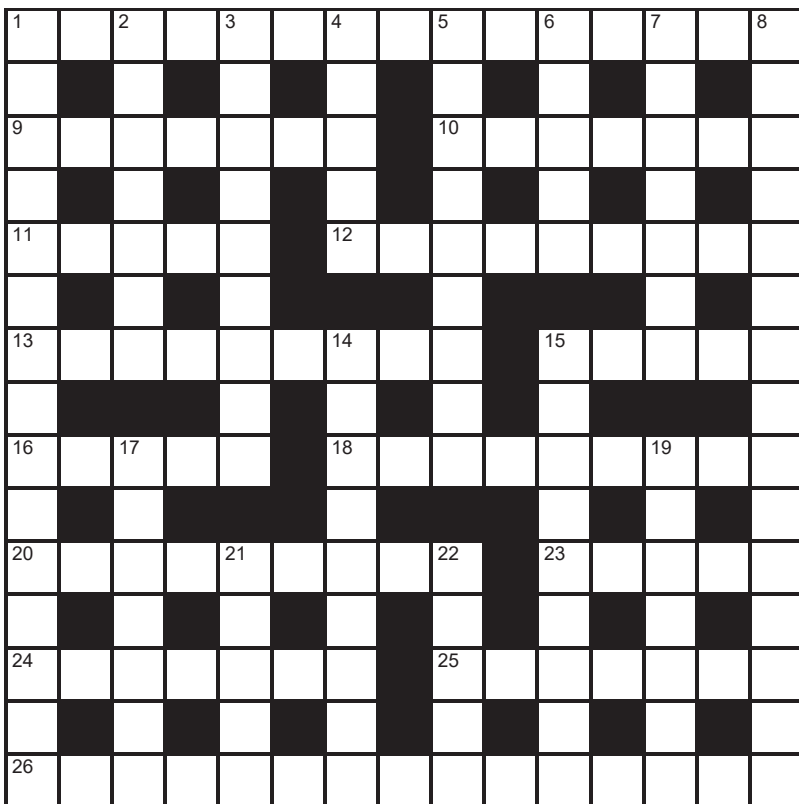


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ACROSS

- 1 Opera title written with comma perhaps (6,9)
- 9 Comparatively agile doctor enters river, then another (7)
- 10 French artist silently mixing cream and gold (7)
- 11 Chap's content with boss being somewhere in Asia (5)
- 12 As training, start to enumerate steps (9)
- 13 A new track by Liverpoolian songstress is supplementary (9)
- 15 Recording Victor Middleton at regular intervals (5)
- 16 County executives vacated congress (5)
- 18 One might dig deep to get this organ worth roughly a thousand (9)
- 20 Bubbly males face lecturing (5,4)
- 23 Charm missing in French song (5)
- 24 Legendary woodcutter who once fought Jack severing British planes (3,4)
- 25 Sky rarely features such film extracts in East European (7)
- 26 Maybe Polish joiner fixed routine connecting boards (6-3-6)

DOWN

- 1 The mob's Yankee leader debates furiously with bloke (4-6,5)
- 2 Not given full cappuccino (medium), turned furious (7)
- 3 Scottish isle contains peak — divorcee's many pics are seen here (9)
- 4 Local DIY store providing grill for outdoors? (3-1-1)
- 5 Titular hero of novel, boy was raised by the old river (3,6)
- 6 Dread being without team's foremost slip (5)
- 7 Encouraged European to meet rich newsman (7)
- 8 I don't know what might be said to driver when destination's reached (5,3,2,5)
- 14 Ian with camera snapped artefacts across the pond (9)
- 15 Unoccupied village copper probes Hilary erasing finish of bike, say (9)
- 17 Drawing in tabloid encapsulates court number ten (7)
- 19 Old pile seen by top sportsman without obligation to pay (2,5)
- 21 Chaos United supporters recalled (5)
- 22 Variable high ground close to sand that's hazardous for drivers (1-4)