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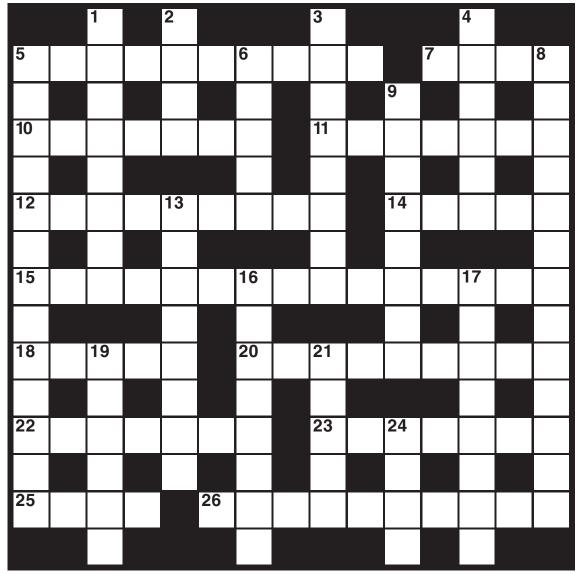
- 5 Quietly taking offence about making an introduction (10)
- 7 Miss a fete (4)
- **10** Some men, for centuries, administer vigorously (7)
- **11** Sorcerer fighting immobilising device (7)
- **12** Neat joints in fashion (9)
- **14** Witty remark to maxim (5)
- **15** Two boys join prince by entrance to concert venue (5,6,4)
- **18** Climb aboard, and have good relations (3,2)
- 20 Wet through rodent making duet as seen outside (9)
- 22 Stick out if badly troubled with large omission (7)
- 23 Mr Worthington you are the best warrior (7)
- **25** Bet on kick (4)
- 26 In danger 'e's moving whilst singing lovingly (10)

DOWN

- 1 Tipsy elf, drunk with negative emotion (4-4)
- 2 In France I hesitate to show contempt by derision (4)
- 3 No particular place, we hear, unusual around New York (8)
- 4 Had none left, so departed quickly? (3,3)
- **5** Push river team into lobby (8,5)
- 6 Greek character at the exchange (5)
- 8 Nick woggle, and somehow admitting it (13)
- **9** Person in the wings more punctual? (8)
- 13 Problem keeping headless girl with one element (8)

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- 16 Radio fan awfully silent before hesitation (8)
- 17 Heavenly body affected radio set (8)
- 19 When speaking, becomes more tense with giants (6)
- 21 Savour some chipolatas terrific! (5)
- 24 Some advertisements featuring drink (4)