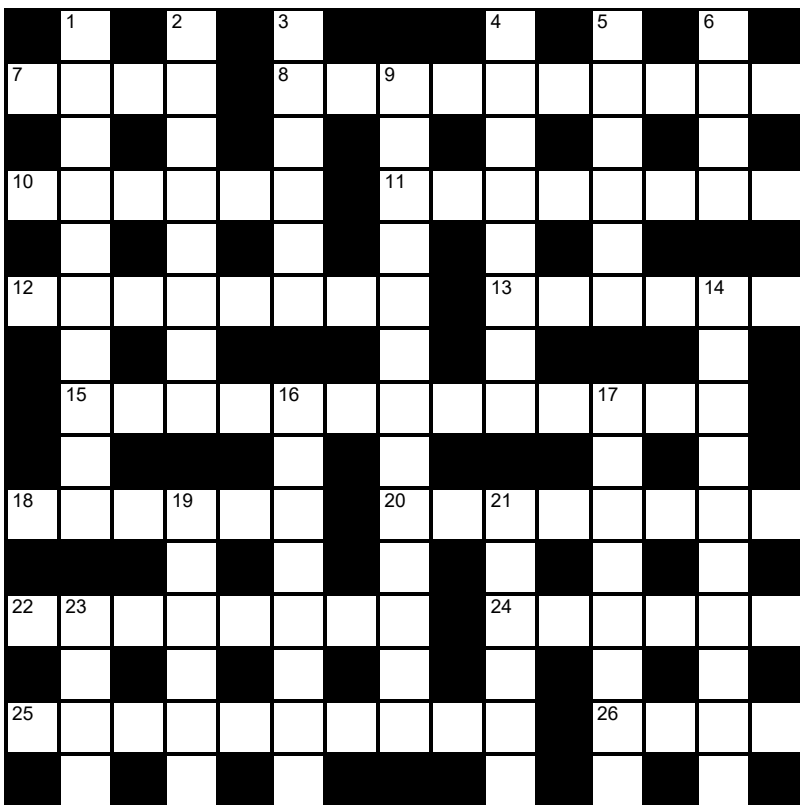


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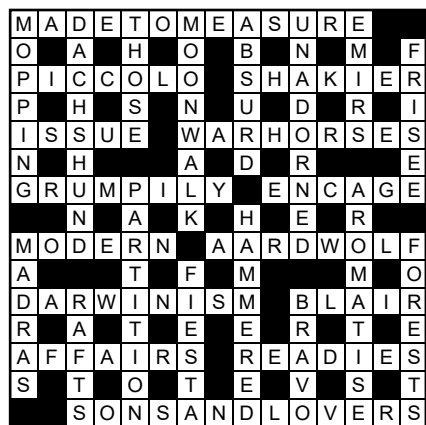
ACROSS

- 7 Joint trouble following bit of jogging (4)
- 8 Periodic table of a certain sort (10)
- 10 Get lost in Belgium, say, working with earl (6)
- 11 One takes the piss out of tact here, sadly (8)
- 12 Sex without ties? Sovereign gets none! (4,4)
- 13 Bishop avoiding flogging is worrying (6)
- 15 Hole in the wall spreads inches out (4,9)
- 18 When to stifle camp stage whispers (6)
- 20 A large rabbit seen around a hound (8)
- 22 Avoid 45 minutes with one in a state (8)
- 24 With no cocaine coming in, bust is off (6)
- 25 They make one go to pals and mess about (5,5)
- 26 Wise man always after drop of sherry (4)

DOWN

- 1 Leave work as a music producer? (4,6)
- 2 Knickers or slips (8)
- 3 Very rainy over urban area in Africa (6)
- 4 In some way like sex with English soldiers (2,2,4)
- 5 In bed, general is compellingly brief (6)
- 6 Caught Russian representative unclothed (4)
- 9 New park nice and close for dog (6,7)
- 14 Monkey with vast rear in stories (10)
- 16 Loudly insult blokes in costume, perhaps (8)
- 17 Dickens fan sits with a novel with Brown in it (8)
- 19 Troubles ultimately in store for Putin? (6)
- 21 Son very close to tears causes worry (6)
- 23 Weaklings ripping the lid off Sprites (4)

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