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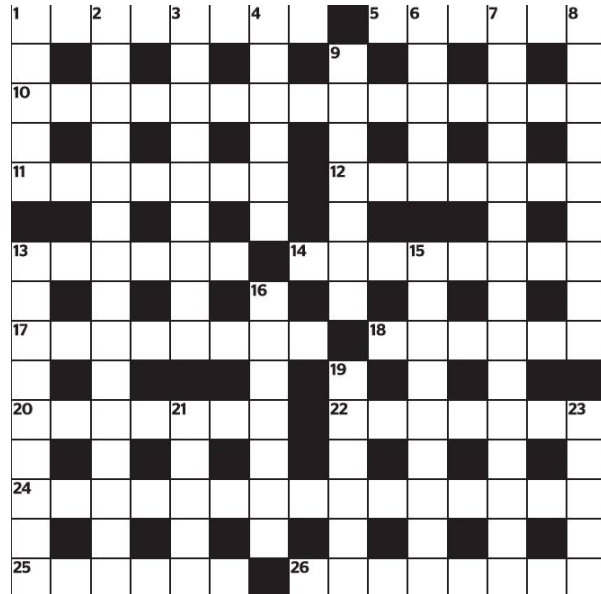
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ACROSS

- 1 Arrogant Harrow sucker backing firm (8)
- 5 Shostakovich flourish I'd trim (6)
- 10 Creepy magician behind family caging the Spanish birds (15)
- 11 Term oddly produced by this mathematical proposition (7)
- 12 Pounding foam and salt obliterated a wreck's aftermath (7)
- 13 Demolishing outer faculty, architects became frenzied (6)
- 14 Game sleuth returned prisoner to dungeon lacking oxygen (8)
- 17 Said to pay for fish prize in pub raffle? (4,4)
- 18 Jets bound to be reduced by Yelp backlash (6)
- 20 Skip over tan golf club (7)
- 22 Pervs sheltered buggers, hoisting bottom? (5,2)
- 24 Masseur's query possibly made the weirdest hour even weirder (5,4,2,4)
- 25 Bushies unite lands? (6)
- 26 Group of speakers emptily yaks through buffet at symposium's end (1,1,6)

DOWN

- 1 Characters in cryptic are totally missing symbol (5)
- 2 Show-stopper producing serene serenade? (10,5)
- 3 Lance Armstrong essentially pinching 30 seconds with herb? (9)
- 4 Job seeker's need to continue (6)
- 6 To be French, virtually invading second city... (5)
- 7 ...is particularly bad to seize Monte Carlo? (5,3,7)
- 8 Plenty to spare pub shades (2,7)
- 9 Wrapping work to entertain chic female (7)
- 13 Macho writer's method to uphold macho dynasty (9)
- 15 Maverick let up, only in lavish style (9)
- 16 Fund account for unfinished orders (7)
- 19 Enjoy unmasking a biblical prophet (6)
- 21 Rides half-naked? Perfect (5)
- 23 Sacred icon to carry at Mass (5)



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