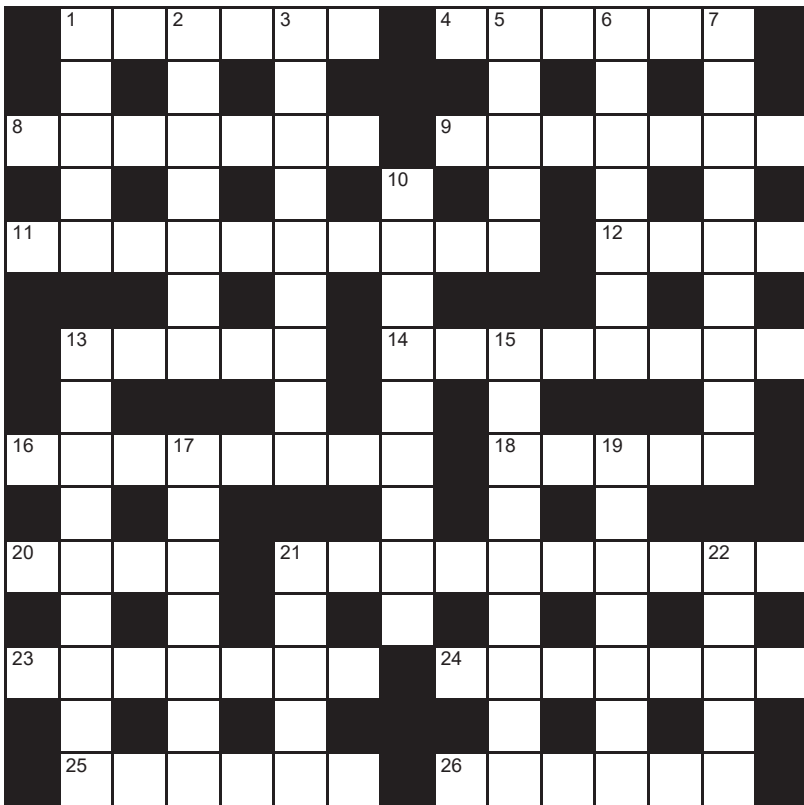


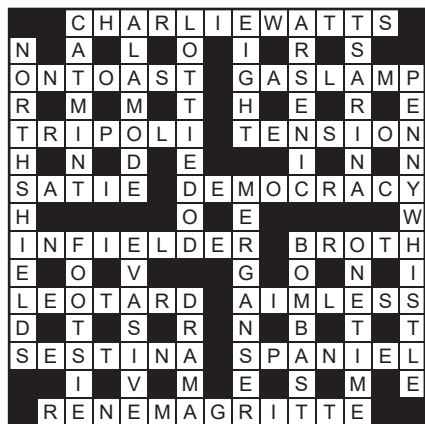
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ACROSS

- 1 Revealing book from Kipling — notice covers? (6)
- 4 Smashing high Balkan fences (6)
- 8 Where bells may be ringing to raise spirits? (7)
- 9 Argives initially invading pain an old Greek (7)
- 11/13D We — tiny — wish that giant could be hit (7,3,5,4)
- 12 Fail to answer question but get through (4)
- 13 Sent back for me, a northern woman (5)
- 14 Bleep in a broadcast — is that vulgar? (8)
- 16 Is it amour-propre say linked with leaderless EU state? (8)
- 18 Conservative connection in prison (5)
- 20 Tons crammed into short dress: body of some size? (4)
- 21/7 Heads converse with sailor, also penning article for giant tale (4,3,3,9)
- 23 Cheat in TT? (3-4)
- 24 Slender and graceful — crafty and mean inside (7)
- 25 Colour likely to run? (6)
- 26 Was musical Dan so coldly determined? (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Stray sheep we hear shows muscle (5)
- 2 Done in one second — paint liberally applied (7)
- 3 A speech not about everlasting punishment (9)
- 5 Pawnbroker in America: I concede defeat (5)
- 6 Lover that was large becomes model (7)
- 7 See 21 across
- 10 Might this notify when to finish guard duty? (9)
- 13 See 11 Across
- 15 Such a rite involved in Christian sacrament (9)
- 17 Crowd backed one short story about union (7)
- 19 Get on the sauce, eluding drunk (7)
- 21 Massive job mujahedeen must keep up (5)
- 22 Welcome the way dairy's cleaned out (5)



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