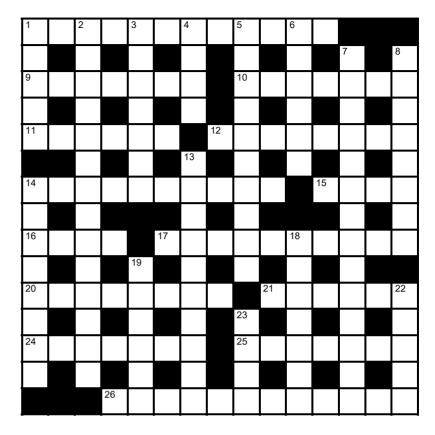
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Across

- 1 Reportedly support Martian, possibly debauched (12)
- 9 Cook blames following recipe for waffles (7)
- 10 Turn left for a place to pray in the East End (7)
- 11 Press quiet about dispute (6)
- 12 Basic shack, no fittings, no TV, rejected (8)
- **14** Lose control of favourite artefacts? (2,2,6)
- 15 Greek character, not quite the brightest? (4)
- 16 Has drinks without daughter (4)
- 17 OK, place bet, possibly on account (10)
- 20 Animals spotted by old men next to sign across the way (8)
- 21 Criminal gangs mentioned advice from marketeers? (6)
- **24** Clarinet, not new, repaired for performance (7)
- 25 Note describes article on source of Italian wine (7)
- **26** Part of another racket? (6,6)

Down

- 1 Ask Rabbi to bring up sample snaps (5)
- 2 What openly gay policemen do to tackle a riot? (4,3,2,5)
- **3** Summit reached by husband and I above large lake on Jersey? (7)
- 4 Ancient Mariner taking son for a meal (4)



- 5 One's hairy role on the canal? (4-6)
- **6** Farmland in Arkansas, and elevated Italian island (6)
- 7 Daft clue for a binder? (14)
- 8 Crook loses head on opening stretch (8)
- 13 Minor fault in coil placed incorrectly (10)
- 14 Old vehicles pulled by horses or dogs? (8)
- **18** Government levy after period one ends (7)
- 19 Launch the French Defence? (6)
- 22 Shoot carp or wading birds (5)
- 23 Current month, up north, is very cold (4)