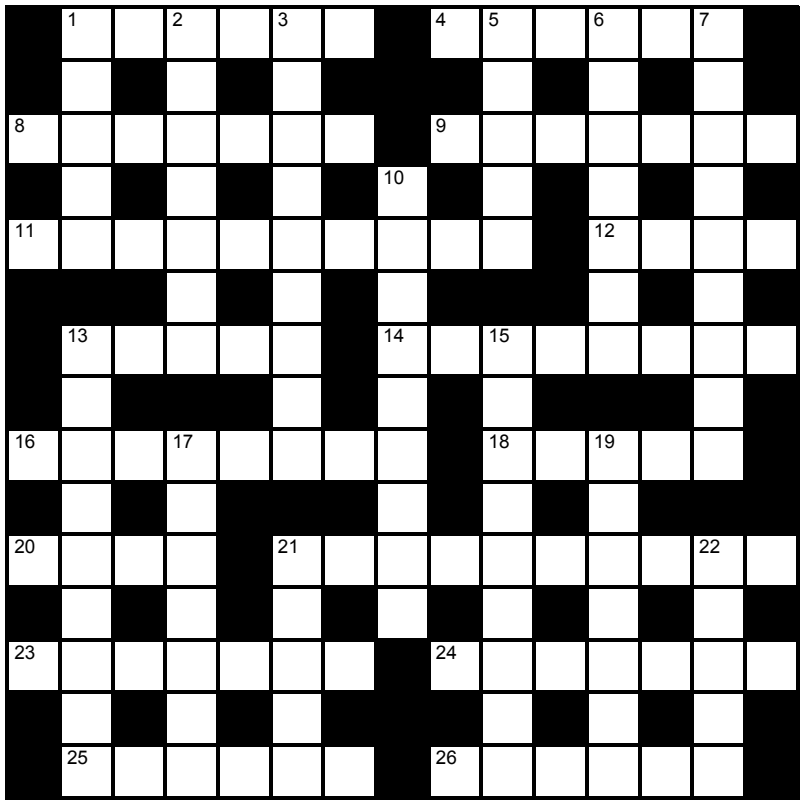

Across

1 Discreditable fling involving three of four pop stars. (6)

4 Matt leaves noisily when affair's over. (6)

8 Proust's recherché childhood horror? (7)

9 Shoot by shoot insect. (7)

11 Discovered at thirteen, a so-called old pop star. (6,4)

12 French starter. (4)

13 Put down rubbish between partners. (5)

14 A dollar change settled in fiasco? (8)

16 Two blokes after a number of routs? (3-5)

18 Cavalryman enveloped old trainers. (5)

20 Speed king with gunpowder. (4)

21 Yule log, possibly gathered two of thirteen. (6,4)

23 Fashionable sort of thinking, up and down, back to front. (4-3)

24 Supplies for strikers and headless rockers. (7)

25 Forty nine splits in dreamland before twelve, oft' heard in thirteen. (6)

26 German made emergency bed. (6)

Down

1 Red, yellow or blue thing, good in black & white too/or alternative. (5)

2 Sweet Sherry, tender lover. (7)

3 Wounded nurse sits around regarding painful demise. (6,3)

5 Getting silver? (5)

6 Priceless champagne's first part comes at the end of a sentence. (7)

7 Tolerance added to twenty one gives benefit to those who are five. (9)

10 Reading for instance, girl's first books in outstanding type. (9)

13 Eleven, so to speak saint, promoted in Victorian whimsy. (9)

15 Over-sipped say? Feel this at twelve. (9)

17 Classy bishop in waxwork art may be this. (7)

19 Smashing apple with gravity. (7)

21 Come to Washington and understand. (5)

22 Use door-key record. (5)