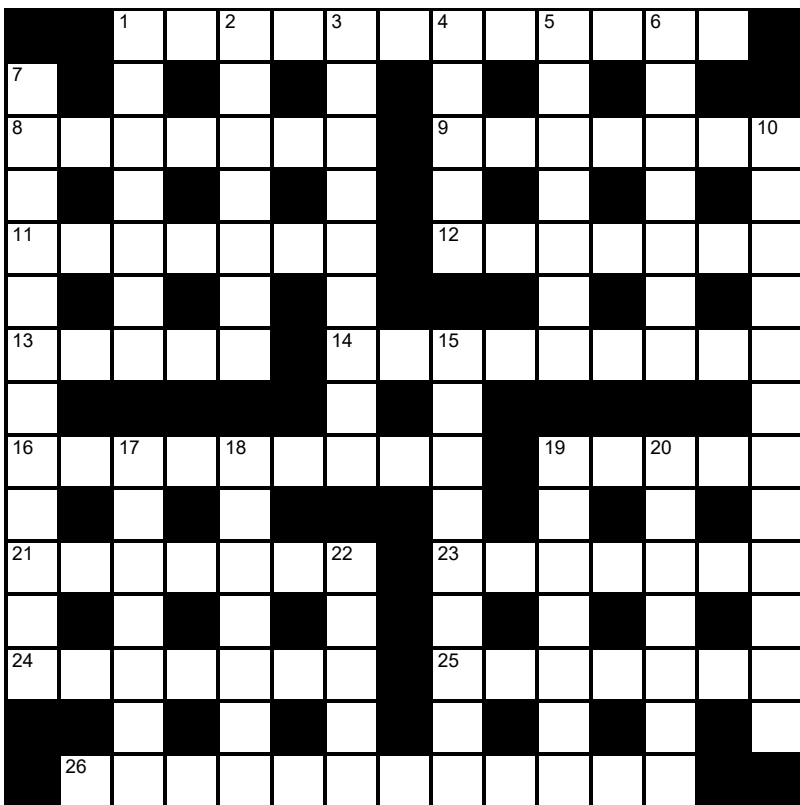


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ACROSS

- 1 Alcohol induced confidence of crude gaucho developed over time (5,7)
- 8 Plant evidence finally after trap brought about return of American students (7)
- 9 Agreed to get high-backed bench then died (7)
- 11 On which to post new source of tittle-tattle without delay (7)
- 12 Polish needed on fellow's shoes (7)
- 13 Get rid of English class system (5)
- 14 Letter showing account including hire of transport? Just the opposite (9)
- 16 Crude oil painting initially has part to play in dumb show actor's withdrawal (9)
- 19 Introduction of energy during concert (5)
- 21 Hellenic people rebuilding on Sinai (7)
- 23 Argue against portent and commit forever (7)
- 24 Plead for space to have free entertainment (7)
- 25 Burn most of letter revealing sweet conveyance of rugby anthem (7)
- 26 Wear perfume to meet soldiers in recreation facility (6,6)

DOWN

- 1 Mentally assimilates abstract poems at last (7)
- 2 Mounting bitterness hindering restraint in husbandry (7)
- 3 Heather upset over Bill's anguish (9)
- 4 Drives out in posh street in the middle of Crosby (5)
- 5 Plump architect's principal round building (7)
- 6 Girl left social worker for dashing young man (7)
- 7 Lack of self-control in popular apostle concerned with interrupting (12)
- 10 Record speed over a short time to note differences (12)
- 15 Cram case designed to carry earliest of handguns into weapons store (4,5)
- 17 Lose against leading pole jumper (4,3)
- 18 Derelict area not enjoying spell of great success (2,1,4)
- 19 Identifying flag of old queen upraised by knight in port (7)
- 20 Opening with soldiers assuming that coldness of manner (7)
- 22 Locates spectacles reportedly (5)

Solution 18,128

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