

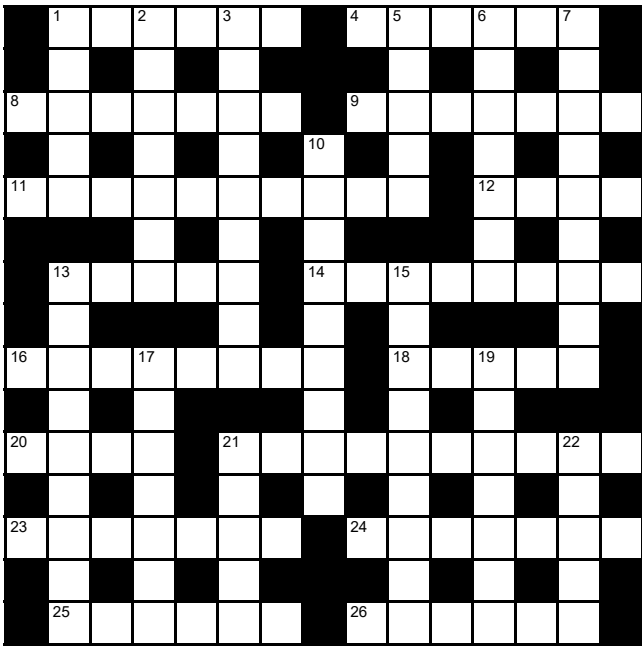
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ACROSS

- 1** Rent's rotten exploitation (3-3)
4 Lined up when verbally prompted (6)
8 In France I import British TV and a record player (7)
9 Employed help of motorists in review for second hand vehicle (4-3)
11 *Phantom Menace* is doing nothing and theatre shortened run (4,6)
12 Imagine coming back carrying large fish (4)
13 Complete vertical (5)
14 Cutting uncontrolled vice and sin on island (8)
16 Grotesque fish has spiky tail in Lego set (8)
18 Daughter invested in dinner gong (5)
20 Become weaker partner during conflict (4)
21 Please, very much credit the French with rosé (6,4)
23 Kept back spot in nice development for compatriot (7)
24 Be ready with key to go in farm building (5,2)
25 Said 'hear, hear!' as financial district expected to ignore president (6)
26 Reportedly secure on dry land (6)

DOWN

- 1** Sandwich and drinks for all? (5)
2 Herald Pope's first special decree (7)
3 Frodo lay sick, admitting his leadership to be reckless (9)
5 Some delegates publicised mounting disruption (5)
6 Nursed wound putting on small strip (7)
7 Catch up with faltering leader, clinching win and victory overall at last (4,5)
10 Home for Religious Education team with new church (9)
13 Extra issue arising in leisure hours (5,4)
15 Enters race across lake and achieves (9)
17 Bit of parsley perhaps cut to hide turnips essentially (7)
19 Casually look at detective swilling Pinot (3,4)
21 Article on writer has recurring image (5)
22 Half-heartedly intimidate aristocrat (5)



Solution 18,069

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