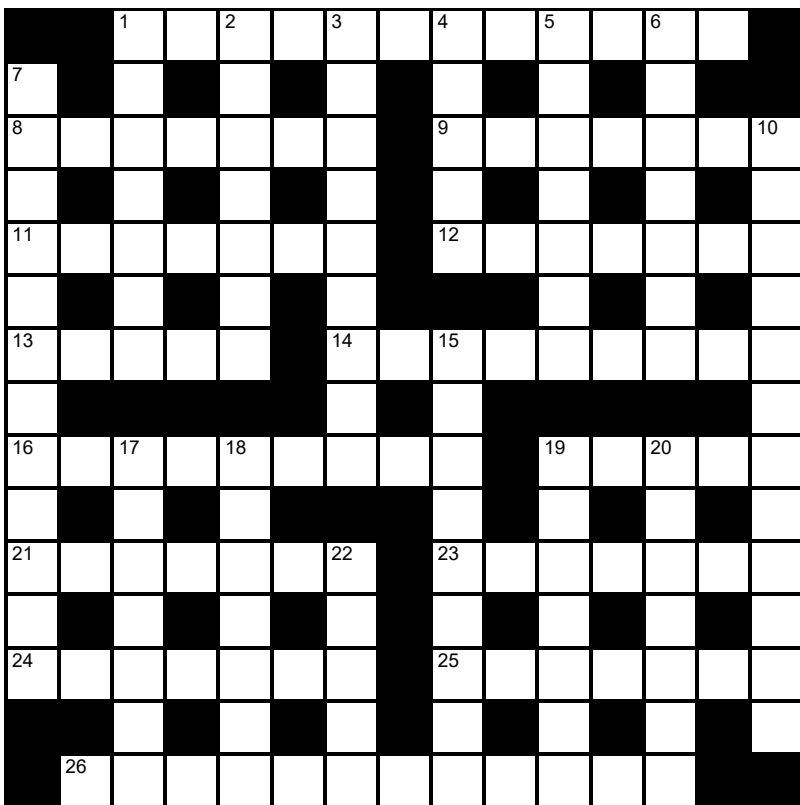


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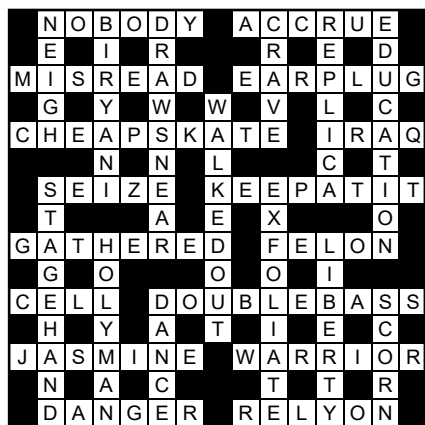
ACROSS

- 1 Female intellectual, rising 19, stuck up (12)
- 8 When the cap is put back, lemonade becomes flat (5,2)
- 9 Entering into relationships terrifies cool bearded dude (7)
- 11 Willowy retired supermodel tucking into pork pie (7)
- 12 English setter runs lad around green (7)
- 13 Golf club with competitive advantage (5)
- 14 Ladies clothing store Reiss arbitrarily withdrew stocks (9)
- 16 Sit back and spread manure all over... it might cure disease (9)
- 19 Six-footer Charlie cut out dart for jacket (5)
- 21 Going crazy over Ann, backing singer (7)
- 23 Balletic figure modelling as nude (Rodin's first) (7)
- 24 Clergyman admitting fib over relief work (7)
- 25 Plant liable to go wild when fed oxygen (7)
- 26 Where a celery seller earns a salary? (12)

DOWN

- 1 Glorified *The Life of Brian*? (7)
- 2 One's inclined to run after parcel firm (7)
- 3 Osteopath regularly lies on hot coal when Autumn comes (9)
- 4 Mundane job transporting to the top old mineral deposit (5)
- 5 Captain heading to the bottom for fish (7)
- 6 Aren't I weird, importing primarily toxic fertiliser! (7)
- 7 Hello Mr May! We put out bunting! (12)
- 10 A special occasion embarrassed Doris the landlady (3-6,3)
- 15 Gun trouble involving sick toothless American resident (9)
- 17 Line in US social news forum about *Manneken Pis*? (7)
- 18 Function outside sports ground upset Frank (7)
- 19 Rudely elbowing wife out of the way — such behaviour ungentlemanly! (7)
- 20 That woman will shortly eviscerate 'enry Percy (7)
- 22 In the midst of day, briefly punches Attorney-General (5)

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