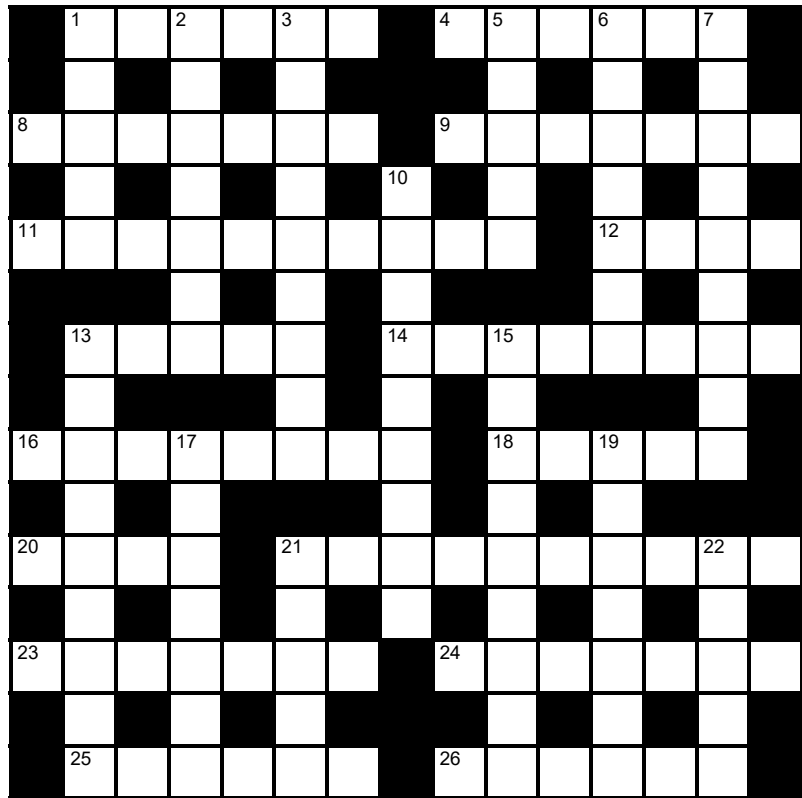


Across

- 1 Doesn't steal as much when both hands freed to become preoccupied (6)
- 4 Confirm support (6)
- 8 Delighted chief with weapons (7)
- 9 Foundations finally put right during periods of growth (7)
- 11 GP's instrument? (5,5)
- 12 In Greece I sample from audio tape (4)
- 13 Briefly plan breakfast, essentially it's Italian ham (5)
- 14 Laid back and played flute - classy (8)
- 16 Clean icy hinge off (8)
- 18 Recoil from acceleration absorbed by large body (5)
- 20 Drink quickly in a state of sadness, heading to a lower point (4)
- 21 Reconcile with trainer, initially running and using circuits (10)
- 23 Notebooks of runners with each good time (7)
- 24 Enforced the rules as rude imp misbehaved (7)
- 25 Endeavour to live, at first just a little bit (6)
- 26 Picked up smell, perhaps smells? (6)

Down

- 1 Different bugs lacking a shell (5)



- 2 Group of mountains capped with stone that's unusual (7)
- 3 Hide from family of follower (9)
- 5 Still angry, entering work upset (5)
- 6 Give the key details of empty office until moving in (7)
- 7 Vehicle where tipping is expected? (9)
- 10 Pressure over what's written in the newspaper, they make up everything! (9)
- 13 In America, crude product is spread for my toast, mostly (9)
- 15 Is jumbo art form piece oddly deficient, being extremely small? (9)
- 17 One causes a fire by partly misinterpreting instructions on the counter (7)
- 19 Ideal for everyone to criticise, admits the setter (7)
- 21 Mysterious European island to the north (5)
- 22 Couples with small children dropping money (5)