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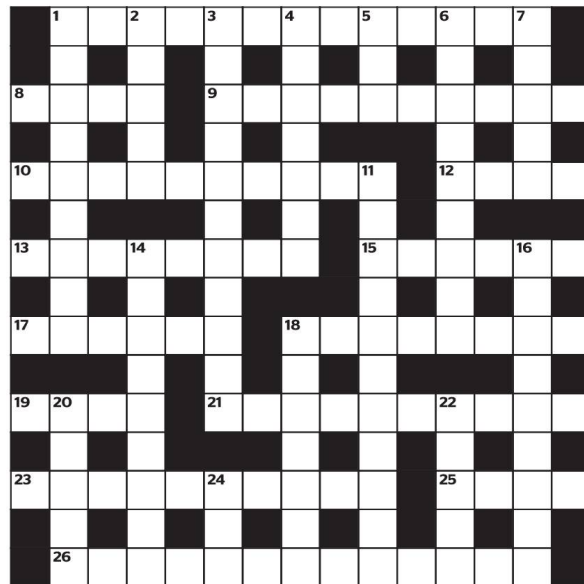
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ACROSS

- 1 Offspring sounded cool, looking good for their age (4-9)
- 8 Hushed Valhalla boss? (4)
- 9 Stressed? Oh dear, needing 3000 pounds to acquire energy (6,4)
- 10 Steady on jouncing seaside toy (4,4,2)
- 12 Leaves money behind to be comfortable (4)
- 13 Spotted seabird, say, in the drink (8)
- 15 Open distress? (6)
- 17 Hipster felt miffed or abandoned a little? (6)
- 18 Organised chap to fulfill business lease (8)
- 19 Yearly openings in Tudor History course (4)
- 21 New 'eradicate' translation?! (10)
- 23 Raise repulsed mother? That's ridiculous (10)
- 25 *Wicked* review: 'Close to genius in spots!' (4)
- 26 Professional carer prepped side about firm career in retreat (8,5)

DOWN

- 1 Knowing network hub modified weak idea (4-5)
- 2 Spare pastry discovered near esky's bottom half (5)
- 3 Domestic composer settled for Spooner (11)
- 4 Salesmen flogged off laptop collectively (2,5)
- 5 Night before garden party? (3)
- 6 Transferred rich value of limousines (9)
- 7 French author writing up slander, bordering on acrimonious (5)
- 11 Modern phone feature to affect vet (5,6)
- 14 Also on *The Voice*, loses in a flash (3,6)
- 16 Bobby with a brush? (9)
- 18 Terra cotta armies largely ruined in reduced volume (7)
- 20 Salon dude open for all to hear (5)
- 22 Bottom line that's reduced flight fares by thirds (5)
- 24 Hurt side lacked spirit (3)



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