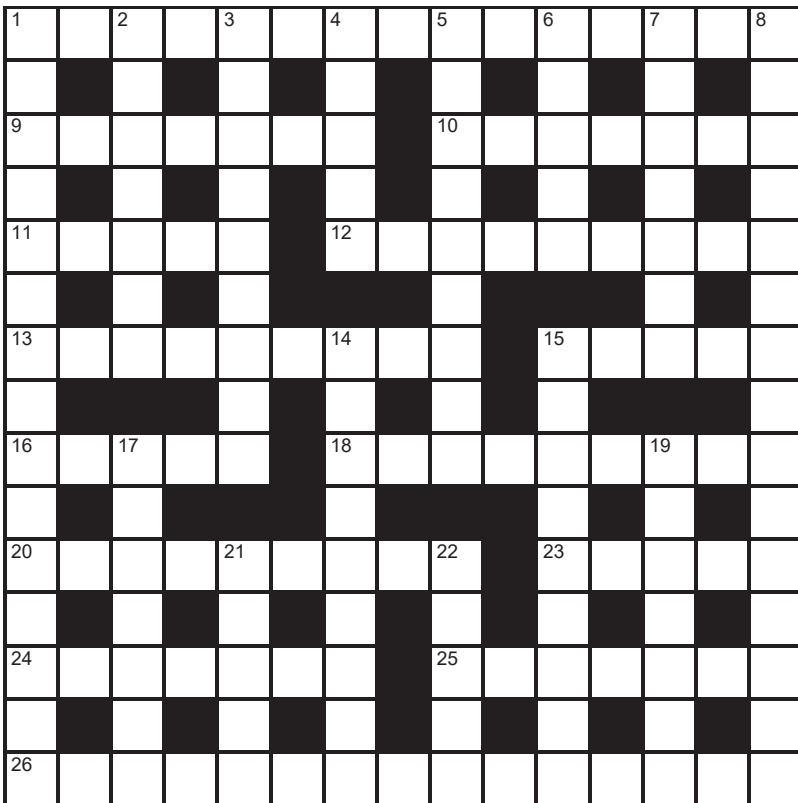


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ACROSS

- 1 The sky full of rooks? Visionaries' ideals (7,2,3,3)
- 9 Private letter container with post and spar (7)
- 10 Literary festival town collecting listeners' gossip (7)
- 11 Some fanciful traditionalist – hardly! (5)
- 12 Veronica having drug. Gracious! (9)
- 13 Delivery from popular lively up-to-date person (9)
- 15 The right one stopped to get up late (3,2)
- 16 You once received records of evidence of Fido's excitement (5)
- 18 Sea-life centres with canoe wrecked by field, we're told (9)
- 20 New Englander, say, always around at the back (9)
- 23 Elementary book academy faithfully reproduced (5)
- 24 Informal conference about the Inca (5-2)
- 25 Where a golf-ball ends up with difficulty (2,1,4)
- 26 Online extra involving ten mathematical characters (5,10)

DOWN

- 1 Council facility U? (9,6)
- 2 Islamic worshippers at camping locations, accepting greeting (7)
- 3 Two overlapping signs at lending outlets (9)
- 4 Crickets scores in disarray when partnering sevens (5)
- 5 Unlimited extent of the gender problem (3,6)
- 6 Treasure from wandering tribe is spoken of (5)
- 7 Australia tried enthusiastically removing England's openers – harsh! (7)
- 8 Arranged *Rain Dance* only at St Andrews (5,3,7)
- 14 Food plant crushed by overturned barrel (9)
- 15 Began swimming in lake in Californian city (4,5)
- 17 Callas recollected a famous opera venue (2,5)
- 19 Knight rejected the only breadcrumb cake (7)
- 21 Merman giving some discreet help (5)
- 22 Educated woman consumes a cucumber dish (5)

Solution 18,023

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