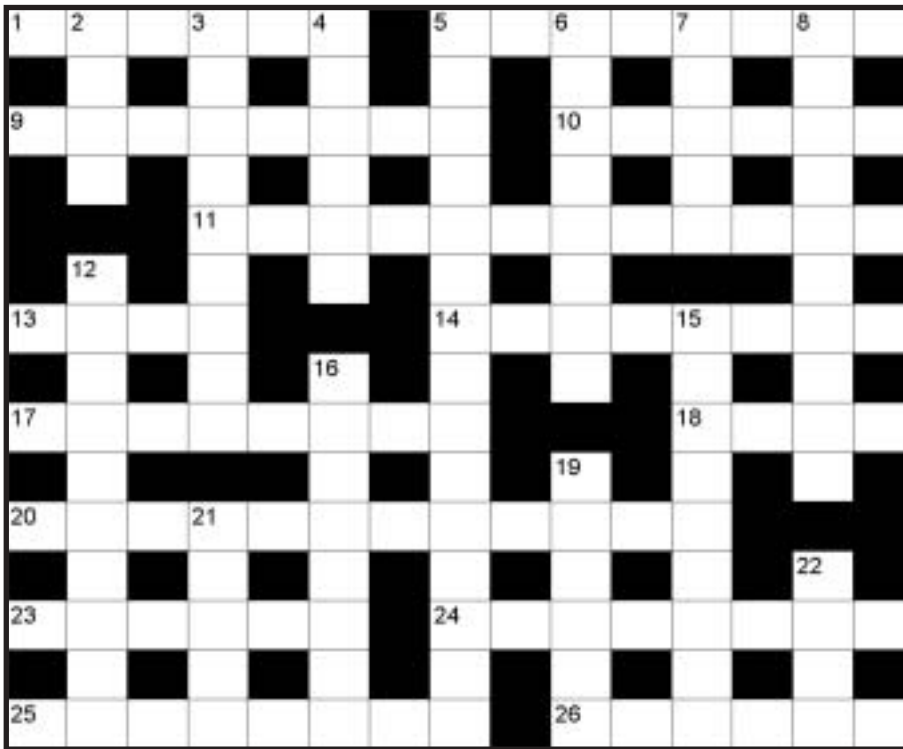


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Cryptic Answers are on Page 32.



Across

- 1. Showy part of a cigar is hidden (6)
- 5. Fool immersed in European river - one of those people who knead people? (8)
- 9. Someone with a down-to-earth approach (3,5)
- 10. Girl crossing road or river (6)
- 11. Questions run about, they don't follow (3,9)
- 13. Cards taken from case (4)
- 14. One blend - mixture given title (8)
- 17. Swell food (8)
- 18. A song was false (4)
- 20. End apt to be tight? (5-7)
- 23. The capital of Sri Lanka. Rangoon? (6)
- 24. Writer's mark? Kant is in error (8)
- 25. Megalith Cromwell half destroyed, seen by Walesa (8)
- 26. Bound to be flogged (6)

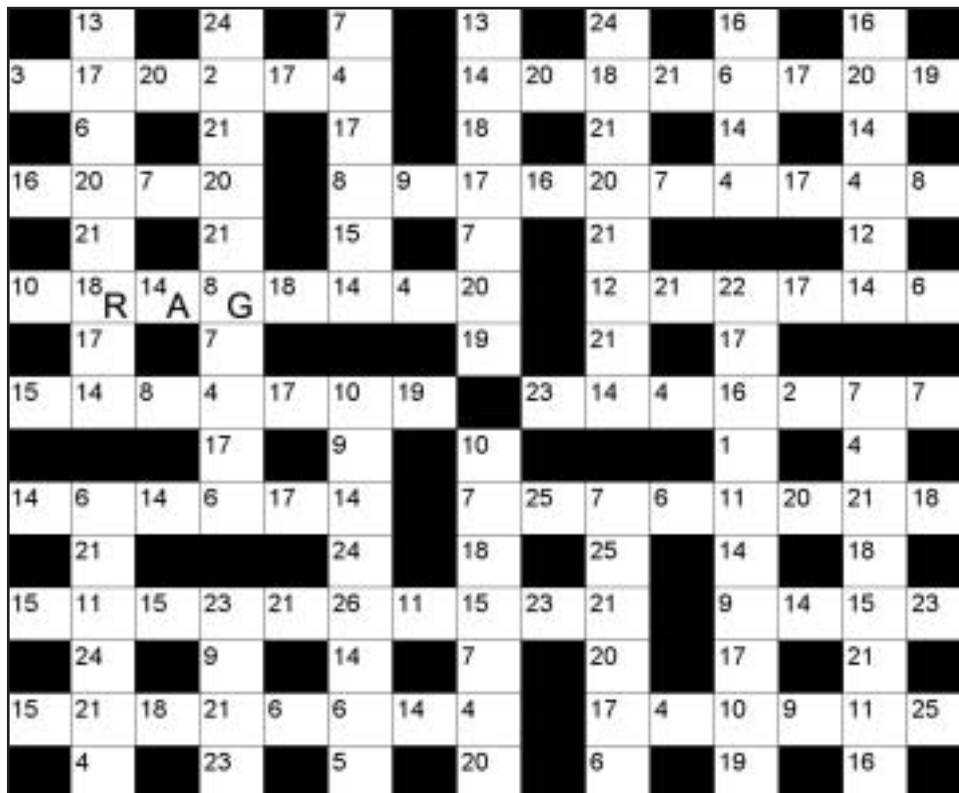
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Down

- 2. Birds as seen around Britain? (4)
- 3. Country encircling one's country (9)
- 4. Poles possess top harbours (6)
- 5. An actress? Direct her in male parts (15)
- 6. Stays a day in France surrounded by children (8)
- 7. A heron regrets losing its wings (5)
- 8. Linger in seedy dump, being naively optimistic (6-4)
- 12. Reliance on ship-shape ship? (5,5)
- 15. Greenback entrances Microsoft boss (4,5)
- 16. Combine solid exterior with smooth interior (8)
- 19. Metal half of 22 (6)
- 21. Mineral springs start to moderate involuntary muscular contraction (5)
- 22. Coin circulating in the Midwest (4)

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