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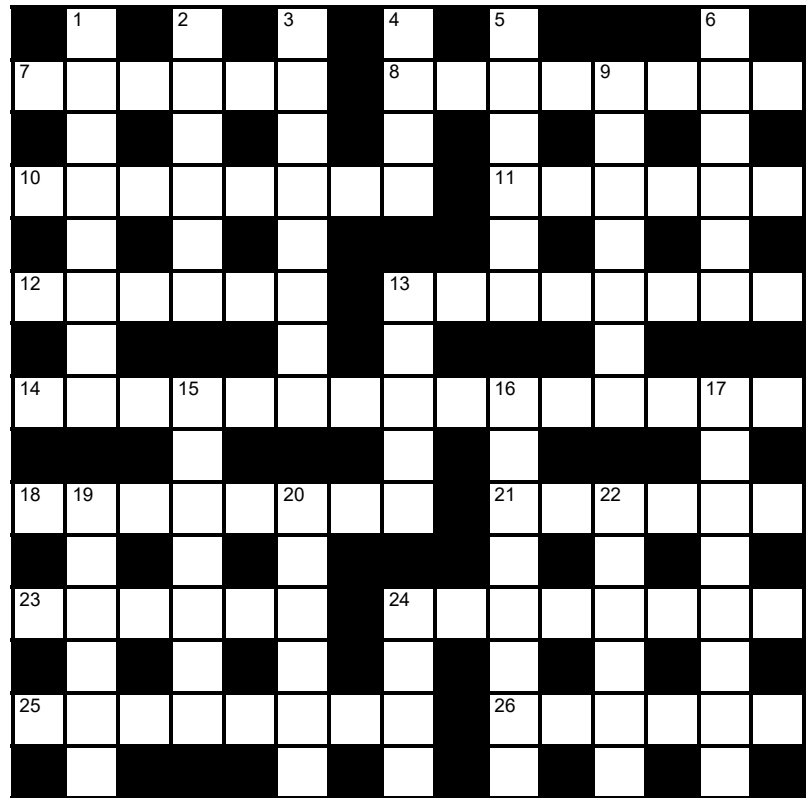
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Across

- 7 Engineers one end of firearm to make improvement (6)
- 8 Striking worker's sign to stop early (8)
- 10 With passion and energy, the lady dances (8)
- 11 Anger with substitute eager to waste time (6)
- 12 Watch is going round very fast (6)
- 13 Those commanding supporters to wear shirts? (3,5)
- 14 Reversing positions, pitch article on philandering (7,3,5)
- 18 Acceptable target in coconut shy? (4,4)
- 21 Free tips from Usain Bolt (6)
- 23 Rock bands that art show keeps around (6)
- 24 Church goers try turning to suitable parts of the bible? (8)
- 25 It helps one far away to get closer still? (4,4)
- 26 Troops gutted after uniform incidents (6)

Down

- 1 Deep in trouble, organised last stand (8)
- 2 One sharing stage with backing singers, once every now and then (2-4)



- 3 Drop insect that boy is holding (8)
- 4 Bit of advice: hoody occasionally welcome when sailing (4)
- 5 Hot dogs maybe served up in middle of Oxford? (6)
- 6 Politician lies about housing moves (6)
- 9 US airman losing tail, flying Japanese fighter (7)
- 13 Handle slate that ultimately cracks (5)
- 15 Measure steel to make part of ship (7)
- 16 Copied Aussie native, brought up detail I missed out (8)
- 17 Cut cost of material? (8)
- 19 King perhaps has gold, almost all of the gold (6)
- 20 Disgraces barracks when drinking (6)
- 22 Refuse some children bedding (6)
- 24 HMRC's final demand for VAT (4)