

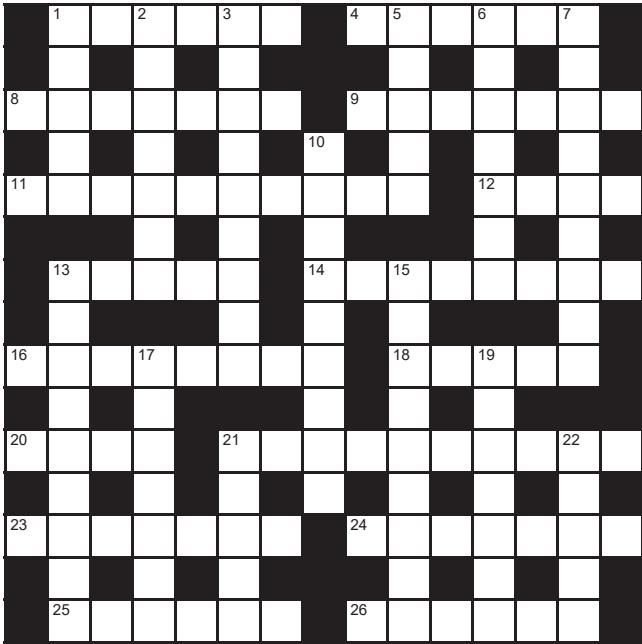
CROSSWORD 17,866 by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- 1** Flock of black sheep, small for area (6)
4 Have enough to buy part of Staffordshire (6)
8 Flighty boomer is resentful and close to meltdown (7)
9 Harry Potter's complaint (7)
11 Spooner's trundling bags closer (7,3)
12 Bamboozle wingless, flightless birds (4)
13 Bottle opener, veneered in part (5)
14 Disorder unloosed, with knobs on (8)
16 Grotesque outburst over drunken orgy (8)
18 Obsessive about new yearly record (5)
20 Tantrists regularly having sex (2,2)
21 Must function untiringly at first to stop conspiracy theory (4,3,3)
23 Family relative behind leader of environmental movement (7)
24 Top beer brought back for Top Gear (7)
25 Good escort is exceptionally effusive person (6)
26 Clueless Keynesian acting crazy (6)

DOWN

- 1** Lions intruded, escaping from trap (5)
2 Venomous type of gossip blowing top (7)
3 Liberal refused to throttle vacuous lefty, surprisingly (9)
5 In favour of former currency market (5)
6 University dons stole rubbish and left best in shop (7)
7 Payment is absurdly curtailed abroad (9)
10 Severe European taking part in group sex (9)
13 Northern man spending pounds for close shave (4,5)
15 Piqued at heart, embraced by a gender-bending transvestite (4,5)
17 Think hosts extremely trivial and weak (7)
19 Falls over backwards and starts to resent ageing (7)
21 Scoundrel wins cycling race at last (5)
22 Over-long remark (5)



Solution 17,860

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