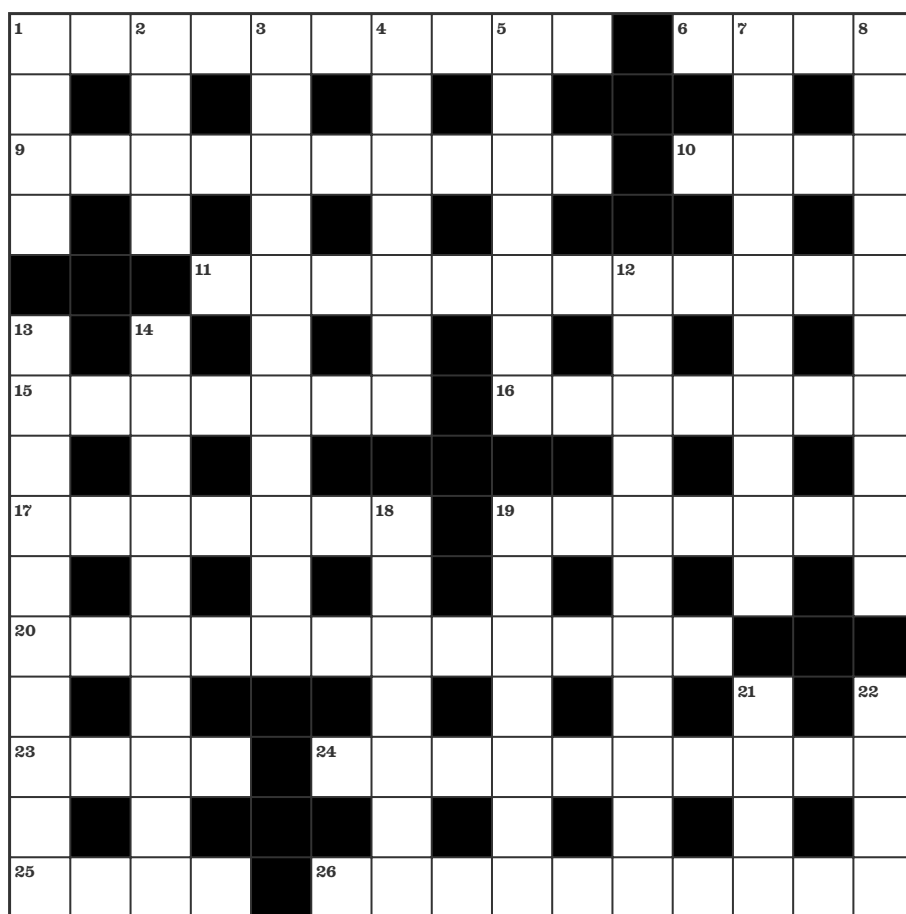


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Across

- 1** Predictably, sadly, start to unclasp purse, alas! (2,3,5)
6 Computer owner regularly getting bum steer (4)
9 Bad actors smothering series - but to pull them would be painful (10)
10 Eleven, maybe, in swarm that's heard (4)
11 Canoodle, most of fungi spreading - hardly this! (4,5,3)
15 Adventurer going to extremes with many heights surrounding? (7)
16 It'll bring your phone back to life - or is that bull? (7)
17 The writer visiting French city with Frenchman - doing this? (7)

19 Basically a menace when a little rascal scoots over (2,5)

- 20** It has insufficient bars - or no bar at all (3,9)
23 Everyman's introduction, meeting bishop, first of several blunders (4)
24 Stud rinses off showing lusty quality (10)
25 Duchamp's / Arp's derisive avant-gardism, primarily? (4)
26 After split second, mint for mint sauce, etc (10)

Down

- 1** A revolutionary's a persistent pain (4)
2 Quiz mostly a beast (4)
3 How to make realisation? (11)
4 Activate a kind of cycle and long to swap hands (4-3)

5 Orange licorice, somewhat divine (7)

- 7** She regularly attended court having broken giraffe's foot (6,4)
8 Pay rock band in Paris, one wanting speed (10)
12 Bad timing? (11)
13 Chess player getting money - that might be a bloomer (5,5)
14 Stumbled when given flatfish that's one-third cooked (10)
18 Top musician, cellist, smeared roset (7)
19 Modified wonky treadle (7)
21 Blood vessel's useless, you said? (4)
22 Requests jobs that will take no time (4)