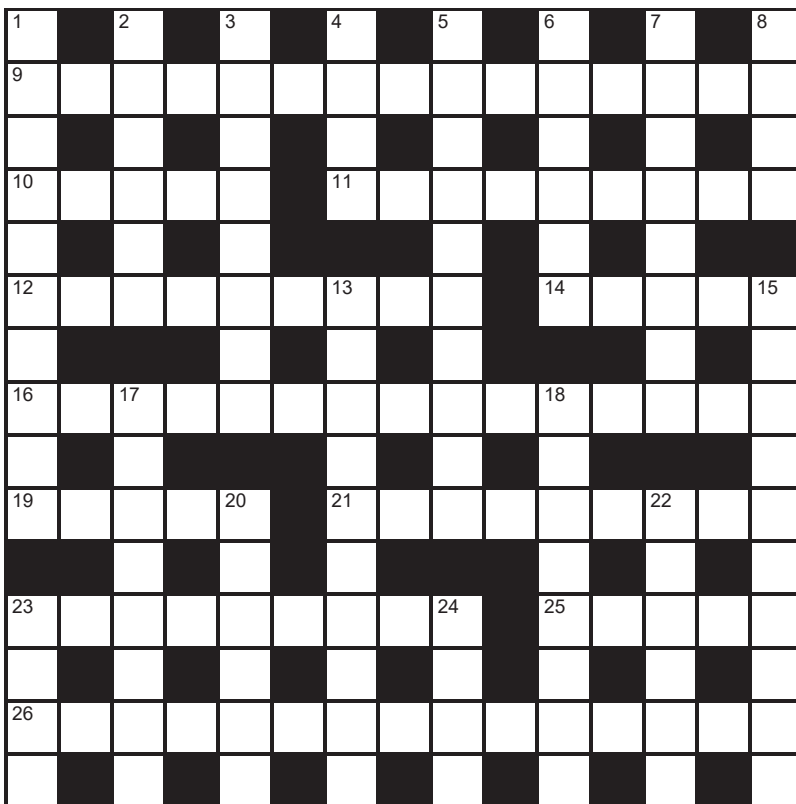


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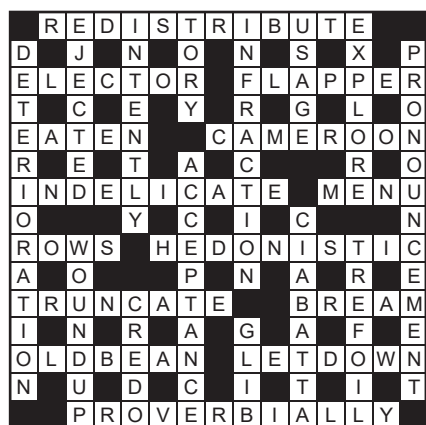
ACROSS

- 9 Torchbearer representative of American values? (6,2,7)
- 10 Happening the day before November first in Tahiti (5)
- 11 Democrat shifted old imported limos — lots of 'em (9)
- 12 Brief putsch, according to Spooner, that's finished at last (5,4)
- 14 Ace Russian fighter over China? (5)
- 16 That poor fathead fell apart instantly (2,3,4,2,1,3)
- 19 This newspaper is a rip-off! (5)
- 21 Synopsis I have condensed re food processing (9)
- 23 Coke tin one's ordered up front: 500 yen (4,5)
- 25 See-through net (5)
- 26 Change in Fed's bank rate bad for small hotel business (3,3,9)

DOWN

- 1 Coe falls over during East German final — it could be a bone breaker (10)
- 2 Emirates label upside-down cake (6)
- 3 Low-key tech included a guide for viewers (8)
- 4 Group of pupils in favour of Master (4)
- 5 Actor, English, wearing wooden shoe that's owned by washerwoman (7,3)
- 6 Son leaving unhospitable N Asia region for somewhere warmer in the west (6)
- 7 Liberal snog from Connery? That sounds very unusual! (8)
- 8 Twenty people on vacation hit The Keys (4)
- 13 Harshly treated, Derby had no breaks (4,4,2)
- 15 Re Piccadilly hotel hosting foxtrot: this isn't working for Americans (2,3,5)
- 17 Support for golfers second team in NE region (8)
- 18 Principally fussy, I shudder when eating cold food from the chippy (4,4)
- 20 Beats Switzerland in 10-0 stuffing (6)
- 22 Venice captain traversing frozen waste (6)
- 23 Seriously, I'm not kidding... they're toffs (4)
- 24 French chap Victor visiting lycées regularly (4)

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