

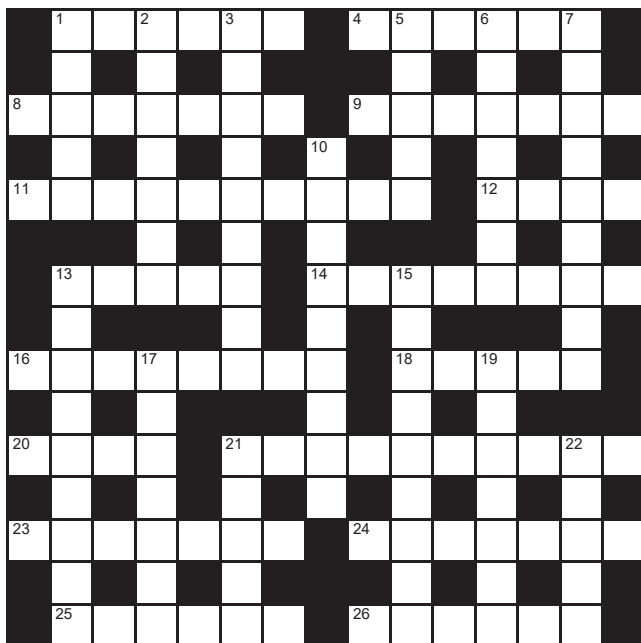
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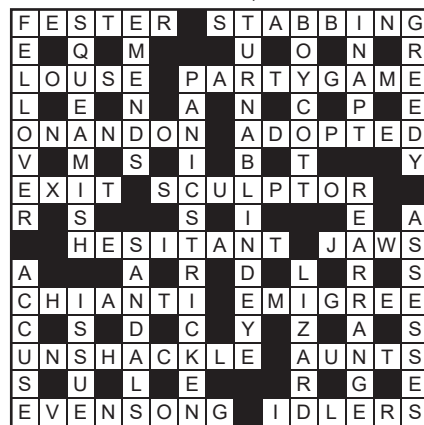
- 1/4** After pursuit overwhelms one, lounge around here? (6,6)
8 Catch sight of mate returning IT equipment (7)
9 Constant irregular pulse causing major accidents (4-3)
11 A forlorn hope to restrain fit of pique that's often misplaced (10)
12/20 Criticism from Asia for Spooner's cake (8)
13 Discard attempt for this game (5)
14 Time to have a drink and eat? (3,5)
16 Start by telling us, in your own words, why you were in the restaurant? (8)
18 See 6 Down
20 See 12
21 Notable people with funny gait having kittens? (10)
23 Pass around unaccompanied officer (7)
24 Evidence of piercing could be set aside (7)
25 The Spanish angle is mischievous (6)
26 Can see unfamiliar spirits here (6)

DOWN

- 1** Hero male embraced by another (5)
2 Partial non-starter for one with craft (7)
3 Stewed prunes and eggs causing explosion (9)
5 I've no problem being sheepish (5)
6/18 Takes risks as ego's bruised, of upset broker last to be promoted (4,3,5)
7 In Cannes, plan a delightful walk by the sea (9)
10 Indifferent dad turned over what's up in loft (9)
13 City of much prohibition (9)
15 Right data unit in a frenzy of buying and selling (9)
17 Kate's departure? (7)
19 A sermon specially made for boat people (7)
21 Divine having grown up eating smoked salmon starters (5)
22 Laconic origin of true language (5)



Solution 17,634



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