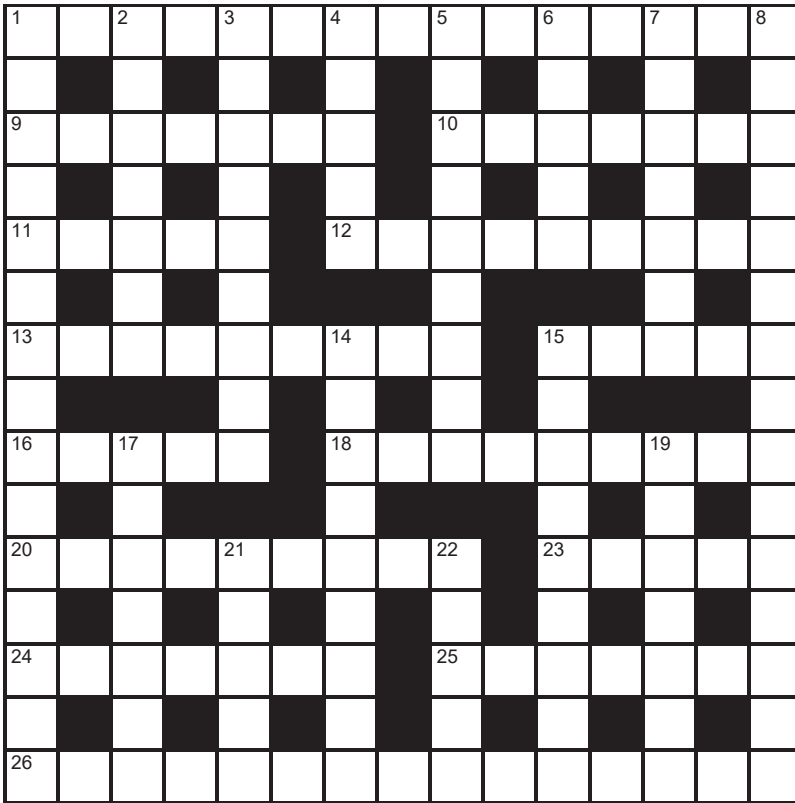


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ACROSS

- 1 Place for fuel in a station? (11,4)
- 9 Tramp less sodden after covering feet (7)
- 10 Accommodating fifty taken with wine in City (7)
- 11 Troop overlooking river in US state (5)
- 12 Doctor, Eastern European, in heart of good opera (9)
- 13 Those enjoying the dark now lights are off (5,4)
- 15 Regular features of spires near Italian city (5)
- 16 Wild cedar in a curved shape? (5)
- 18 Asian country individual's probed — or another? (9)
- 20 Irish woman and priest subject to bother? (9)
- 23 Use a line, perhaps, that could be obtuse (5)
- 24 Ban doctor on board English ship (7)
- 25 Copy computing etc in India and China? (7)
- 26 Impulsive way to work by chaps in furthest op in battle (4,2,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 Sued minister ran off showing primitive quality (15)
- 2 Fellow out of sorts has weakness (7)
- 3 Solicited admission to trap a tense director (9)
- 4 One employing some Yorkshire residents (5)
- 5 Working in degrees in a peppy state? (9)
- 6 Search country path having week to cover island (5)
- 7 Group improved when free of trappings after month (7)
- 8 Knight, say, seen in memo reacting badly has undue control? (15)
- 14 Garment unwanted, it's said, on shoreline lacking in sun (9)
- 15 Airman and son straying in landlocked republic (3,6)
- 17 One hunted a guy taking part in chorus on and off (7)
- 19 Start to survey awfully ageing commercial displays? (8)
- 21 Temperature approximately in body (5)
- 22 Approach organised campaign (5)

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