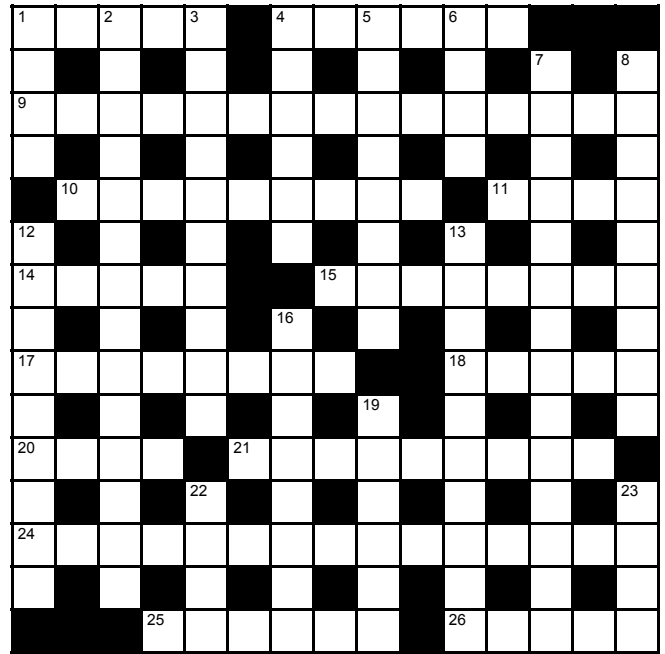


Across

- 1 False heads of America (5)
- 4 Very stiff drapes start to look old (6)
- 9 Barking dogs one's found in ditch? No! (3,8,4)
- 10 Feeling good, girl's after Hawaiian delicacy (9)
- 11 Footballers gobbling out-of-this-world cheese (4)
- 14 Newton's sort of investment account (5)
- 15 Empty box full of unopened equipment (5,3)
- 17 See 24
- 18 Retreating soldier vehicle's covered in smoke (5)
- 20 You shouldn't believe this setter's extremely tough (4)
- 21 He can arm explosive packed with minimum of gelignite? (6-3)
- 24/2/13/8/17/6 Single release which invited meek Northern lass & ace male rock musician to get together (2,2,4,4,3,4,2,1,7,10,9,8,4)
- 25 Huge animal hunted by bird (6)
- 26 Medium port to drink now? (5)



Down

- 1 Nudity lover (4)
- 2 See 24
- 3 Kneecaps go 'pop!' - that's sweet (6,4)
- 4 Chaos caused by border strike (6)
- 5 High bid of clubs among total (8)
- 6 See 24
- 7 Assume thanks of dark regent must be phoney (4,3,7)
- 8 See 24
- 12 Nightclub with attractive nurses might initially cause embarrassment (9)
- 13 See 24
- 16 Finished turning propeller? It's an easy job (8)
- 19 In other words, beginning to yawn? (6)
- 22 Unfortunately, this is a pseudonym I must abandon (4)
- 23 Some prize romantic love (4)