

Thursday, 12th March, 2020

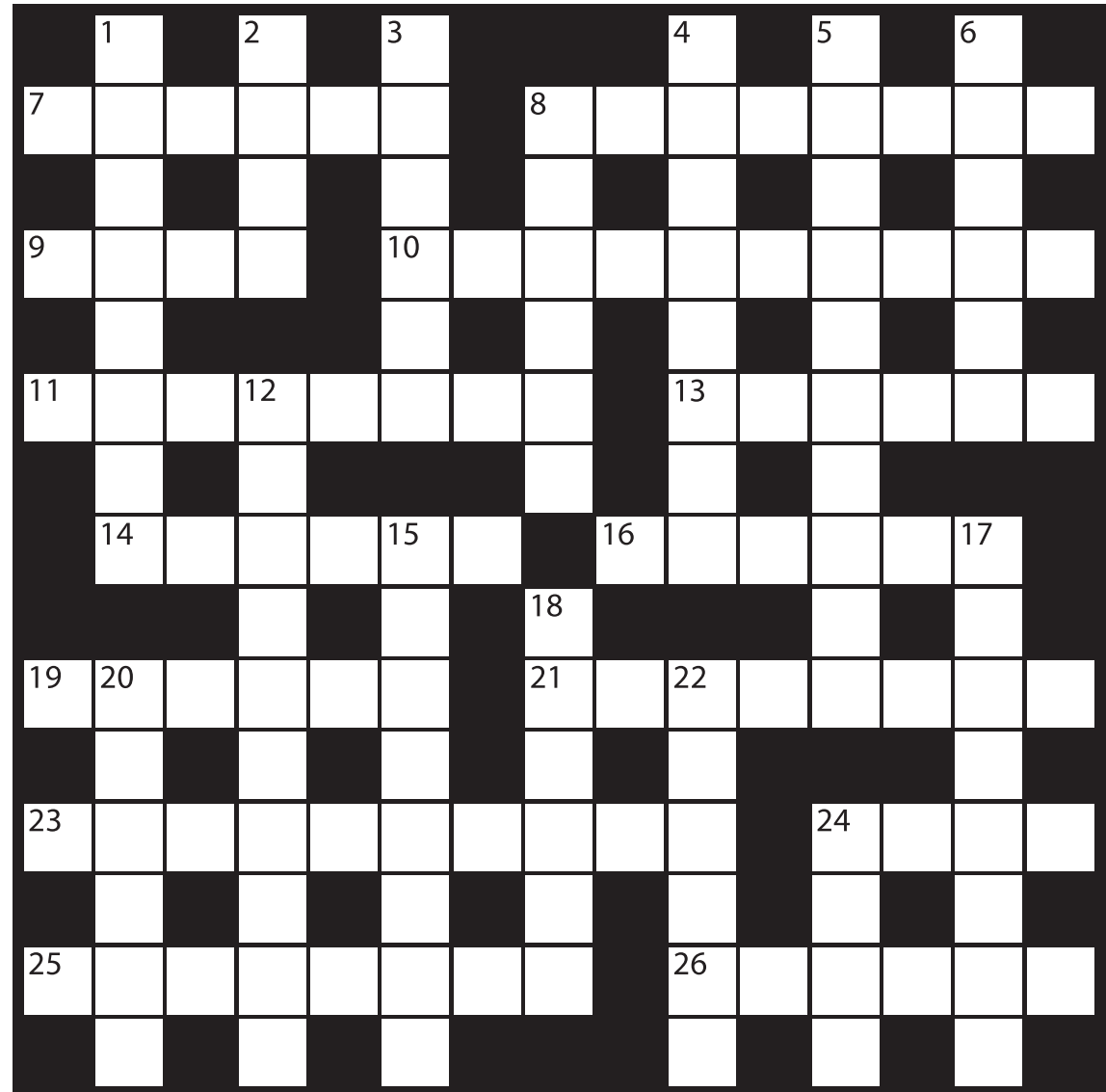
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ACROSS

- 7 Shade one could find in desert (6)
- 8 Scandalized paper dons exposed (8)
- 9 Food one found in back of a cab (4)
- 10 Husband, amazingly, has opened cans (10)
- 11 How poet might be paid is wrong-headed (8)
- 13 Unprotected houses Republican leader bugged (6)
- 14 Yellowish bird first wife set free (6)
- 16 With some spirit, he besieged ancient city (6)
- 19 Lawyers party with TV's top actress (6)
- 21 Retired performer associated with online row? (6,2)
- 23 Get married? Let's not wed in haste! (6,4)
- 24 Drunk quaffing last of Duff mild? (4)
- 25 I rat lout out as a lesson (8)
- 26 Bring in strong wine on eastbound motorway (6)

DOWN

- 1 Cast bear terrible late-night shows (8)
- 2 Cooked deer stuffed with slice of nectarine (4)
- 3 Newscaster that one on board sends to bed? (6)
- 4 In case of emergency, a creep carries stopcock? (2,1,5)
- 5 Fantastic value of bra is promising (10)
- 6 Very serious cut? Head to ER! (6)
- 8 Lectures by judges with nothing on (6)
- 12 Confirmation on vital aid sent out (10)
- 15 Live in hate or in a different way? (2,3,3)



- 17 Plane first to spot blaze at colliery? (8)
- 18 One seen under bridge with son on walk (6)
- 20 Broadway's a place one might see a show (6)
- 22 What chief of police unit did is rotten (6)
- 24 Relative coming round close to sun-up for drinks (4)