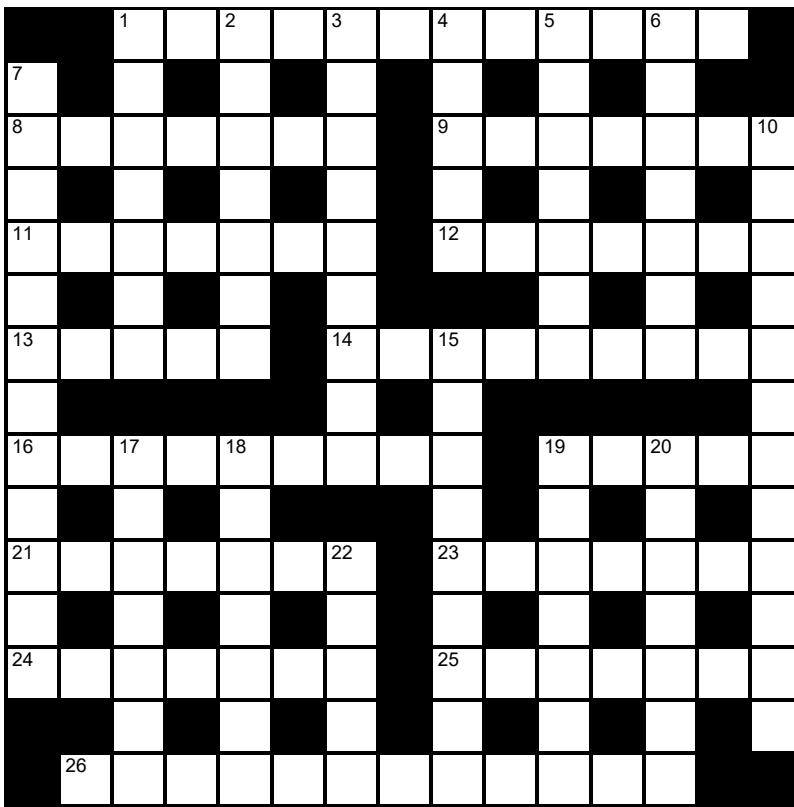


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### ACROSS

- Dog dirt and nothing else keeps Georgia grumpy (12)
- Hot relaxing place, reflected by bar and hotel bill (7)
- A little Bonjela gel on gums lasting forever (7)
- Weird stuff to do with ears in short test (7)
- Head of the Academy showing Oscar-winning war film (7)
- Seabirds pass over again to the west (5)
- Bother covering green with yellow? One might be asked to (9)
- Bloody bar brawl about syntax? (4,5)
- Dissident book covered with tape wound round and round (5)
- Old lady marks animal with a death's head — epic! (7)
- Applying customs, America beginning to upset friendly nation (7)
- Moving in range? (7)
- Towering city with elegant past (7)
- Commentator's right to stand by boxer (12)

### DOWN

- Calcium cook often upped in queen's diet? (3,4)
- More swanky citizenry relocated out of NYC, following Republican (7)
- Lectured at university in plaits (9)
- Get hold of government file (5)
- Prison entertained by love song outside (4-3)
- Concern finding king asleep beneath throne (7)
- Jack called Jill, perhaps a male bone was broken (4,8)
- Religious leaders tormented legendary Son (7,5)
- Speck of blood, page with crumbs on — strange clues (9)
- Messy look of strange wizard (7)
- General expert starts on oranges — lots of pith (7)
- Spirited Romeo's outside taking drugs (7)
- Provincial capital's reported beauty unlikely to fade (7)
- Viking in the papers I see twirling pike (5)