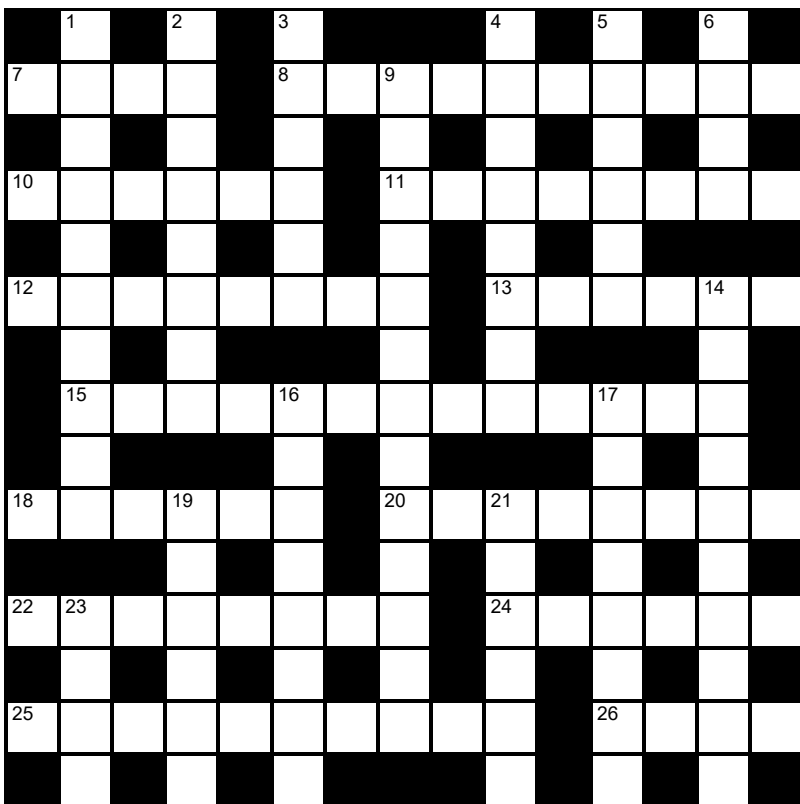


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ACROSS

- 7 Colonel with bit of irksome trapped wind (4)
 8 Lady's partner has row about old bouncer (10)
 10 Criminal after US agency is religious type (6)
 11 Issue scolded soldiers brought about large knight (8)
 12 PM head of Decca sent to Foreigner (8)
 13 Excessively desirous of good grass? Yes! (6)
 15 Cook flappers picked up in Boots? (6,7)
 18 Steer clear of wife involved in suit (6)
 20 Reactionary lot understood justice in hearing (3,5)
 22 Grotesque individual or a leggy criminal (8)
 24 Mostly speak with others about a flying saucer (6)
 25 Some artists perhaps mind stores after work (10)
 26 Is indebted to content of audiobook! (4)

DOWN

- 1 Light snow and wider storms around Ohio (4,6)
 2 Playing through an amp is very exciting (8)
 3 When many have lunch outside clubs together (2,4)
 4 Dog or rat bites perhaps reported at front (8)
 5 Promise of power book ultimately overlooked (6)
 6 King born in the joint? (4)
 9 Can its mockery put off musical group? (6,7)
 14 Contrary git puts up with small vagrants' digs (10)
 16 How 11 might be described individually? (3,2,3)
 17 Discharge leader of Ethiopian ministry (8)
 19 Was very angry about government in tatters (6)
 21 Most extensive documents in Europe and US? (6)
 23 Age is a number, vacuous Eskimo admitted (4)

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