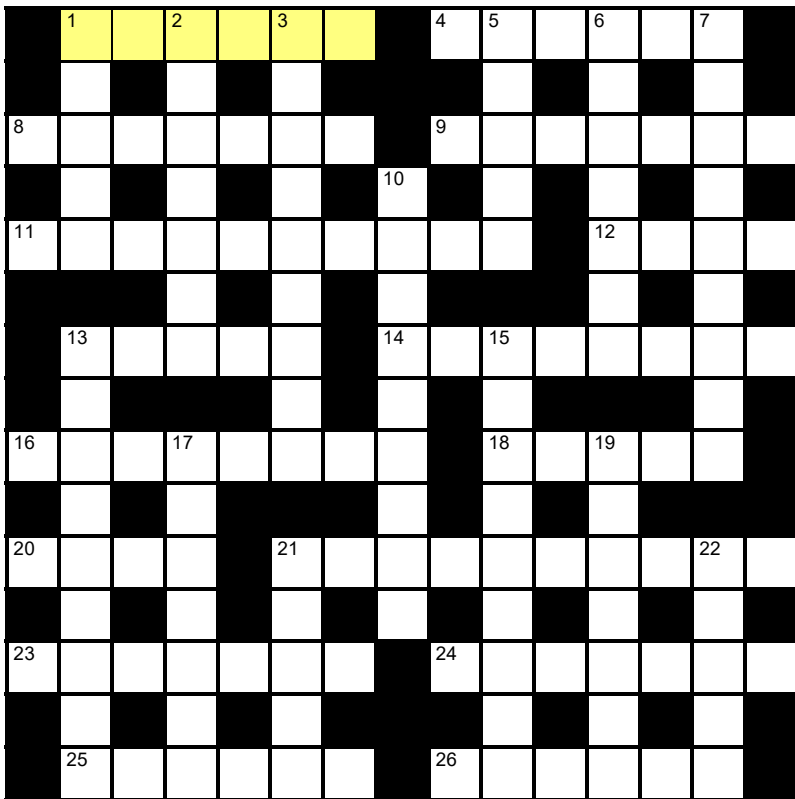


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Across

- 1 before the euro /set
aparts /et-aside / in spain
old currency /a steep
//was Spanish coin a new
the start of pesky
separatist group
//pe(set)a //sweet pea-we
(6)
- 4 SCULPT=carve /cast
////OCELOT=wild cat=
(6)
- 8 kindle /aggravate
//IN+FAME+L (7)
- 9 crease/ridge //winkle r
/liken rw
/WE+RINK+L /Sea snail
(7)
- 11 =Mixed assortment
/MANY+IS+CELL (10)
- 12 dated part of Latin
statue //in's t* //isn't =
It isn't about being dated
(4)
- 13 This country gets
backing for aid to
Northern Ireland //cumin
/drain /plain /Spain /train
/Berlin /begin /again /
diary /dialect /diamond
/idia*n dia AIDNI=(5)
- 14 quick picture /brief
summary/look
/SHOT+NAPS=sleeps
briefly in
/SNAP=break+SHOT=s
hort drink
/SNAPS+HOT =breaks
sexy /erotic picture
///hot=live / spicy
/radioactive / (8)
- 16 small book /product
booklet /pamphlet //little
brother sure sounds like
a farrier // (8)
- 18 appropriately/suitably
(5)
- 20 ?? Cake made in a squid-
like shape //concocted
from from rancid limes
//ovoid/rapid /rigid s
/tepid /hybrid /rancid
/solid /insipid /acid
/prepaid /overpaid
/well-paid apartheid +++
/ /// lichees// (4)
- 21 eleventh hour /at the
latest time /just before
the deadline //remain
tiny /tiny for making
shpes (4-6)
- 23 staying in a tent is being
effeminate (7)
- 24 very loyal but not re-
elected? (7)
- 25 ?The French back still
makes the team //One
after another? (6)
- 26 older people small
trees/shrubs (6)
- politician has every
street //right
wing/definitely not red
we hear (4,5)
- 10 tip //doubly quiet
//he/she bask //he shakes
b // (9)
- 13 shine a light on /lighten
/enlighten // (9)
- 15 danger signal /signals
danger //marble all
//bell=ring (5,4)
- 17 disable //RIPPLE+CE
(7)
- 19 Tone raj /note raj
/Trojan e /has temple
/has great trails //brown
sweetheart about //The
Raj note/tone Eton
Chola centre (7)
- 21 weapon or cut open
//clean anag //clean
round the weapon
//somehow clean the
weapon // (5)
- 22 between 12 and 20 // (5)

Down

- 1 French town *pon di*
up on upon /slap on
/keep on /come upon
Dior /direct /dining
/diverting (5)
- 2 got married L in cumin
ginger up /animated /
about stir up (7)
- 3 Maudlin at /animal
dtu /manila dtu
//UDANLIMAT
=manipulated EP //State
/ultimate +AND-E //I
dun Malta (5,4)
- 5 spicy food //cry about
an old city (5)
- 6 dal /vegetable seeds
/many anags eg lintels /
tells in //seeds the
French slit up (7)
- 7 Whopper /unlikely tale
//STALL+TORY /high/