

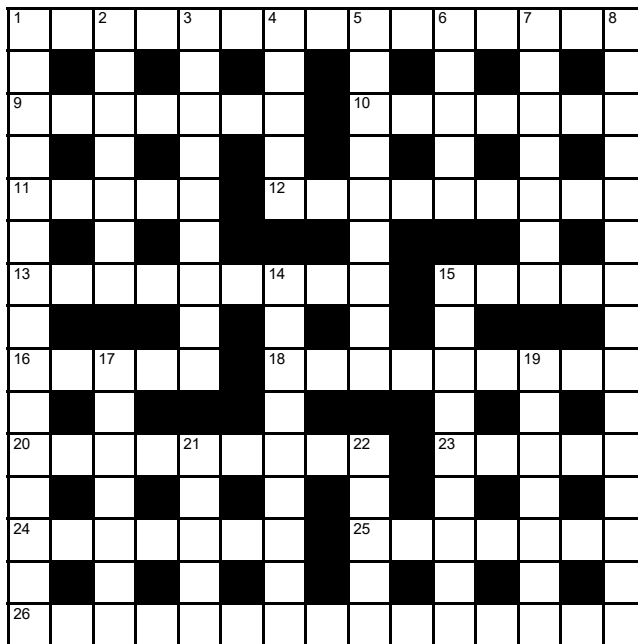
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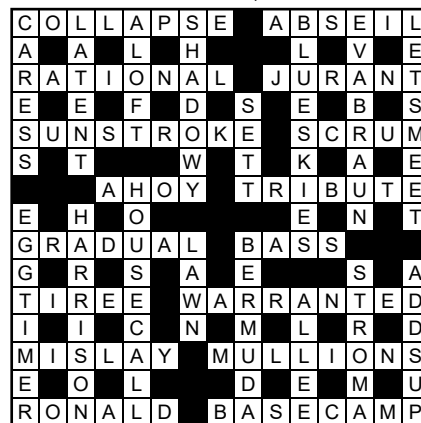
- 1** Where to expect the green shoots of growth domestically? (9,6)
9 Band wagon stuck in terrible rain (7)
10 Ring Madame found in rubbish (7)
11 Old enough to have cigarette in foyer occasionally (2,3)
12 Small country hospital injecting famous plumber with last of penicillin (3,6)
13 'Mad Dave', Julius, Charlie & Mike pen university guide (4-5)
15 Acrylic rolls short of 50 yards (roughly) (5)
16 Restored to life, druids seen regularly (5)
21 Sat in bus, vulgar Aussie removes electronic bug (9)
20 Swear in defence here for trials from Wednesday? (9)
23 Call of the highlands found in 17 ode, lyrically (5)
24 Georgian city — Bath — discovered large pilaster (7)
25 Father had made a disapproving face (7)
26 Glaring extortion facilitated by The Sun? (8,7)

DOWN

- 1** Here, north of the border trafficking involved a US narc (9,6)
2 Pull a face cutting head off fat fish (7)
3 Merchant called Garfunkel turned up to welcome son (9)
4 Section of band runs into singer (5)
5 Of efficient design, hence without microphone (9)
6 Range-bound gold market (5)
7 Dorset's No. 1 referee runs in last place, being more rotund (7)
8 North American hit, a No.1 Dolly composed about a Thanksgiving? (8,7)
14 Caught unknown chap let loose in car-free zone (5,4)
15 Groom might use this Indian food firm memsahib gutted (9)
17 Poet that woman will enjoy on vacation? (7)
19 Article on Florentine poet is a piece coming along moderately slowly (7)
21 Amusing senior detective, an expert from South Africa (5)
22 Delay/cancellation for more than half of French railway? (5)



Solution 17,927



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