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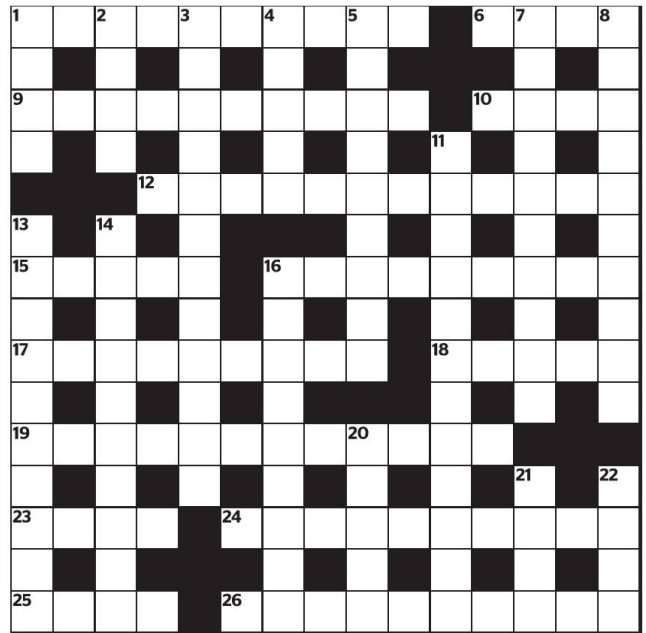
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Safety garment keeps sound runner fit (6,4)
- 6 Sport central to exercise tips at Olympic event (4)
- 9 Take down navy bunk, possibly in empty theatre (10)
- 10 Pointless look for vault (4)
- 12 Fitting art exhibit (12)
- 15 French colony once returned divine present (5)
- 16 Fool said %\*!#! on seeing stars? (9)
- 17 Swell idea? (9)
- 18 Blither owner? (5)
- 19 See Ashes event ruined by English opener fleeing worldwide (3,5,4)
- 23 Joker one way or the other (4)
- 24 Perhaps Raleigh took in first-rate Gilbert and Sullivan work (5,5)
- 25 See 21-down
- 26 Refining mass, etc, getting cold? (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Can't stomach speed, spilling guts (4)
- 2 Relish sleazy strip dance (4)
- 3 Vague sailor shipped off before Sat? (6-6)
- 4 Support march (5)
- 5 Ultimately Adam stopped deplorable Cain/Abel bias (9)
- 7 Sexually indulgent via letter (10)
- 8 Starfish intoxicated her - no medic?! (10)
- 11 Kinky love ballad describes president needing \$1000 for Russian midgets? (8,4)
- 13 Leave it with pop quartet's return, largely serene (10)
- 14 Cycling arena's name?! (4,6)
- 16 Leave behind lest 2-down creates truce? (9)
- 20 It's stress-free, lining kitsch waistcoat (5)
- 21,25-ACROSS Don't look as often in a solo class? (8)
- 22 Major struggle to reach slingshot on guard? (4)



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