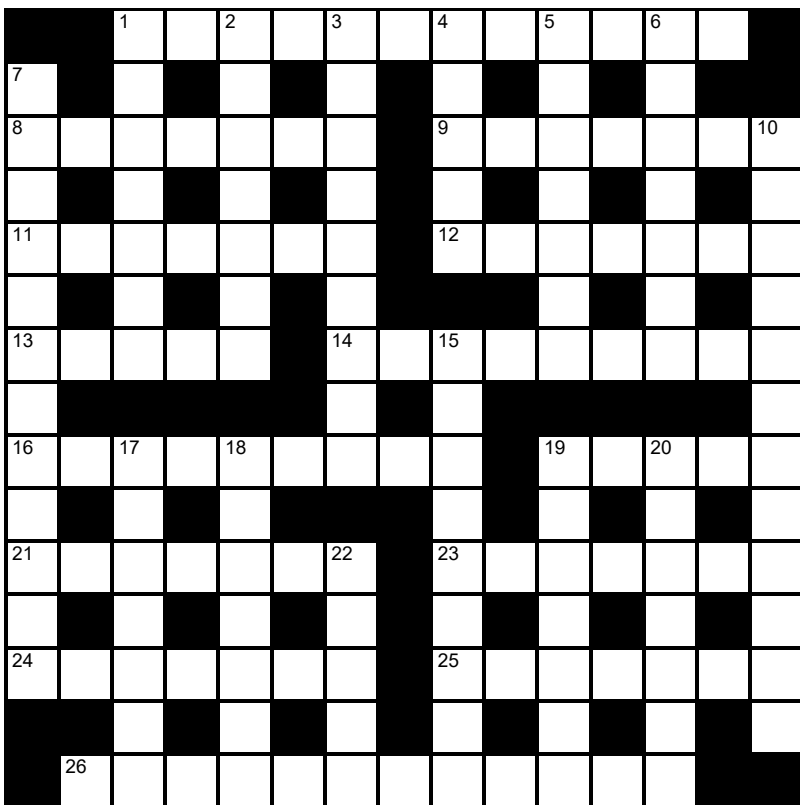


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ACROSS

- 1 Started airborne? (3,3,6)
- 8 Poisoner, iridium, in drug (7)
- 9 'I am broke, due some money' — as Tom communicated? (7)
- 11 Watch where I weep audibly? (7)
- 12 Piddly sinew originally attached to minute muscle (7)
- 13 A taste of piranha's terrific speed (5)
- 14 Dive with collapse of corporation? (5,4)
- 16 State of confusion perplexing mere mortals, Religious Education having been dropped (9)
- 19 Type of music in Maryland is country (5)
- 21 European sardine's back in stargazy pie, for example? (7)
- 23 Picture the FT put on back (7)
- 24 Fell in canal, sad (3,4)
- 25 Something sticky, lac produced inside plant with sap (7)
- 26 Rather refreshing initially being welcomed by minor, ever so sweet (6-6)

DOWN

- 1 Work on smooth bully (7)
- 2 Dump designs or fakes (7)
- 3 Worker abler to work, one of those on a bike (9)
- 4 Sweep in the morning filling stomach (5)
- 5 Dullness of a topic, surprisingly unknown (7)
- 6 Suggestion of lead for Roosevelt's programme? (3,4)
- 7 Look at notes and swallow the pill (4,3,5)
- 10 Saddened, handed P45? (12)
- 15 Melt a wire that's bent in alkaline solution (9)
- 17 Horse always fed ten nuts (7)
- 18 Extend nozzle that's squeezed in (4,3)
- 19 Sweet sugar initially buried in sand (7)
- 20 Rough score written in blue (7)
- 22 Sweet thing I found in outskirts of Hungary (5)