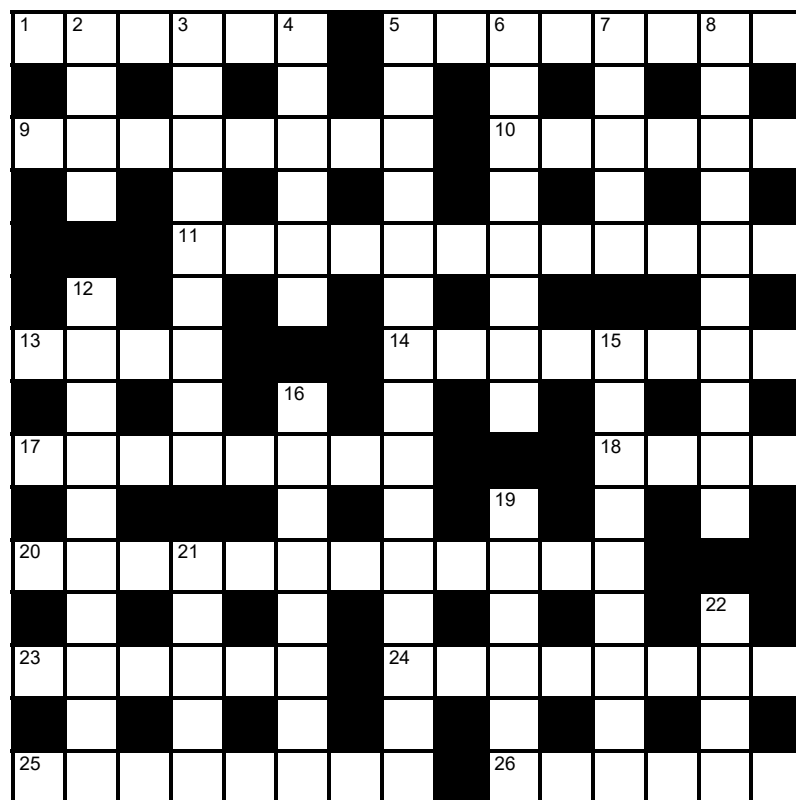


Across

- 1 Want to get rid of father?
(6)
- 5 Eating starter of antipasti,
had meal and set off (8)
- 9 Trader intended to stock
half of stiffener (8)
- 10 Found space inserted in
document (6)
- 11 Compère near Independent
about to make speech (12)
- 13 Arm for one legionnaire in
mega battle at the front (4)
- 14 Fantastic diet many digested
(8)
- 17 Description of some aircraft
in which travelling yob wed
without papers (4-4)
- 18 Buzz one Conservative
amongst thousands (4)
- 20 Mobile converters reject
phone card angrily as
noisier (12)
- 23 The woman and I will
shortly join a girl in Perth
(6)
- 24 Nourishing new nuttier
mixture (8)
- 25 Issues moving to inside (8)
- 26 Country's top seed, Brown,
returning (6)

Down

- 2 Blade cutting opening in
tent (4)
- 3 Impotent Home Secretary
implicated in urgent
message (9)
- 4 Often, a melody enthrals
canine guard (6)
- 5 Group famous for



- despatching 20 rehash
Satan's dirty tale (6-3,6)
- 6 Wanting initial drink,
stepping out with
refreshment (8)
- 7 Container of fruit missing
nut (5)
- 8 Meeting of viewers hearing
of writer with subtlety (3,7)
- 12 Little Diana's skirt discarded
- it's shrunk (10)
- 15 Temporary spell of work
tracking form (9)
- 16 State school board add job
at intervals (8)
- 19 Boy that's drawn money
twice (6)
- 21 Southern bank provides
support (5)
- 22 Release retriever say
without limits (4)