

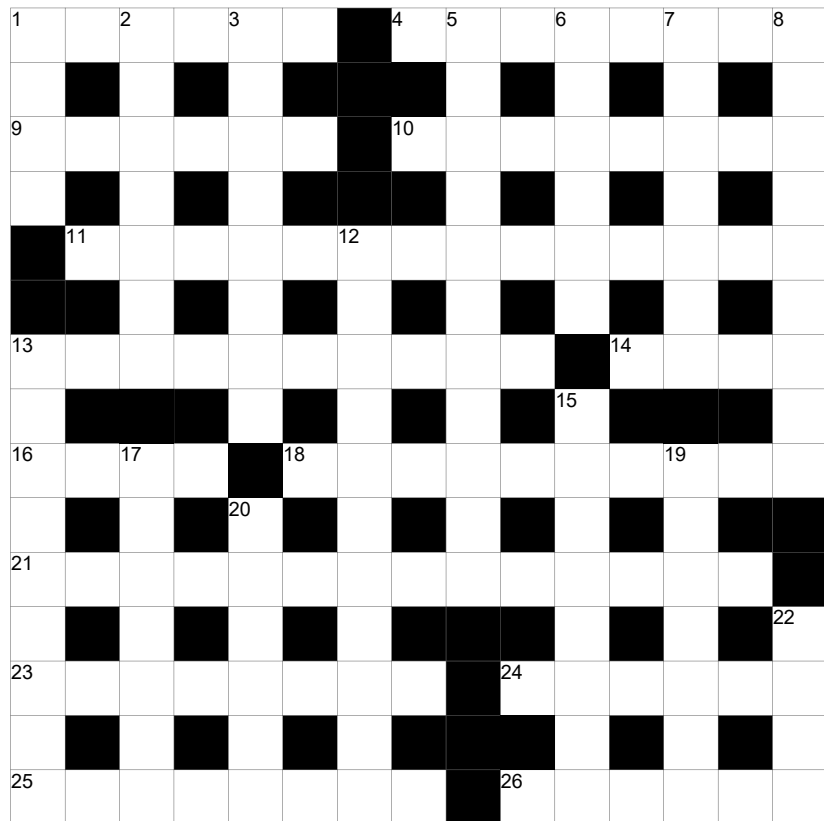
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ACROSS

1. Flyer leaves copilot down cushion (6)
4. Peculiar dances for eccentrics (8)
9. Leaders of weight-loss initiative waste away inside (6)
10. Not compulsory for one to join deployed platoon (8)
11. Make exceptional effort to leave home of Owen, say, demolished (2,3,2,4,3)
13. Sun eg, with another often seen as one (6,4)
14. To some, dreadful sounding colourist (4)
16. Twist around web address (4)
18. Productively produce completely (10)
21. Lucky for some when foul farce is disrupted by admirer (4-4,6)
23. Empty talk Cher trio exchanged (8)
24. The man follows court order to squirm (6)
25. Recognises partners behind recording with royal (8)
26. Ragged little Edward holds back postage-paid letter to himself (6)

DOWN

1. Piece to give as security (4)
2. Allow director admit disappointment (3-4)
3. Late announcement? (8)
5. One overly fond of the drink is very obsessive person after swim (10)



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6. Horse around French island court (6)
7. Again found in song passage (7)
8. Sudden rush to host charity informally (5,4)
12. Vibrate so strangely dealing with remark (11)
13. Had opposite effect when support was passionately inflamed (9)
15. Certainly straying less loudly (2,6)
17. Tools news agency swaps over for energy (7)
19. Real turnaround and setback for poisoned sword wielder (7)
20. Pub landlord's first moulding in recess (6)
22. Elected Irish politician keeps space for nurse (4)