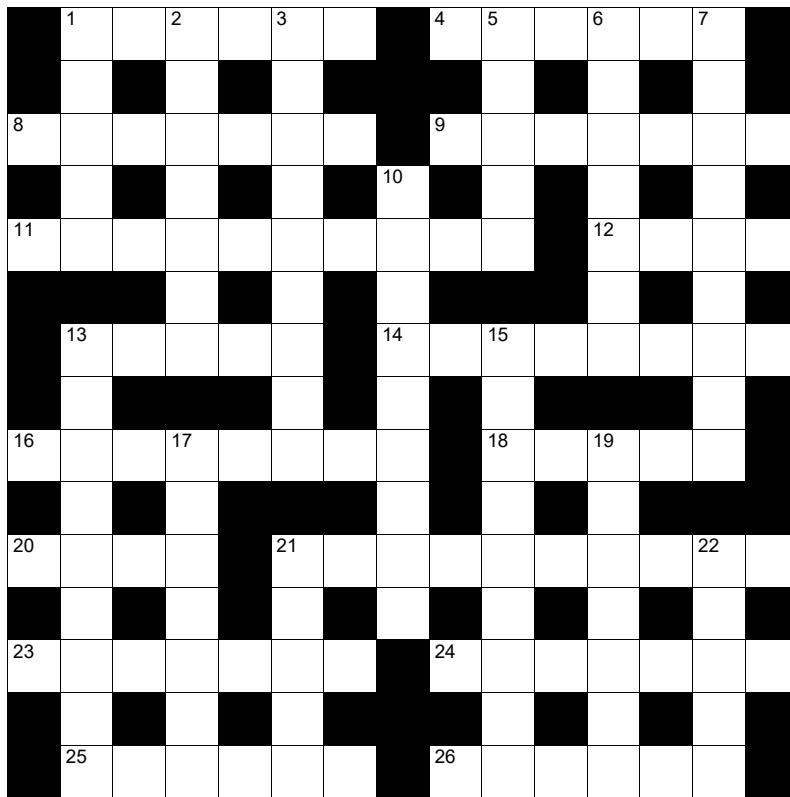


Crumpled Heap



Across

- 1 Angus's regular treatment of acne makes little difference (6)
- 4 Work place back in use (6)
- 8 Twist in groin results in crumpled heap in need of attention (7)
- 9 Rifle continued to fire (7)
- 11 Thorough police force has one copper with tortured soul (10)
- 12 Sense negative energy surrounding Scotland's leader (4)
- 13 Colourist holds right to salon equipment (5)

- 14 An A & E gown growing bacterium from septic tank? (8)
- 16 I have a partner that's flawed (8)
- 18 Kiss damaged flesh (5)
- 20 Idiot takes in quietly dangerous creatures (4)
- 21 City scoundrel suffering in Post Office slip-up (10)
- 23 Intended to suppress initial naughtiness and be an angel (7)
- 24 Capacitor endlessly churned out farinaceous substance (7)

- 25 Bashful about blunder making drink (6)
 - 26 Flies in the morning finding rubbish (6)
- Down**
- 1 Fibrous cord within inner ventricle (5)
 - 2 Night in Paris following an unknown payment (7)
 - 3 Champion to take in queen and queen's men (9)
 - 5 Female fish unravels (5)
 - 6 Containers lacking firm and robust base spill out more nuts (7)

- 7 Old guy takes in American minor (9)
- 10 Commanding Officer cut after battle shows lack of valour (9)
- 13 Servants' disagreements (9)
- 15 Drive up the wall using tank found in dilapidated garage (9)
- 17 Cool down cooked sausage (7)
- 19 Friendships barmaid regularly restricts (7)
- 21 One taking steps to go over backwards (5)
- 22 Alternate site, lacking finish, starting to moulder (5)