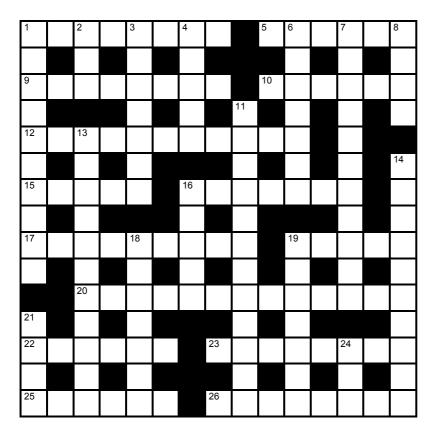
Rookie Corner - 043 by Unable Panda



Across

- 1 Viceroy a-lister partly supports the monarch (8)
- 5 Pre insect with no energy lost the way from treed area (6)
- 9 Defence needs wooden stake to hold off disease (8)
- 10 One holding the purse at college hides it with a whirring sound (6)
- 12 A bathing mob formed thingy (11)
- 15 I'm sad without beginner to inspire (5)
- 16 Right, I compete in front of sun god in fashionable part of Med (7)

- 17 There is a short amount of time before a party to hold half a kilo and get a comic opera (3,6)
- 19 Heard at Wimbledon serving fruit drink (5)
- 20 Going beyond the ordinary across northern hideout between two churches (13)
- 22 Late taking fashionable drugs with pollen coats (6)
- 23 Frightened lad ropes big cats (8)
- 25 Some buffo geysers create old-fashioned types (6)
- 26 Firstly another felonious shoplifter, not back inside, offends (8)

Down

- 1 On return of light blow I took second place in angry return home (10)
- 2 Unknown element rising for the given name of a musical actor (3)
- **3** Pull a girl up before giving a girl directions to make a pasta dish (7)
- 4 Wicked place makes unpleasant person love Frenchman (5)
- 6 Emotional measure you can calm (7)
- 7 Victoria say surrounding a type of address following outside broadcast has difficulty excreting (11)
- 8 Look right in Australian lake (4)

- 11 Elevated person's magical figure is conceited (5,7)
- 13 Taking in air made popular brother consume nearly all of joint (11)
- 14 Radios are almost edgy before tenants short of a key (10)
- **16** Raises young with right organs (5)
- 18 Gay Emir concocted descriptive language (7)
- 19 Trousers worn while horse riding but not on the Sabbath in Indian city (7)
- 21 Move from site to site say serving slave (4)
- 24 Managed report of rising protuberance (3)