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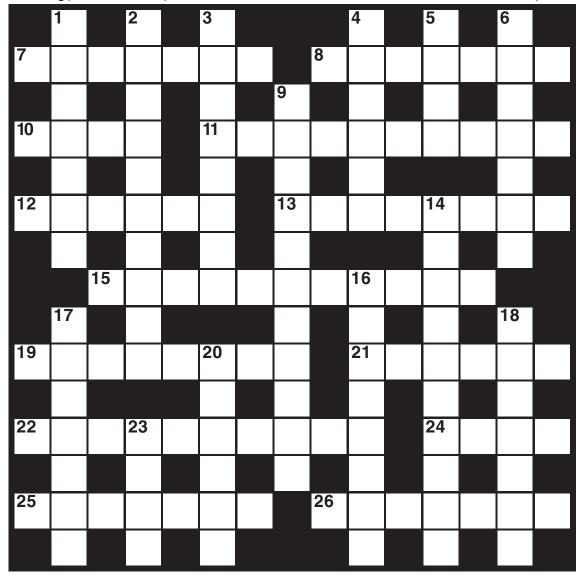
- **7** Began again to house graduate with a seat (7)
- 8 Airport desk where payment received, they say (5,2)
- **10** Mat put back before university teacher (4)
- 11 Calmness of justice hiding main distress (10)
- 12 Three-mile syndicate (6)
- **13** Forgetting your lines while wiping the dishes? (6,2)
- **15** Late entrance? (6,5)
- **19** A few on rickety tower get vertigo ultimately (3,2,3)
- 21 Relax about Christian fast (6)
- 22 Scrambled eggs in pan, about right for biscuit! (6,4)
- 24 Film gas enveloping silverware (4)
- 25 Hairdresser's catalogue of porkers (7)
- **26** Listen to Kenneth, listen (7)

DOWN

- 1 Knocks down scurrilous seducer (7)
- 2 Quiet achiever makes enough runs (6,4)
- 3 Deserted rider causing fight in vehicle (8)
- **4** Abrupt ending in glittering sport (6)
- 5 Dodgy deal where coats turned up (4)
- 6 Rebellious unruly trio giving love to America (7)
- 9 Family meal sounds like ice cream shared (6,5)
- **14** Strewth! Annoyed about material (10)

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- 16 Plane's pace creating despair around end of sortie (8)
- 17 Engages and listens anew (7)
- **18** Cut favourite little piece (7)
- **20** Push husband into charitable organisation (6)
- 23 Quickly swallow connector on return (4)