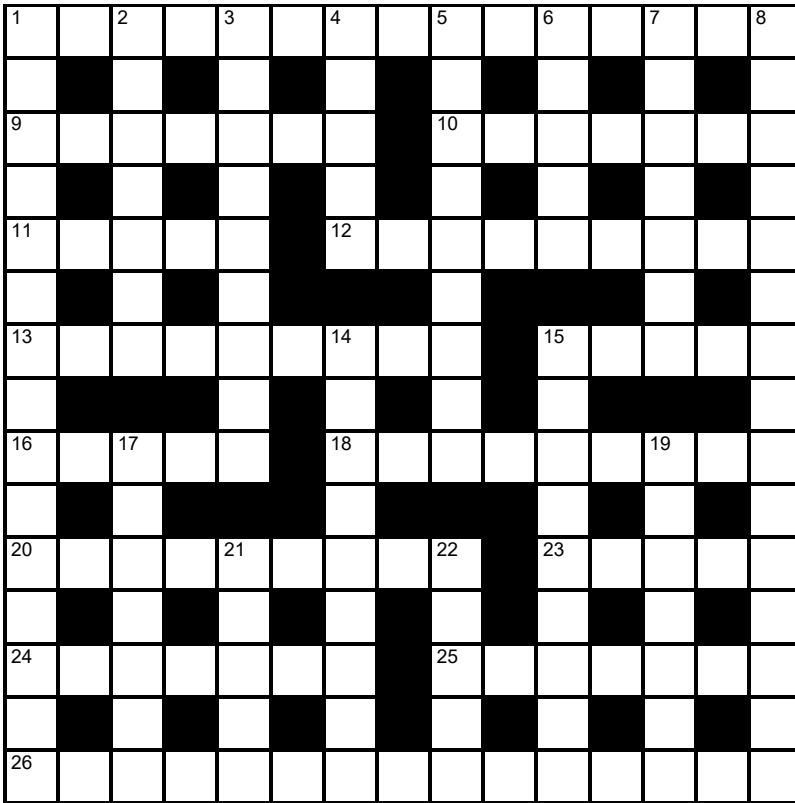


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ACROSS

- 1 TV chairperson so distorted Guardian's position? (15)
- 9 Another hearing about natural walk slightly altered (7)
- 10 Trio's prepared starters of Tuscan olives — or other dish? (7)
- 11 Female recalled among urban electors (5)
- 12 Illuminating director cutting musical prompt on return (9)
- 13 Hallmark of a liberal society upsetting to cleaner (9)
- 15 Teams in pleasure trip, reportedly (5)
- 16 Name house in retreat in French city (5)
- 18 Become aware of European in tangle beset by awful ego (3,4,2)
- 20 Stumble to find pest, as it were (5,4)
- 23 Section in text rattled one at the rear of scene? (5)
- 24 A French bun's durable regularly? No, that's rare (7)
- 25 Rallying call to tour island, one producing Italian tippie (7)
- 26 Abominable diner disturbed noted figure guiding players? (6,9)

DOWN

- 1 Round gift cleric replaced is writer's accessory? (10,5)
- 2 Enthusiast given award after turning out Dutch dish with ground food (7)
- 3 Pursue aid for renovating old theatre site (9)
- 4 Rate multinational group facilities on the rise (5)
- 5 Unsettled workers' group split about leaders of business using labour (9)
- 6 Artist snubbed leading member of a religious movement (5)
- 7 Animated liberal in Spain for high-level communication (7)
- 8 Engineer finalises promos showing fitting competence (15)
- 14 Man on board heard by junior reporter around large social venue (9)
- 15 Councillor has current woman at work as point of reference (9)
- 17 This person's flipping left to go up as ex-Health Secretary (7)
- 19 Use up quantity of money in worry over round (3,4)
- 21 Avoid fool lacking in degree (5)
- 22 Character found at front of punishing race, possibly (5)

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