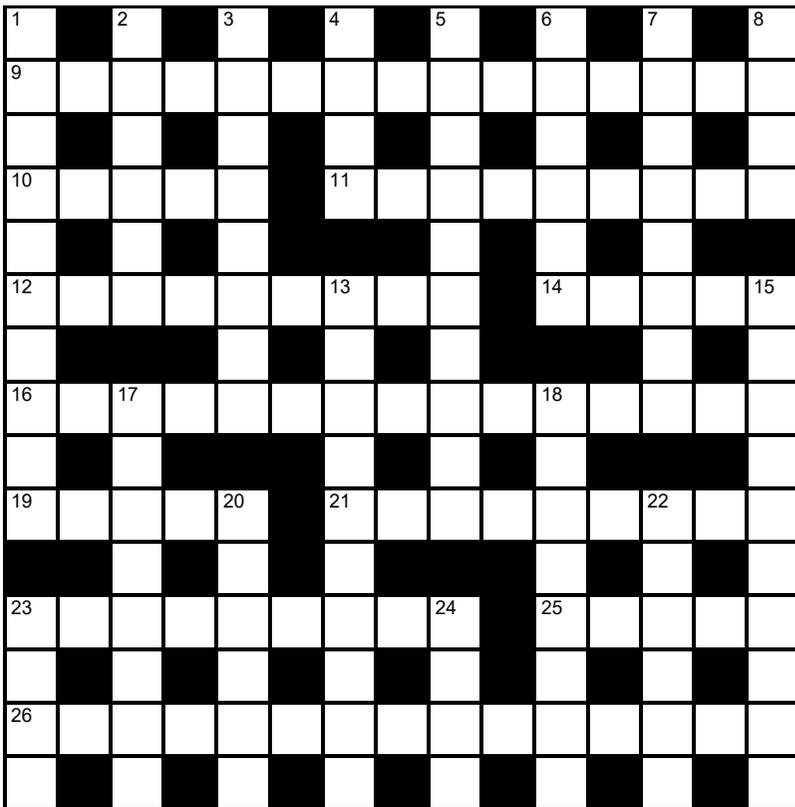


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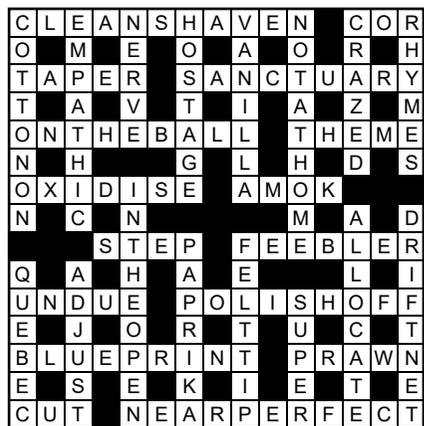
ACROSS

- 9 Old songwriter working choral magic, yeah! (5,10)
- 10 Midsection is within temple (5)
- 11 40% off perch, hard stick with it (9)
- 12 Dictator's completely upset, seeing symbol of faith (4,5)
- 14 Builder like that locked in piece (5)
- 16 Picture, drawing by Big Albert (5,10)
- 19 Tom recalled that thing unsaid (5)
- 21 One unfortunately left in dark — might this help? (4,5)
- 23 Cook locates US stew (9)
- 25 Old coin's head? (5)
- 26 Possible meal served at Harrow? (10,5)

DOWN

- 1 We fetch hat that's designed for talk (4,3,3)
- 2 Metal covers in uplifting book (6)
- 3 Magic city with small unfinished building (8)
- 4 A seductive jazz passage? (4)
- 5 One wild primrose has impressed a theatre producer (10)
- 6 Hoot on your bike, cabbie ultimately cutting in (6)
- 7 Doctor wears kit to participate in sport (5-3)
- 8 Low sky (4)
- 13 Exposed, hopping round town? (3,2,1,4)
- 15 Almost all sent in, then out (4,6)
- 17 Stores seen on short trip — one of those selling sweets? (4,4)
- 18 Attempt to sell antique, two hundred bags the lot (4,4)
- 20 Brief consideration, nevertheless (6)
- 22 Football stadium in tiny pieces (6)
- 23 Top and bottom of fine cloak (4)
- 24 Container was pongy when lid removed (4)

Solution 17,803



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