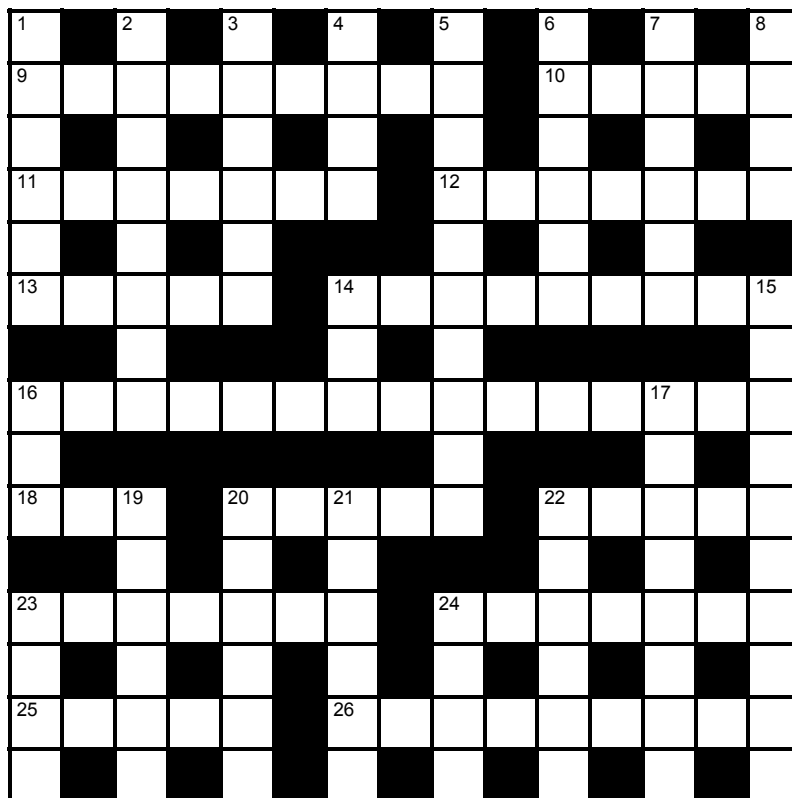


Across

- 9 Tap a tool to celebrate (5,1,3)
- 10 Speak harshly of stunted shrub surrounded by wee Scottish flower (5)
- 11 Motor's British origins in sleepy town outside lovely city (7)
- 12 Rejected Polish cleric missed procedure (7)
- 13 Teach not at, but develop (5)
- 14 Worker 1.0 (4-5)
- 16 Old French song, a 22 across, retelling a lord's unpossessive end (7,2,6)



- 18 Repeatedly missing tweet by network (3)
- 20 Tails, we hear, that droop whichever way you turn (5)
- 22 Japanese shorts are heroic! (5)
- 23 Unravel foul 18 across for a 22 across hero (7)
- 24 See 24 Down
- 25 Beggar leaves us behind to become prince of a 22 across (5)
- 26 Drunkenly rue clouds with audible expletive (4,5)

Down

- 1 Tasty veg box delivered, I blended contents (6)
- 2 Roman in name only (2,6)
- 3 Strength of spirit heard in Wayland's work (6)
- 4 Hero of a 20 across, definitively a German, located in the Low Countries (4)
- 5 Easter traditionalists, for example Greek psephologists who can't keep quiet (3,7)
- 6 Bar overturned, we hear, by first team basketball player (6)
- 7 In golden mist, a different way of being (6)
- 8 Elocution lessons for young lady's other half? (4)
- 14 23 across's foe's eerie nightwalking roots (3)
- 15 Find again old scouts playing with dice (10)
- 16 Change of weather starts ruminant... (to 23 down) (3)
- 17 Realists somehow the ones you want to turn up (1-7)
- 19 Third brother, on the other side of the world, has a point (6)
- 20 Unclear solution (6)
- 21 Fork to mix a gel, very loudly! (6)
- 22 Short dash for uncle at Christmas, with no love for old form set forth (6)
- 23 (from 16 down)...on full blown exchange for escaped mate (4)
- 24/24A Drop one from final third for classic formation (4,4,3)