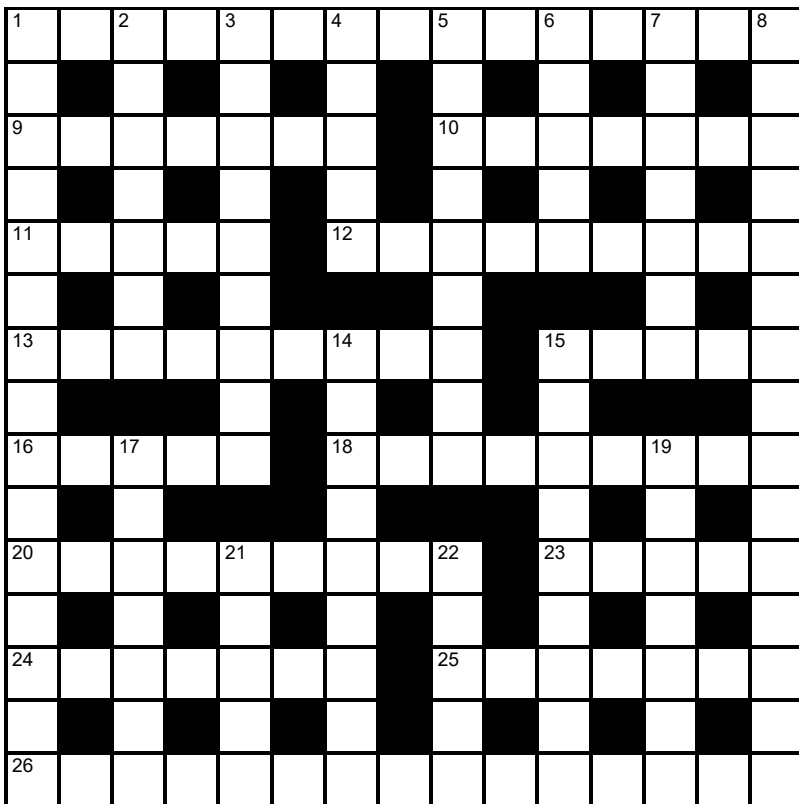


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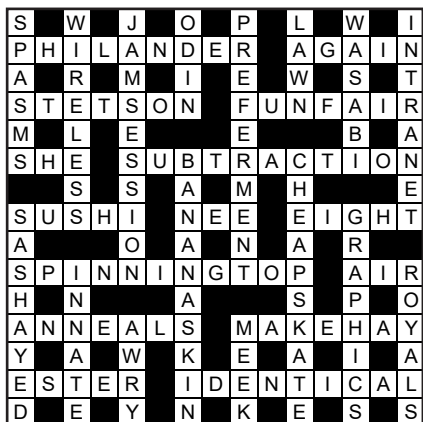
- 1 Ongoing dispute affected disgruntled seamen lacking form of ID (7,8)
- 9 Seemingly more aristocratic in the past (7)
- 10 Theatrical assistant is one used to display (7)
- 11 Current in hooter giving rise to interference (5)
- 12 Willing directors first capitalised monopoly? (5,4)
- 13 Primarily, I've helped stop plight at sea (9)
- 15 Animals apparently half horse and half seal (5)
- 16 Man follows dog going back to border? (5)
- 18 Fragrant stuff to rip up or combine in a mix (9)
- 20 Replace last of clues in puzzle with leads to balancing act (like tightrope walking) (9)
- 23 Cinders in thrall to It Girl? (5)
- 24 Reorganisation of NT group creates opening on board (7)
- 25 Sort of out-of-body process beginning around six (2,5)
- 26 Cannibalistic suggestion that's impossible to decline? (3,4,5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Relationship that's not Platonic could be Euclidean (7,8)
- 2 Perhaps Grace's century's not recognised in Northern town (7)
- 3 Hub of activity could indicate onset of pandemonium (9)
- 4 Abandon vineyard in southern Belgium (5)
- 5 Reprimand from communist for VIP's treatment (3,6)
- 6 Turn over and finish in reverse order (5)
- 7 Directions to Carroll's quarry almost lead to early capture (7)
- 8 Construct a new home in better area to get classic view of the Thames (5,3,2,1,4)
- 14 Condition of organ pipe that is losing power when blown (9)
- 15 Cover up defeat admitted by 50% of government (5,4)
- 17 Rising tenor occasionally delivers a piece that goes over one's head (7)
- 19 Hamburger, perhaps topped with a bit of relish, is a tasty dish (7)
- 21 Admit supporting British Queen and Premier once (5)
- 22 Fancy ignoring a god in the *Ring*? (5)

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