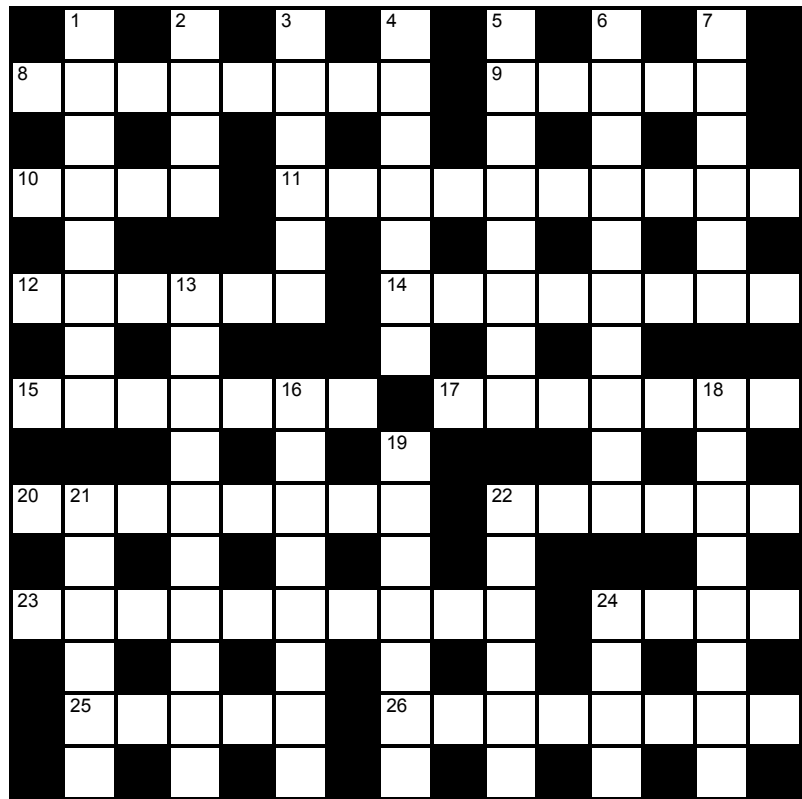


**Across**

- 8 Name sewn into footballer's underwear (8)
- 9 Actor - unknown featuring in "Tearaway" (5)
- 10 One hears the Queen's off fish (4)
- 11 Time to join beer society going west, man - it's on the way (10)
- 12/3 Covering people in manure is sane (6,6)
- 14 Locking 'em inside with depression, insane (8)
- 15 An aid to one who's fuming, getting lost around hospital (7)
- 17 Eccentric return of stuttering Labour Party? (7)
- 20 To be wandering around alone is no longer useful (8)
- 22 Fairly attractive (6)
- 23 Wire broken in 22 across, awful office equipment (10)
- 24 Pseudonym? One's not required - how sad (4)



- 25 Scottish town making appearance in the news (5)
- 26 Half admitted to large-scale pestilence (8)

**Down**

- 1 Rising Finnish (not Finish) river, one that's vast (8)
- 2 Came by a roundabout route to 24 down (4)
- 3 See 12 Across
- 4 With a leg either side, sit and read novel (7)

- 5 Still in bed, cold male shivering (8)
- 6 Within a board, reform ain't possible (10)
- 7 Rolls may be kept here (buns originally removed from trash) (6)
- 13 Disease producing frenzy (he got poorly, being injected) (10)
- 16 Bras aren't undone without somebody initially straying (8)

- 18 Libertine model adjusting hair in toilet (8)
- 19 Pagan girl overcome by passion (7)
- 21 Wild plant without flesh straddling rails (6)
- 22 Not quite finding a space for gingerbread (6)
- 24 Top secret monkey? (4)