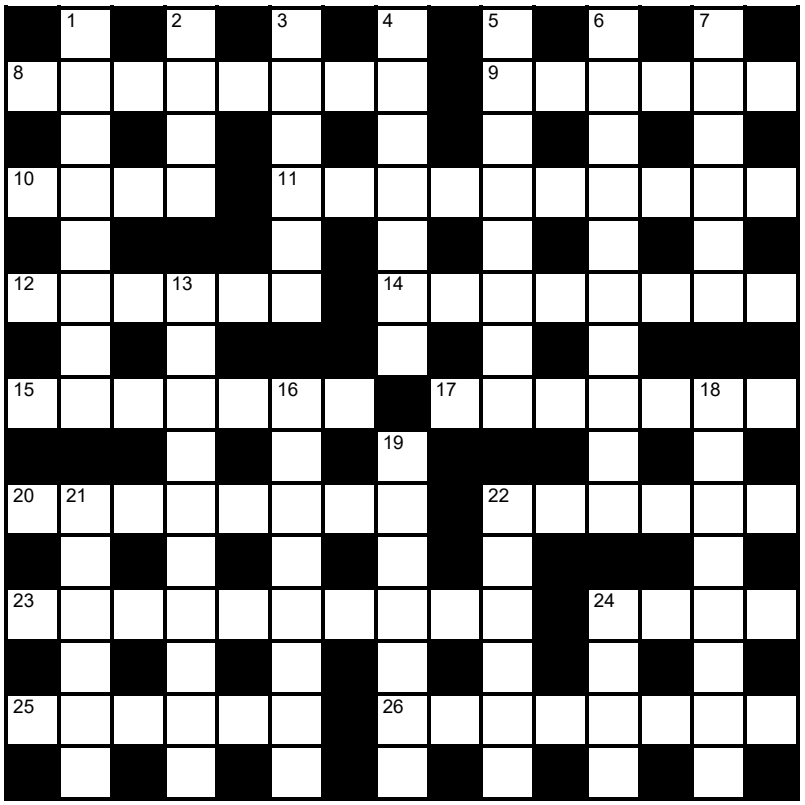

Across

8 Nonsense encapsulated in low pest (8)

9 Look largely empty but handsome (6)

10 I would be listened to with a hypothesis (4)

11 Too small? French and German articles are measured (10)

12 Writer makes reluctant soldier? (6)

14 Make conditions healthier - commonsense includes a thanks to leader (8)

15 Is in Paris about an African leader's country (7)

17 A crime in the East is absurd (7)

20 Flyer with nuts and bolt (5,3)

22 Made befuddled on spirit (6)

23 Hot air at Jeremy's pressers (5,5)

24 Dislike cover on egg top (4)

25 Cut-back holding key for prosperity (6)

26 You will be broadcast before current season (8)

Down

1 M5? Pigs pursue inconsiderate drivers (4,4)

2 Blue water (4)

3 £51 solution? (6)

4 Juno the beauty (7)

5 Brief panties for playing with (1-7)

6 Pay and beat church allowance (10)

7 First letter of French holy man (6)

13 Beastly snowman as described in Nepal possibly (10)

16 Describing jumbo's food? (2-6)

18 The middle of the day is the best part (8)

19 Does cruciverbalist use crossword setter for this? (7)

21 Rubbish United playing one down? Result is bad (6)

22 Make drinkable from delta's source? (6)

24 In the top 20? This might be! (4)