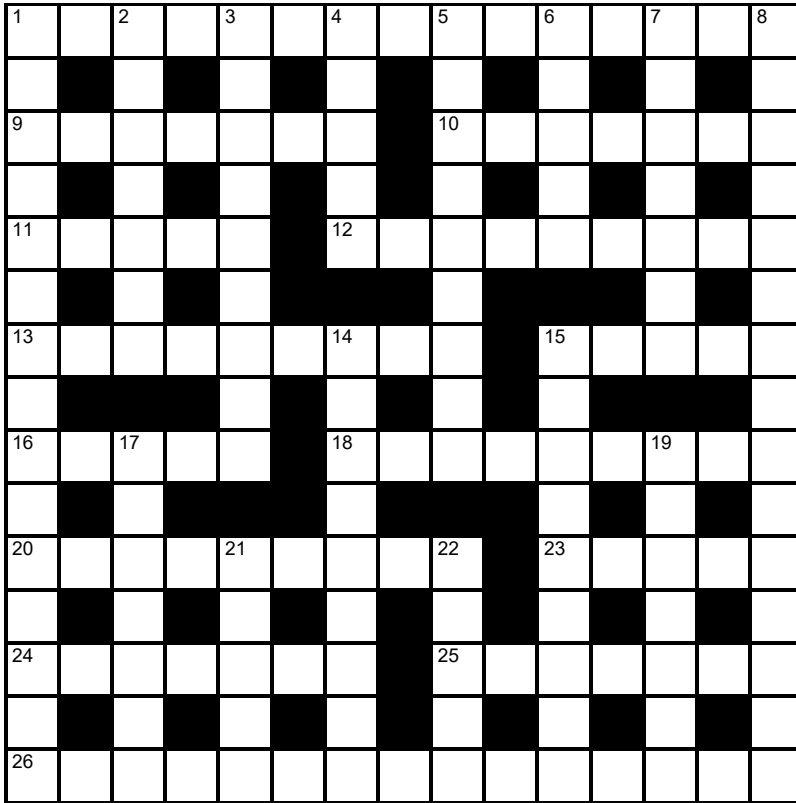


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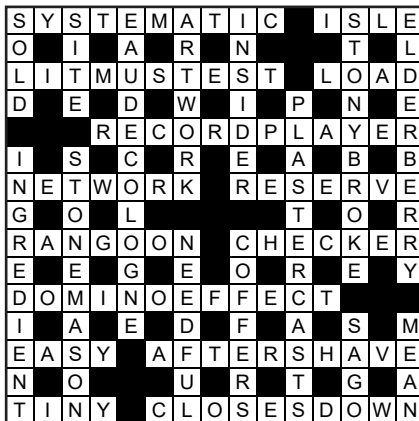
- 1 High water streak formed by its fin? (5,5,5)
 9 A section of the church service reportedly criticised the Ashes trophy (7)
 10 Time left stuck in boring job? That's a laugh! (7)
 11 Communicate with Republican individually... (5)
 12 ...albeit regularly shifty, fidgety, suspicious (1,3,5)
 13 Big turtle on the loose — he leaves an ugly mess (9)
 15 Brahmin husband elected Democrat Unionist (5)
 16 City is winning, according to the radio (5)
 18 Working Tunisian receiving electronic payments on a regular basis (9)
 20 Cold fish skin wrap? (9)
 23 Job, Elijah packing daggers (5)
 24 Serial criminal, international citizen from the Middle East (7)
 25 Well, Ms Lane...debut of talented individual musician (7)
 26 Wonky hip concerns King, not a young man any more (2,6,7)

DOWN

- 1 An occasion when everyone gets cross? (7,8)
 2 Without leads, Dench can't beguile (7)
 3 Tenacity of Untouchables leader, strong up front (9)
 4 Dye chicken (North American) (5)
 5 Top Trade Union bloke at home, eating heartily (7,2)
 6 Oops! Upset following parody (5)
 7 Sinatra...amazing craftsman (7)
 8 Stay cool and don't get one's back sunburnt (4,4,5,2)
 14 Private waxwork of Neymar? (9)
 15 The masses vote in dodgy Ohio Independent (3,6)
 17 People leaving corrupt regimes? (7)
 19 Somewhat nicer in Kyiv, but it's cold! (3,4)
 21 Radical feminist starts to go round every English region (5)
 22 Set up 101 total, which is pleasing to hear (5)

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