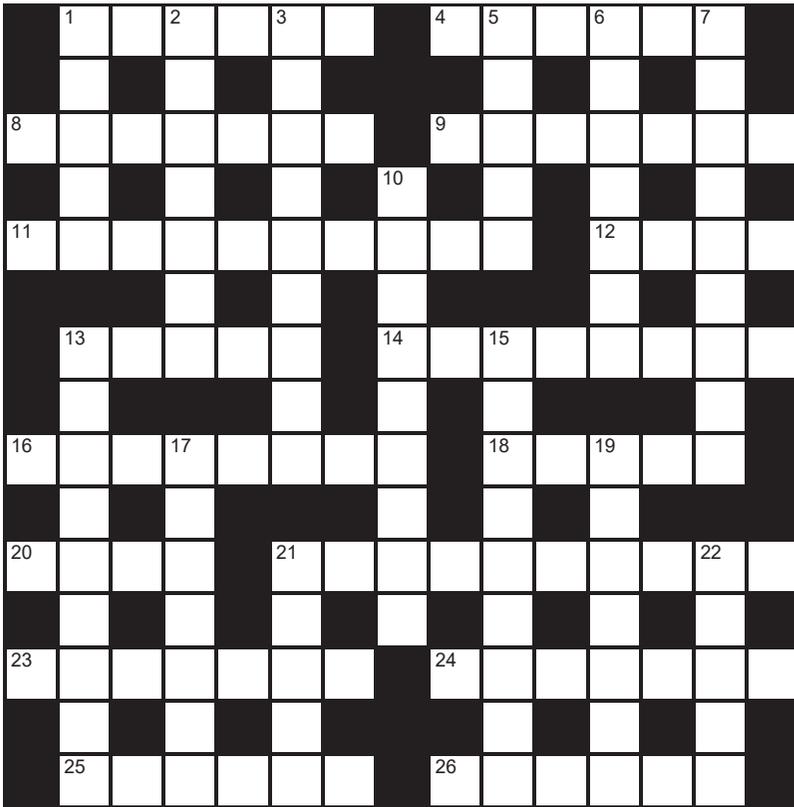


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ACROSS

- 1 Say Nelson's military formation... (6)
- 4 ...slowly moves a short distance (6)
- 8 Cryptic code with strange elegance (7)
- 9 Corruption of cheese containing a bit of blue with bits of red & yellow (7)
- 11 Regularly used seasick excuse for getting out of a bind (10)
- 12 You could make five hundred (4)
- 13 Tamper with candy (5)
- 14 Compassionate way to probe experimental mice (8)
- 16 Send tram finally through passage (8)
- 18 From the East, beer fit for a king (5)
- 20 Oddly loud, then quiet and sensuous (4)
- 21 Deliver parent and children who are found in lodge (10)
- 23 A kind of music and wine relationship (7)
- 24 Arab spells 'qat' out loud (7)
- 25 Demonstrate practicalities about maintaining floor cover (6)
- 26 Surgeon does this for pain (6)

DOWN

- 1 They specialise in cooking finches (5)
- 2 Cat person's first to get into terrible ordeal (7)
- 3 Mother buries goldfish in stately tomb (9)
- 5 Awkward rising desire to run around road (5)
- 6 Where one lives is to some extent in Panama? (7)
- 7 Working as tailor is about right (9)
- 10 Book draws gimmicks (9)
- 13 Conventional shape, uniform and secular (9)
- 15 Outstanding standard sum (9)
- 17 Poor hen, dismal failure (2-5)
- 19 Get around last controversial branch of psychology (7)
- 21 Most do not recall fake (5)
- 22 Mark is lifting heavyweight taps (5)

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