

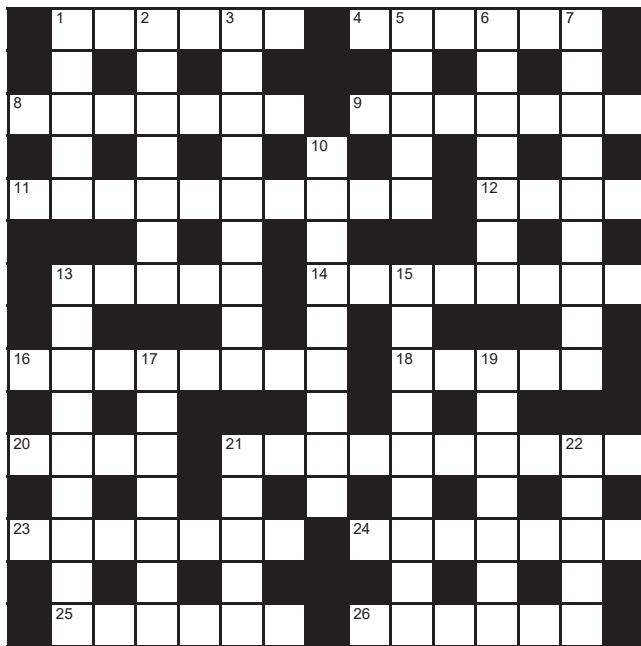
CROSSWORD 17,908 by MUDD

ACROSS

- 1 Measure of sound book (6)
 4 Plateau where service provided (6)
 8 Winding roads in states (7)
 9 Keen to hear details as well about tragic king (3,4)
 11 Machiavellian narco with spicy ruse (10)
 12 Country where I went quickly (4)
 13 All fingers and thumbs on joint (5)
 14 Champion has hit the roof in gymnastic rotation (8)
 16 Rake heap, then bring fresh air into house (8)
 18 Meeting in truth drained of energy (5)
 20 Jab not working properly (4)
 21 Supporter of the rail strike originally breaking bad rule at Barking (10)
 23 Figure entering oldie's event, youngster (7)
 24 Capital city where carrier was obliged to take daughter on board (7)
 25 Canine, one hardening? (6)
 26 Drool quaffing Irish whiskey, say (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sign in Spanish city, river passing through (5)
 2 One issue after trouble comes up in affair (7)
 3 Morning so frantic for minister (9)
 5 Bedfellow collecting old pewter, say (5)
 6 Short line written about Henry, fine law enforcement officer (7)
 7 Convention in support of country north of Turkey's borders (9)
 10 Puzzle book in the morning left covered in sauce (9)
 13 Ineffective, and lacking bite? (9)
 15 Fiddler is a teaser on musical instrument (4,5)
 17 Those upset at stressful situation (3,4)
 19 Temptress kennelling church dog (7)
 21 Wash in tub at hers (5)
 22 Dictator's current plan (5)



Solution 17,902

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