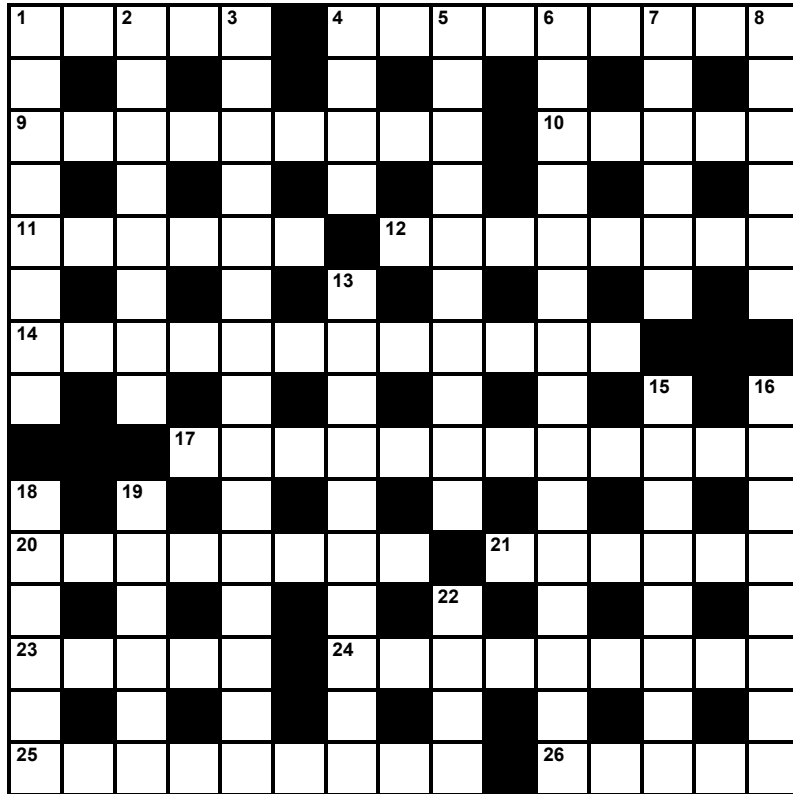


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Across

- 1 Mad about Hungary's public swimming pool (5)
- 4 Broken clock in order as part of the scenery (9)
- 9 Cash tip unsettling satellite nut (9)
- 10 Praise index to library's contents (5)
- 11 View wise man stated a long time ago (3,3)
- 12 Trials held here following popular holy man's intuitive judgement (8)
- 14 People trying to get to the top have awkward team reunions (12)
- 17 Terribly drab, sensible actor (5,7)
- 20 Patrols occasionally break promises of military leaders (8)
- 21 Walk past half a list of names (6)
- 23 Compete with singular opinions (5)
- 24 Big cats making less noise (9)
- 25 Poem a way to break single permanent magnet (9)
- 26 Cheers runners without current jobs (5)

Down

- 1 Swirling mist rolls around initiation ceremonies (8)
- 2 It can detect sour dates, but not reliably (5,3)
- 3 Meat producers use the hourglass for ordering (15)
- 4 Scientist beginning to relax after cooker turns up (4)
- 5 Have grown up to weep about bone china (5,5)
- 6 Town let 3 secrets out (7-2-6)
- 7 Trip exposure (6)
- 8 Man with many Greek slaves (6)
- 13 Playwright van Winkle put up with the Spanish look (10)
- 15 Adopts power to interrupt E Pickles (8)
- 16 Worships soil, dies horribly (8)
- 18 Turn women wearing jeans upside-down (6)
- 19 Quaker removes body from freezer that's at last fallen down (6)
- 22 Hesitate to leave book for rodent (4)