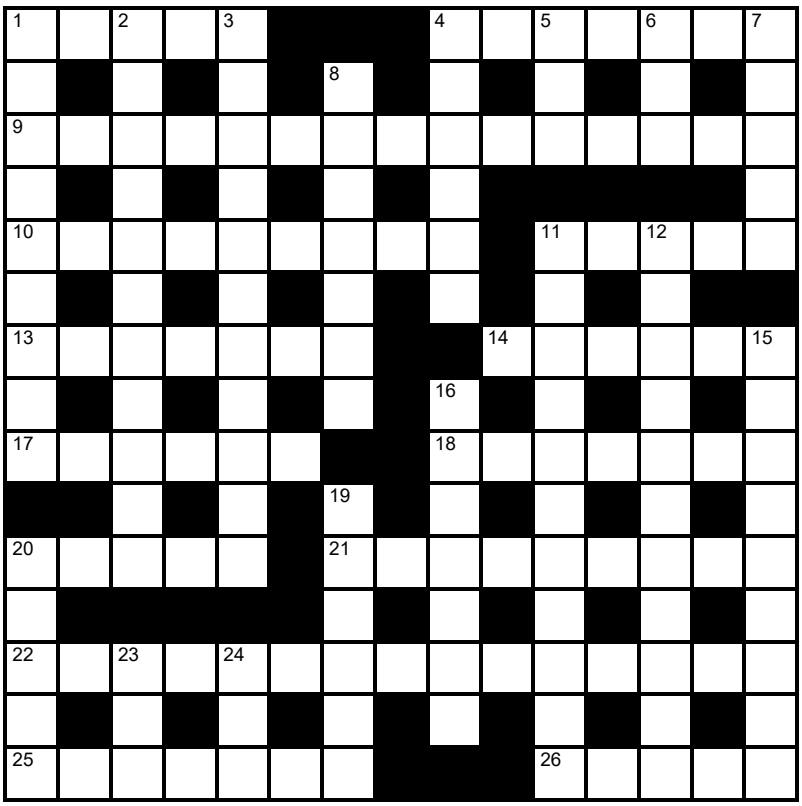
Special Puzzle - 007 by Windsurfer

Birthday Bash



Across

1 Workers' collective is at last affable (5)

4 Wet exploits before theatre work (7)

9 One doctor limits biopsies - they are not practicable (15)

10 Make nervous and get done up unfortunately (3,2,4)

11 Passage leads to airy interior supporting lovely environment (5)

13 Dutch pines found in deserts (7)

14 Rogue offered goods (3,3)

17 Call that person who's on the phone (3-3)

18 One issuing note, received by character needing no introduction (7)

20 Bent bit (5)

21 Bearing second opinions (9)

22 The entire crew of novel about ... (4,9,2)

25 "...gypsy I excluded from delightful affair (7)

26 Eastern banks' appeal to follow (5)

Down

1 Rolled on and passed quickly over border (7,2)

2 No disrespect in the morning debates leading to separations (11)

3 Male guy perhaps embracing fallen saint, hard to be a cynic (11)

4 First Lady (6)

5 Raleigh essentially making money (3)

6/24 Special one in Paris drinks aperitif - it's slid down rapidly (3,3)

7 Fix piano for beginner in 20A (5)

8 Send criminal clothes pins to be most obliging (7)

11 A little bit before island viewpoint is far away (2,1,8)

12 Society robe that old PM might have worn as drag? (6,5)

15 One that circulates a lot copes with orgy easily (9)

16 Fires executives at first, those who dislike sandwiches (7)

19 Frustrate lottery with introduction of bug for computer's terminal (6)

20 Drag queen might be superior (5)

23 Mother half upset cat (3)

24 See 6