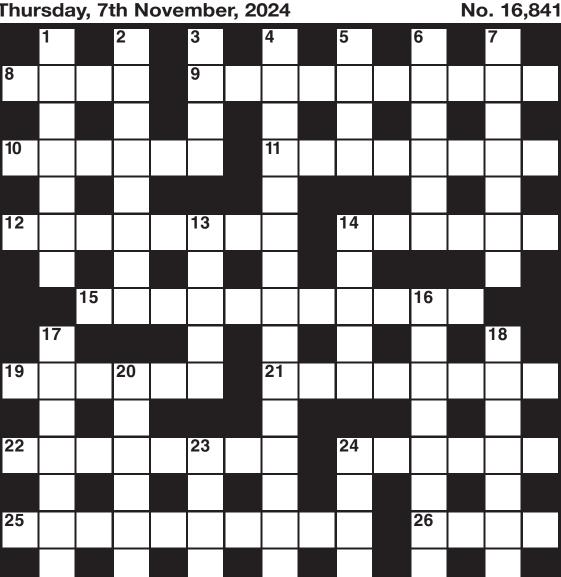
ACROSS

- 8 Head of college put article in study (4)
- **9** Edits a clue and makes things clear (10)
- **10** Agents capturing the Spanish is disgusting (6)
- 11 Elite Rod, confused, hung around (8)
- **12** Eavesdrop, though line isn't rigged (6,2)
- **14** Plant lid to secure battered tin (6)
- **15** Goods dealer almost changed side (11)
- 19 Maker of beer producing beer around western river (6)
- 21 Bite a lip nervously, arousing sympathy (8)
- 22 An ape, sad, wandering in Californian city (8)
- **24** Peso, it only holds back what's unnecessary (6)
- **25** Greece runs out of revival (10)
- 26 Regretted it sounds impolite (4)

DOWN

- Smashed Meissen results in retribution (7)
- International agency to calm trouble (8)
- Family favourites proved easy to see at first (4)
- Scampi bins? Ban upwardly mobile (6,3,6)
- Short gear for small car (4)
- Wail in morning during fasting period (6)
- Production of DNA units exists (7)
- **13** River beside French city is more enjoyable (5)
- **14** We hear scoundrel ate military trainee (5)
- **16** Does one live in Madrid and Paris, maybe? (8)

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- **17** Mad deer madly fancied (7)
- **18** Rough bristle can make skin sore (7)
- 20 Dress warmly in end (4,2)
- 23 Entered gym, somewhat nervous (4)
- 24 Verses somewhat immodest (4)