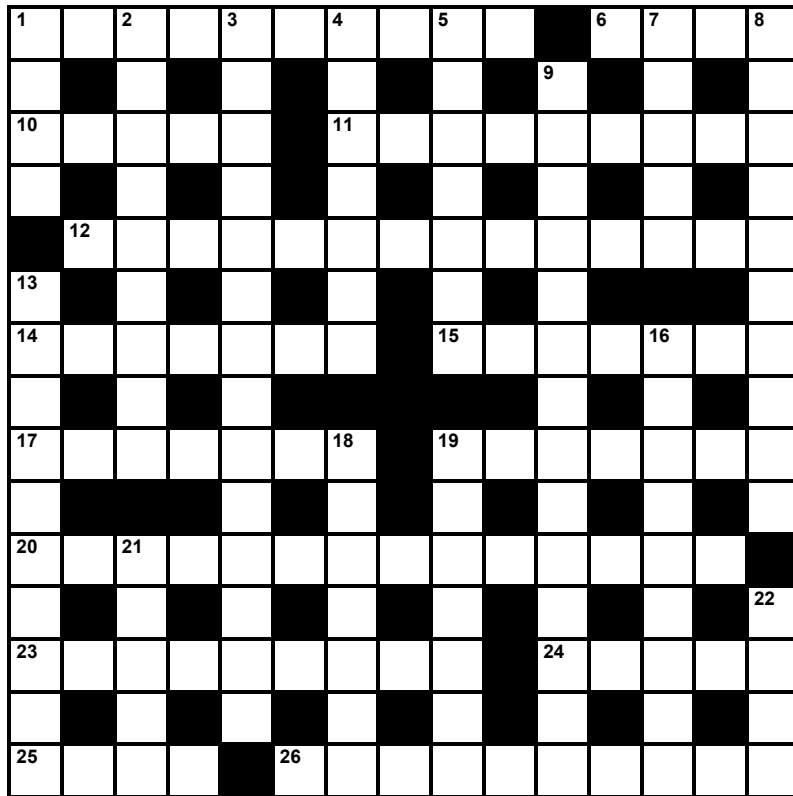


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Across

- 1** Treble vodka on Arctic ice? (5,5)
6 Look into emptily bombastic political group (4)
10 Post singular dessert? (5)
11 Canned bad breath in agricultural store (5,4)
12 Unhelpful advice in a cul-de-sac will infuriate (5,2,3,4)
14 What a hunter madly wants to do to a fox (7)
15 Assignment I'm having by phone before sunset (7)
17 Old English saint butchered near the Baltic (7)

- 19** Tin coil unravelled by river people (7)
20 Ginger's romance perhaps the stock-in-trade of the *Daily Mail* (14)
23 Carp leapt, upsetting what's often upset idiomatically (9)
24 Cut small insects (5)
25 Colluded in holding Blunt back (4)
26 Seven of the letters in this answer (10)

Down

- 1/22** Reportedly appear smaller when perfectly joined together (8)

- 2** Beginning of tape with 1% scrambled on wiretap (9)
3 Outbreak of fever near Dover lasts a very long time (7,3,4)
4 About time sloucher had his wings clipped by Photoshop (7)
5 Wrote that he never wore drapes or brothel-creepers (7)
7 Lines for Doctor in play "*The Pack Animal*" (5)
8 Merging company has pull without initial investment (10)

- 9** Ray Clemence, in trouble with no back four, taken in by Yanks working for boring petrolhead (6,8)
13 State with rough, unequal ends (not posh at the top) (10)
16 Will Number One get up after camping? (9)
18 Fuss after non-alien wader, yellowish-green in colour (7)
19 Denies any spoken Bill (7)
21 Disgust a climbing northern Scandinavian (5)
22 See 1