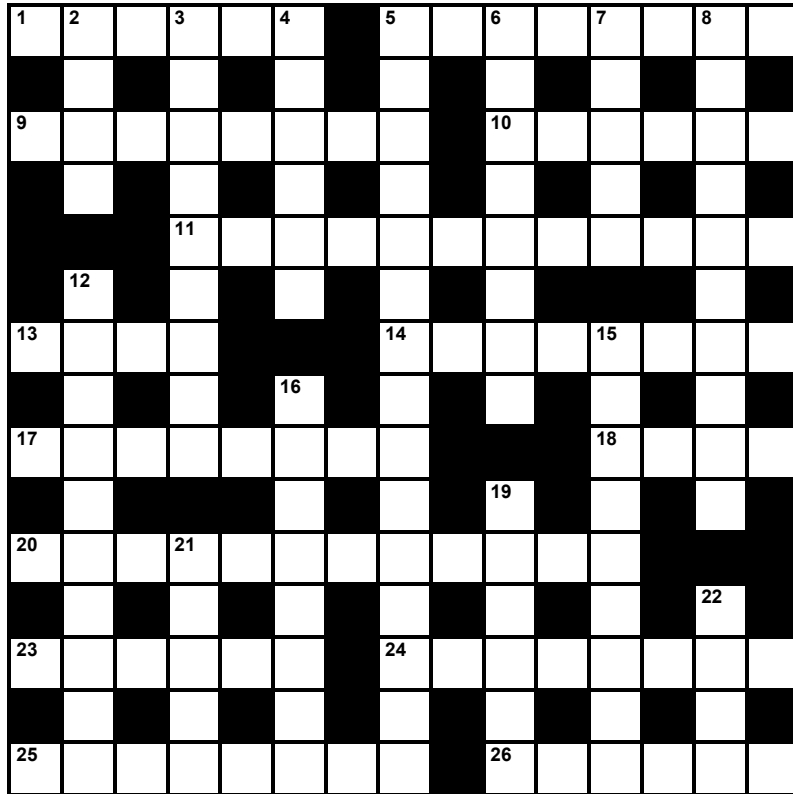


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Across

- 1** Monkey trial defendant gets to manage in seconds (6)
- 5** Maybe Jane was a hit in town (8)
- 9** Company drool about crossing a river (8)
- 10** Missing home, old Peruvian steals pods (6)
- 11** Part of motorway is expected to be more difficult to get round (4,8)
- 13/18** Old woman stops eating horse before some comedy on TV (4,4)

- 14** To have a dream about the beginning of a month is something which could be banned (8)
- 17** Merchant reportedly shown affection after sending beds round (8)
- 18** See 13
- 20** Force providing a sort of accommodation charge, covering about half (5,7)
- 23** Man first seen in the sea off Marseille (6)
- 24** Used trick to block Act (8)
- 25** Search is over for leggy dancer (8)

- 26** Follow king inside to make certain (6)
- Down**
- 2** Reptile's bottomless pot (4)
 - 3** Giving advance warning of support ethic breaking down (9)
 - 4** One interrupting celebrities' flight (6)
 - 5** Angry over a debt, right to spell out what to do when we come to it (5,4,6)
 - 6** Cars lose out in sport (8)
 - 7** Fungus has extra length (5)

- 8** Plans to be around to receive Oscar's cutlery (10)
- 12** Last coat of paint mother put on dry piece of fish is beginning to harden (4,6)
- 15** Anti-matter particles not right for current jobs (9)
- 16** Dry wines pre-requisites for holiday flights (8)
- 19** Pattern missing at house of worship (6)
- 21** Language cheers sailor (5)
- 22** Fruit and vegetable seller, at last (4)