

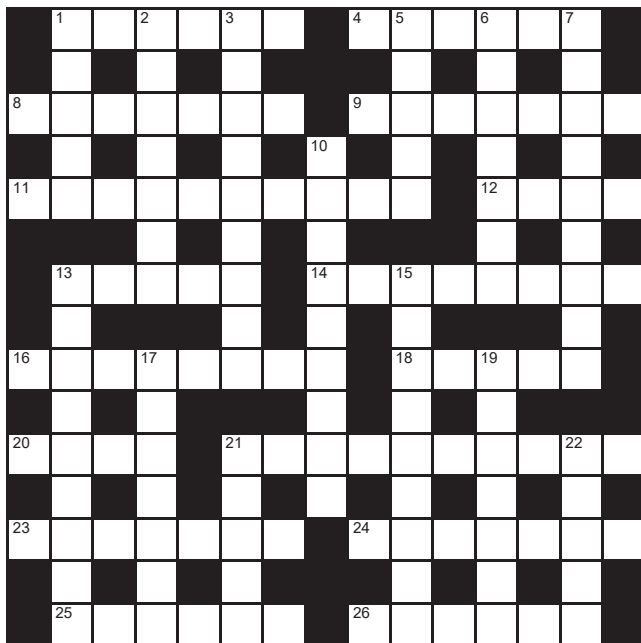
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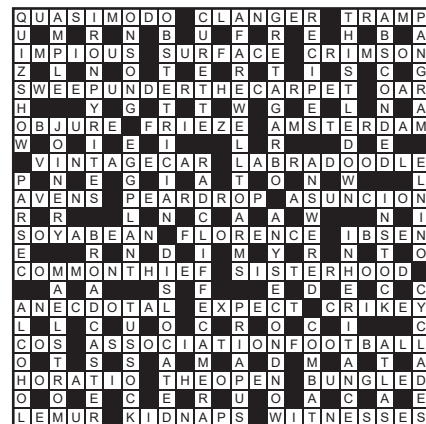
- 1** It may be in the field of philosopher, extremely eminent (6)
4 King stops subject getting a bit of latitude? (6)
8 Where nurses may be found in Forth (7)
9 Fiction nurtured by Utopian comic writer (7)
11 Heartless tough slips outside house, creating sense of fear (3,7)
12 Split toured by Croat earlier (4)
13 Supply hobs, about a hundred, for company making them (5)
14 Put on jewel — it's a national emblem (8)
16 Killer is able to answer about old promise to keep silent (8)
18 Redhead clutching doctor in dance (5)
20 Barbarian head of Treasury — this chap? (4)
21 Railing from Democrat, in Belarus, at rioting (10)
23 Atlantic swimmer cut back some hair (7)
24 Sting possibly receiving papers for news (7)
25 Yawning created by member cracking joke (6)
26 Class welcomes current, stellar student (6)

DOWN

- 1** Often boxing new champ (5)
2 What setters may need remains among undrinkable wine (7)
3 Close by Annie, say, one replaces a painkiller (9)
5 Small jumpers worn by Kafka hero and men in the corners (5)
6 Adult interrupts playwright or any of ten answers here (7)
7 Italian starter of grouse, a doubly cold one on bagel (9)
10 Enforcer of laws where criminals eat? (9)
13 Arboreal creature — cuckoo or bunting (9)
15 End of fighting in Crimea — it's arranged (9)
17 Acclaim entertaining newspaper article, turning up means of access (7)
19 American right to tuck into little tipple (7)
21 Philosopher's breakfast? (5)
22 Maybe take oxygen from son, getting on when climbing (5)



Solution 17,725



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