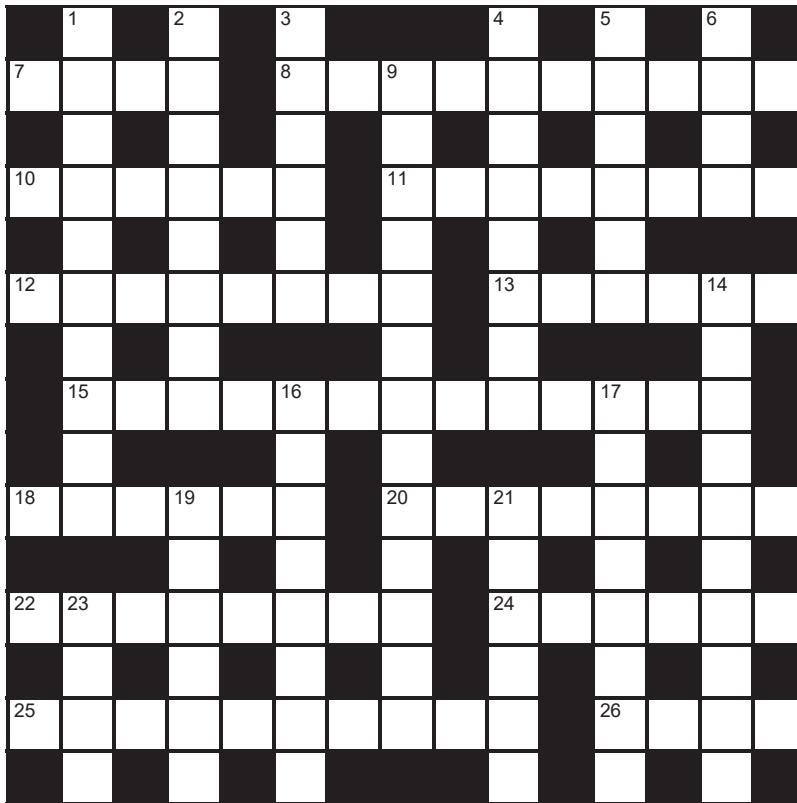


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ACROSS

- Headers from tall Russians entering England's box? (4)
- Somehow tell ravers could be people going places (10)
- Nurse firm with heads of recompense enquiry: "I want more!" (6)
- Islander in a tug at sea heading to attack navy (8)
- Post in trench outside of town in Belgium (8)
- Is it possible that primate will give you a little bite? (6)
- Sensible prior following Reformation becomes careless (13)
- Reservation about downing dram and a shooter (6)
- It's likely independent state will accept challenge (1,4,3)
- In the dark, fail to notice short social worker (8)
- Start enjoying second attempt at a scene for broadcast (4,2)
- Time everyone meets Jets or a basketball team (4,6)
- At the time of winning Oscar, primarily nervous (4)

JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- Change of trains into Barking (10)
- Not feeling great, but doing well, of course! (5,3)
- A quiz about foremost of royals is uninspiring (2,4)
- Green diamonds on small crowns (8)
- Get tired of navigating at front in vessel (6)
- Toothy swimmer content in Windsor, Canada (4)
- A chart icon is about to cover number in Out of Time (13)
- Messed up an erotic prophylactic measure (10)
- Some graphs or tables with capacity for filtering? (8)
- Holiday abroad in Spring (5,3)
- Drug-smuggling European holding power in US? (6)
- Bear witness to a trial in hearing (6)
- Band (not Wings) supporting Journey and Foreigner (4)