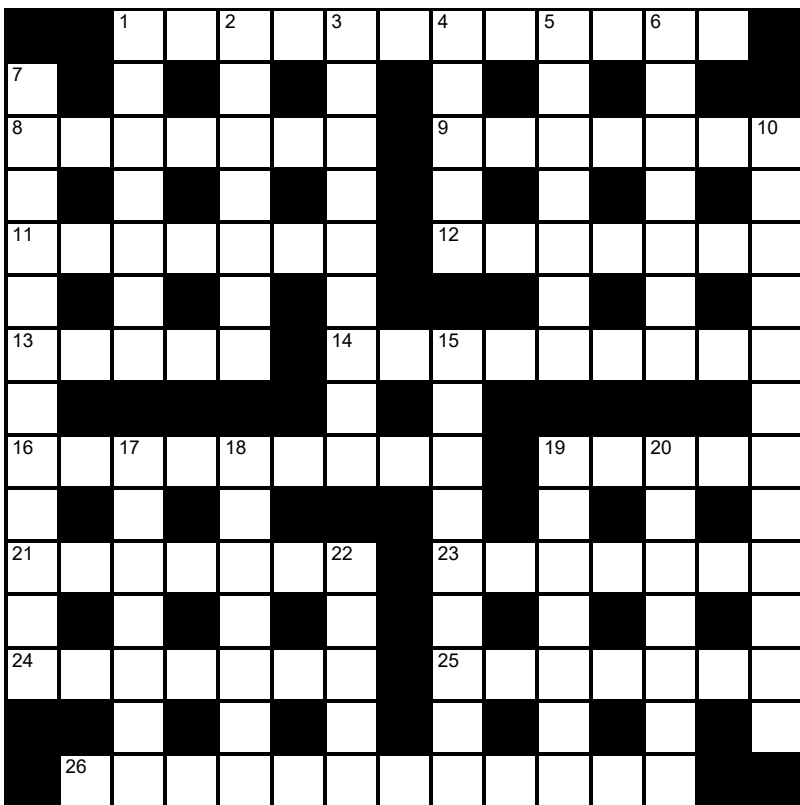


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ACROSS

- 1 Artist abused cannabis for creativity, primarily (7,5)
- 8 Employ universal surface covering going round indoors at edges (7)
- 9 Figure hit back against mass political ideology (7)
- 11 Check seeing body's head in casket moved (7)
- 12 Bird strike with beak catches raccoon regularly (7)
- 13 Language used in minor's education (5)
- 14 Poorly diminished by issue that's disagreeable (9)
- 16 Spooner's to manipulate supports for items of furniture (9)
- 19 Put forward initial tips to soft-boil egg in shell (5)
- 21 Direction for sailor: haul fish back (7)
- 23 Sample from painter impressed caretaker (7)
- 24 Ancient monarch's single brother spurning king (7)
- 25 Clutch fruit, squeezing peel, extracting innards (7)
- 26 They gauge views on poison spill at sea (7,5)

DOWN

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JOTTER PAD

- 1 Comparatively dim footballers on Italian team (7)
- 2 Instil spirit in a prisoner having returned home (7)
- 3 Covered in geometric pattern, old-fashioned areas of shop (9)
- 4 Several heard Pixar film review (3,2)
- 5 Certain post is excellent support comprising metal, primarily (7)
- 6 Soldiers in company crossing over river (7)
- 7 Basic requirements of head rub shown with arrows (4,3,5)
- 10 Force sides to unite and survive financially (4,4,4)
- 15 Swung a hip performing household task (7-2)
- 17 Ride across US city quietly (7)
- 18 Supplier of rocks and loam transported aboard vessel (7)
- 19 Potential danger behind going upside-down within capsule, perhaps (7)
- 20 Persist going around bars (7)
- 22 No idea of pair of names appearing in double act (5)



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