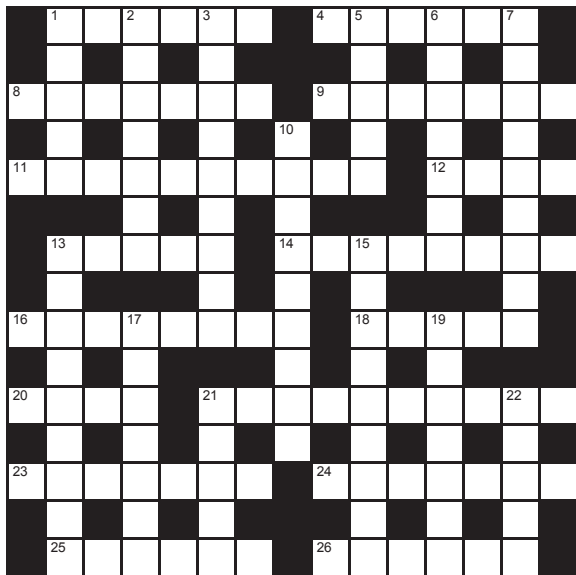


CROSSWORD

No. 15,857 Set by ARMONIE



ACROSS

- 1 Longs for young ladies (6)
- 4 Arrest disorderly trader (6)
- 8 Government adopts trade union legislation (7)
- 9 Censure congressman over ramble (7)
- 11 Cheating ruled out as arranged (10)
- 12 Knife gives Penny trouble (4)
- 13 Burrow in soil (5)
- 14 Editor of *Fashion* is extremely good (2,3,3)
- 16 Girl to betray furniture designer (8)
- 18 Way to get healthy mammal (5)
- 20 Murder victim had tree cut (4)
- 21 Washes well into the night to get a fresh start (5,5)
- 23 Gives evidence at trials (7)
- 24 East German wife wears divine fleece (7)
- 25 Stylish, clean and young (6)
- 26 Attitude of priest in a cult (6)

DOWN

- 1 Doctor keeps Victorian pick-up quiet (5)
- 2 Gundog bites hand of pioneer (7)
- 3 Ask to hug companion seen at the ballet (9)
- 5 Unusually getting second chance (5)
- 6 Shorten a bishop's saddle (7)
- 7 Allowance includes deliveries of fish (5,4)
- 10 Tory-loving adversary (9)
- 13 Set forth and left without greeting bishop (9)
- 15 Work miracles as before? Think a second! (2,7)
- 17 Steward takes lithium to relax (7)
- 19 Engaged in Elgar composition without restriction (2,5)
- 21 Mentions pronounced eyesores (5)
- 22 Time to corrode? Have faith! (5)

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