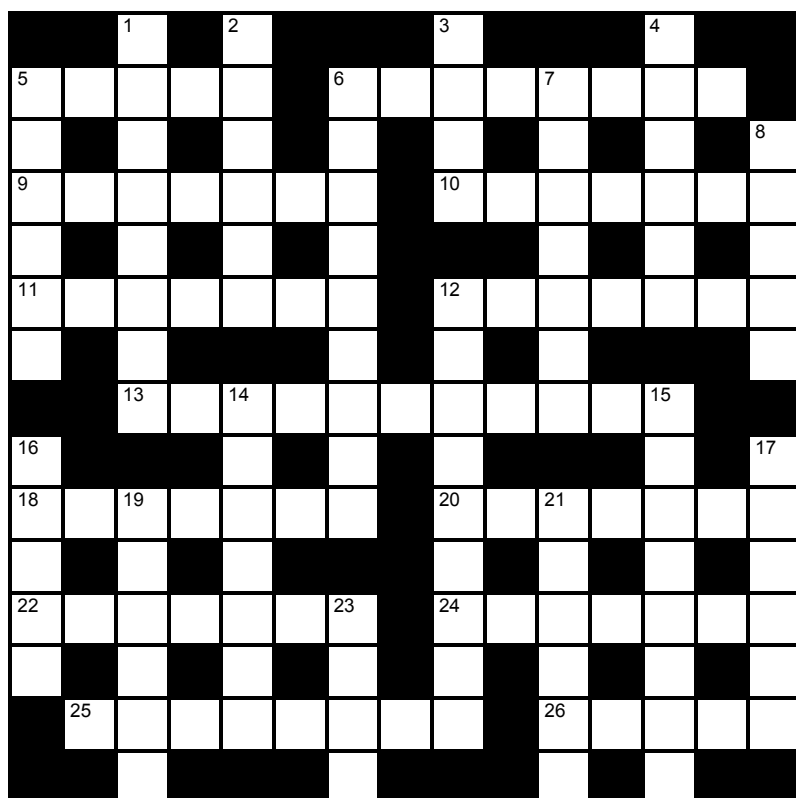


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Across

- 5** Early 21s finding American nonsense on the internet (5)
6 See 9 across
9/6 Composer's verse on a month with country singer, not the king (7,8)
10 Elizabethan bicycle? (7)
11 N, E, G, A, indeed? (3,4)
12 Remain a stranger in Eastern Europe (7)
13 XX? (6-5)
18 A b-bum's liabilities? (7)
20 Get lost when rubbish is rotten (4,3)

22/12D 9/6's work could be lacking adherents (3,4,9)

- 24** Setter's just in, say, giving up drug to get drunk? (7)
25 In shock loss? (8)
26 Metal found in Rockall oysters? (5)

Down

- 1** Snatched a second-rate tape for editor (8)
2 Was the man dropping three points out of condition? (6)
3 Obscure band? (4)

4 Embryonic element of Minoan civilization? (6)

- 5** Indicating acceleration and velocity in flight? (6)
6 Fruitful strokes of luck (9)
7 Lately, stuck? (2,5)
8 Revolutionary at 13 (5)

- 12** See 22 across
14 We run around a couple of acres in the dark (7)
15 Cold war missile? (8)
16 Ray's at the National Army Museum, initially 12d ... (5)

17 ...and following a very loud disturbance (6)

- 19** Grass jacket? (6)
21 Socialist's great man? (6)
23 Spill ink on table-top and tie (4)