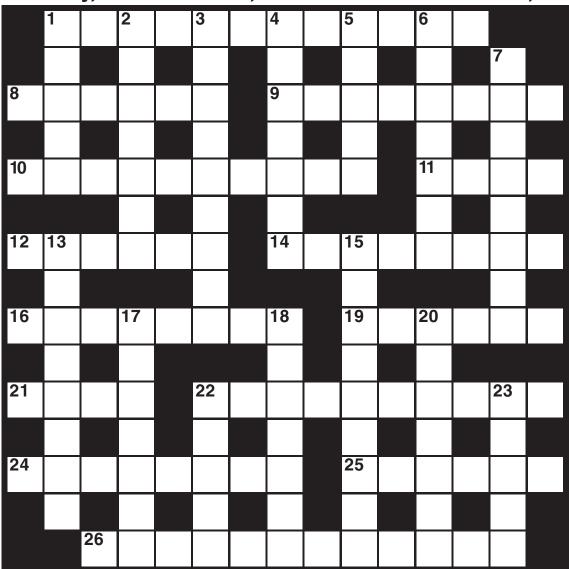
ACROSS

- 1 Three schools sent out hanging frame (7-5)
- 8 Recovered right away when united (6)
- **9** Tent area destroyed by creature (8)
- **10** DIY tool restricting monk with amphibian (10)
- **11** Projecting feature of incomplete country (4)
- 12 Demanding, like a royal (6)
- **14** Python joins professor and TV gardener (5,3)
- **16** Transformation of aunt in spring (8)
- **19** I get in trouble but make light of it (6)
- **21** Concerning morning paper quantity (4)
- 22 Unprofessional dabbler is hot (10)
- 24 Cruelly ban carer from city Down Under (8)
- 25 Overjoyed when the Spanish date is arranged (6)
- 26 Danish war wrecked everyone's old boundary (8,4)

DOWN

- 1 Alice transforms her! (5)
- 2 Circle city motorway with clever paper-folding! (7)
- **3** Girl I left crushed by monster shrub (9)
- 4 Do smart performance, given famous status (7)
- 5 Even lost it near furry animal (5)
- 6 Stiff charts reordered before end of May (7)
- 7 Her pilot arranged landing facility (8)
- 13 Warehouse worker could be a monster (8)
- 15 Lionesses moving, making no sound (9)

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- 17 Not entirely bad, I'm in a strange country (7)
- **18** Once more retiring artist falls (7)
- 20 Van I ran manufactured to produce bliss (7)
- **22** Drying apparatus covered by repairers (5)
- **23** Appropriate tales rewritten (5)