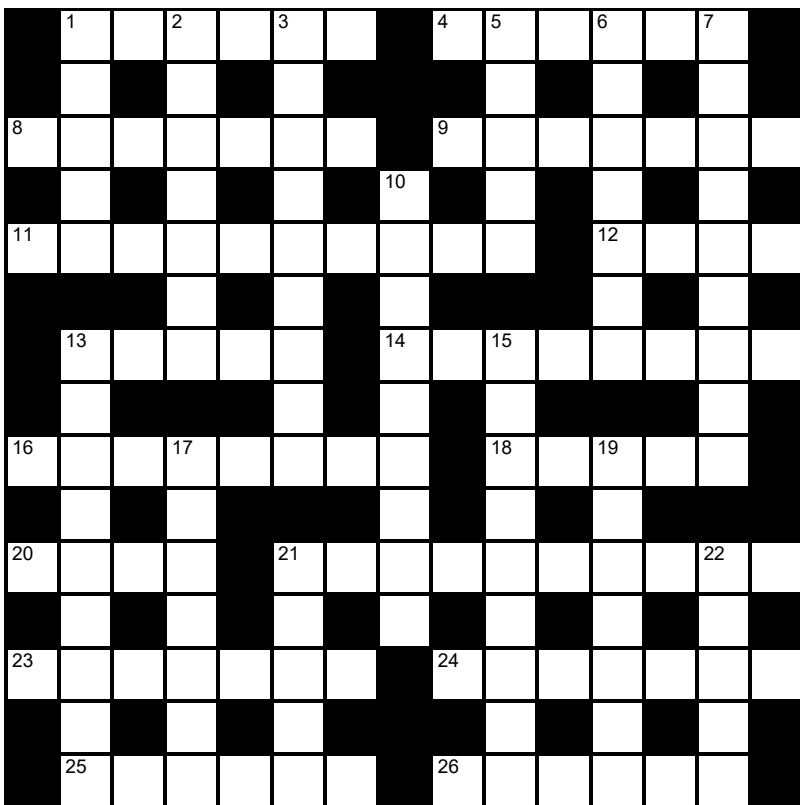


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ACROSS

- 1 Clever bit is to drink whisky (6)
- 4 State of wordplay just as bad to begin with (6)
- 8 Say why following pointer is not thorough (7)
- 9 My kind of moulding (7)
- 11 Regulator's improper threat to incarcerate the majority (10)
- 12 On the way back, touch brass (4)
- 13 A hundred bullets ricocheted, (5)
- 14 Jagger, say, welcomed as a nonconformist (8)
- 16 What tyre can be indeed (8)
- 18 Gangster hiding ale? That's chicken (5)
- 20 Prison coverage not over (4)
- 21 Proposal includes one barrel as incentive (10)
- 23 Some thought it a nice ship (7)
- 24 Distillery discarding DIY dodgy framework (7)
- 25 Modern song on the radio lacking coverage (6)
- 26 Starter is able to mimic (6)

DOWN

- 1 Be quiet! Be quiet! Be quiet! That includes you at the back! (5)
- 2 Sort out unusual platform (7)
- 3 Fine argument over wind installation (4,2,3)
- 5 Vessel about to change course (1-4)
- 6 Start of year with rising rubbish? He'll clear it up (7)
- 7 Support artist getting some breakfast (4,5)
- 10 Thanks politician involved in study to reform tax (5,4)
- 13 Woman's heart in the beginning of it all, and the end for some (9)
- 15 Wild raves after debauchery? The other way round (4,5)
- 17 Small rise in fat downwind (7)
- 19 Start to tuck into Spanish dish to find a bone (7)
- 21 Communist not a wet (5)
- 22 One out of six is sheepish (5)

Solution 18,180

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