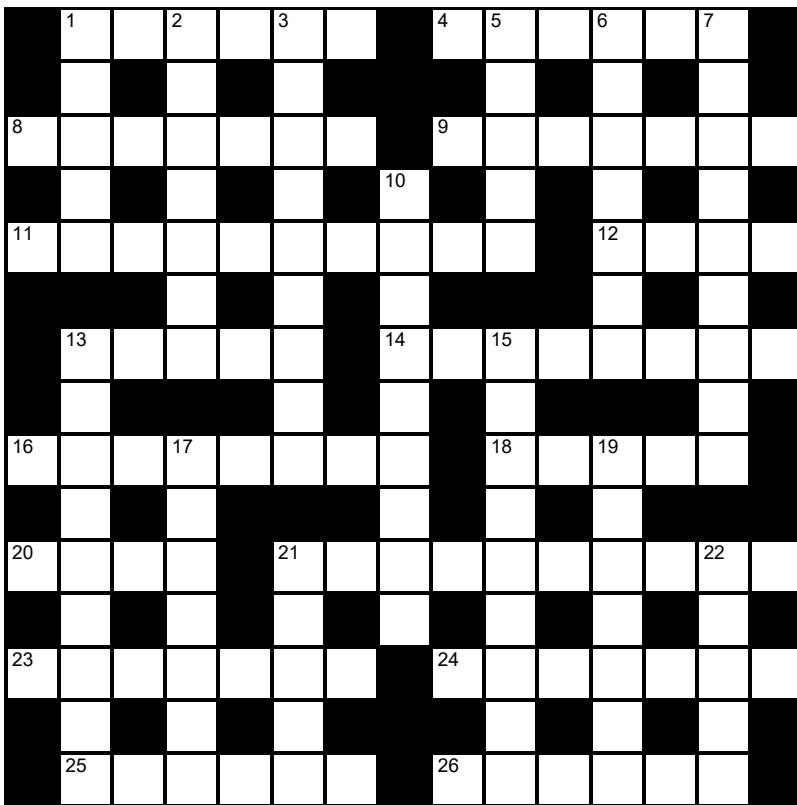


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## ACROSS

- Ruler of Germany given notice by English (6)
- Times editor on vacation doesn't need one? (6)
- Invigilate first of exams on love poetry (7)
- Tormented genius defends old geological classification (7)
- A doctor essentially sent some cocaine as stimulant (10)
- Matching receptacle filled with whiskey (4)
- Small store reportedly supplies populous city (5)
- In finale, female stalking Steerpike is caught (8)
- Honest view about art retrospective (8)
- Tale of lust or yearning (5)
- Commander in Chief periodically meeting retired US prosecutor (4)
- Verbal form of protest initially disrupted epic trial (10)
- Victory ceremony one brought to the fore online (7)
- Denies detective's working outside Welsh quarter (7)
- Husband concluding fish is tasteless (6)
- Polish maiden enveloped by endless calm (6)

## DOWN

- Died subduing fanatical giant slayer (5)
- Strange creature crossing river in ancient city (7)
- Grow a vine at sea? That's impressive! (9)
- Ne'er-do-well lexicographer detailed features typical of upper classes (5)
- Deplorable tussle involving hotel detectives (7)
- Normally itinerary includes popular locality's periphery (9)
- Desperate maniac's last on Conservative list (9)
- Acting hesitantly, princess leads the band (9)
- Icy mists obscured medium's spiritual practices (9)
- Car trip abandoned by university examiner (7)
- Exposed ford in middle of broad Colorado river (7)
- Summits held in Alaska epitomised backtracking (5)
- Hang conclusions of liberal inquiry on church! (5)

## JOTTER PAD