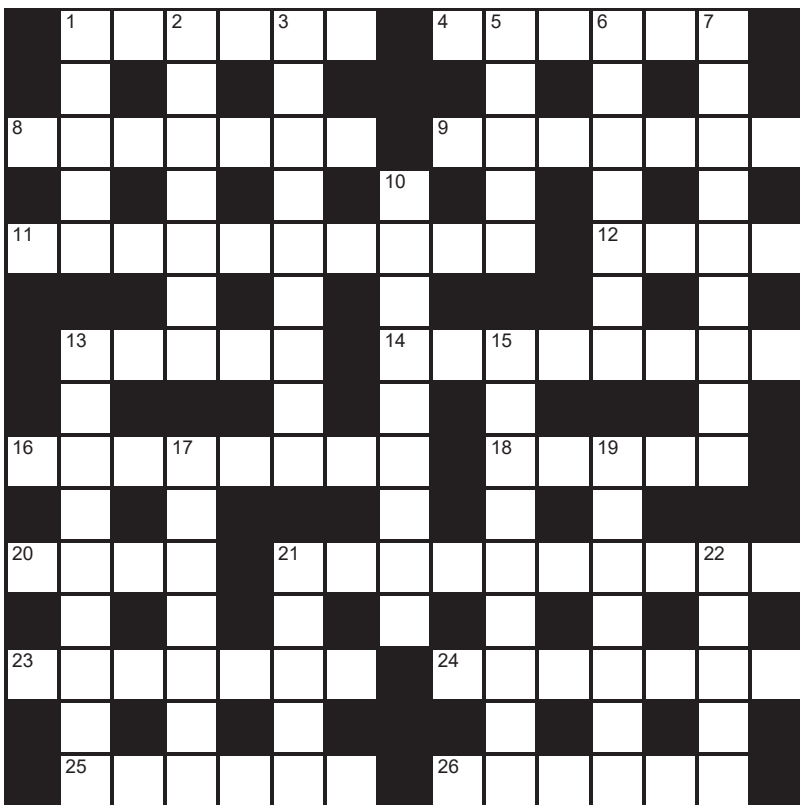


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ACROSS

- 1 Each one after commencement possessing exactly what's needed in truth (6)
- 4 Interrupts crack shot's opener (6)
- 8 Hamlet's woman's weakness (7)
- 9 Singer with small guitar and another instrument (4,3)
- 11 It's useful if starting in underpants (6,4)
- 12 Registrar concealing substance (4)
- 13 First of ten approximately found in trunk (5)
- 14 Taken aback by son biting the French duke (8)
- 16 Reminiscent of further attempt at a fast time (8)
- 18 Stop by booth in market (5)
- 20 Gloss over taunt about line counter (4)
- 21 Put an end to game's rhythmic pattern (6,4)
- 23 Legal document boxing club argued about (7)
- 24 Native American pursuing delivery of descent slowing device (7)
- 25 Get to eat small amount in retreat when sober (6)
- 26 Humble clergyman taking in setter (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Amazon ignoring each sign (5)
- 2 Swagger of rioters dissipated (7)
- 3 Encountered books about European monumental carving (5,4)
- 5 Measure of a king (5)
- 6 In the middle of acute sense of dread ringing doctor (7)
- 7 It's full of illuminating material causing nightmare for top actor (4,5)
- 10 Widespread public excitement in Nantes so I moved (9)
- 13 Kara being one of them in shift Eve worked to obtain Krona (3,4,2)
- 15 Fool spies over old note from companion (9)
- 17 Done speaking after not initially showing courage in game (3,4)
- 19 Explain supporting sailor when free from obligation (7)
- 21 Exhausted second favourite's gripping Newbury debut (5)
- 22 Comply with contract only in part (3,2)



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