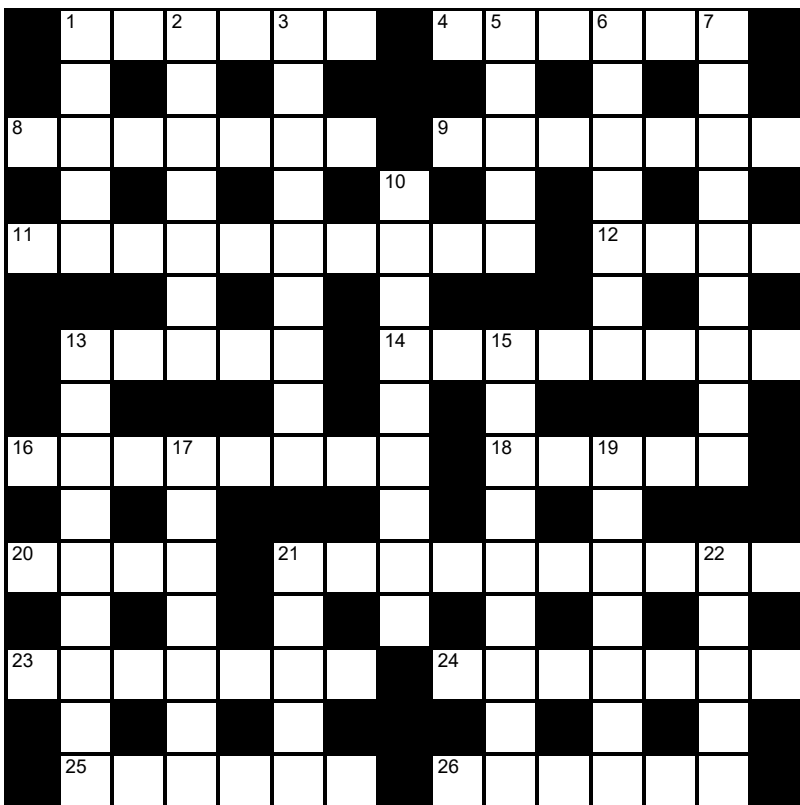


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ACROSS

- 1 Pandemonium in game briefly (6)
- 4 Plaster head of saint, mysterious on reflection, student ignored (6)
- 8 Dig up a French article on cunning Hungarian leader (7)
- 9 Tell fled heading west at speed (7)
- 11 Course of action following marches only just acceptable (10)
- 12 Consented to get rid of soldiers advanced in years (4)
- 13 Make Native American give up drugs after last of warnings (5)
- 14 Arrogant nonsense to take legal action against boxing trainer ultimately (8)
- 16 Initiate rule about books framed by teachers in school (5,3)
- 18 Use effectively with skilful removal of pressure (5)
- 20 Prevented from speaking with poet (4)
- 21 Commercial enterprise initially involved in spurious rent claim (10)
- 23 Stimulating for oddly prim fashion designer perhaps (7)
- 24 The rest is for Hamlet to put a stop to (7)
- 25 Time allowed for preparation of literary review (6)
- 26 Not under the control of another female dance company finally (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Be sufficient for trip to get Manx cat (3,2)
- 2 Ancient region's prince died in church near Assyria's capital (7)
- 3 Be interested in record set by piebald horse needing no introduction (5,4)
- 5 Support holding captive as bait (5)
- 6 Around the beginning of April replacing one ship's framework (7)
- 7 Troubled throne to face battles essentially one after the other (2,3,4)
- 10 Lie mostly over hankering at first for tosser seen on farm (9)
- 13 Combination of circumstances making yours truly stressed about living in Swiss town (9)
- 15 Gallant in good spirits catches sound daughter missed (9)
- 17 Retrieve data from computer reportedly found in temporary fortification (7)
- 19 Far from moderate constituents of Rex meet (7)
- 21 Frantically busy FBI agent not good in charge (5)
- 22 Attended by good fortune gutsy Penny fled (5)



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