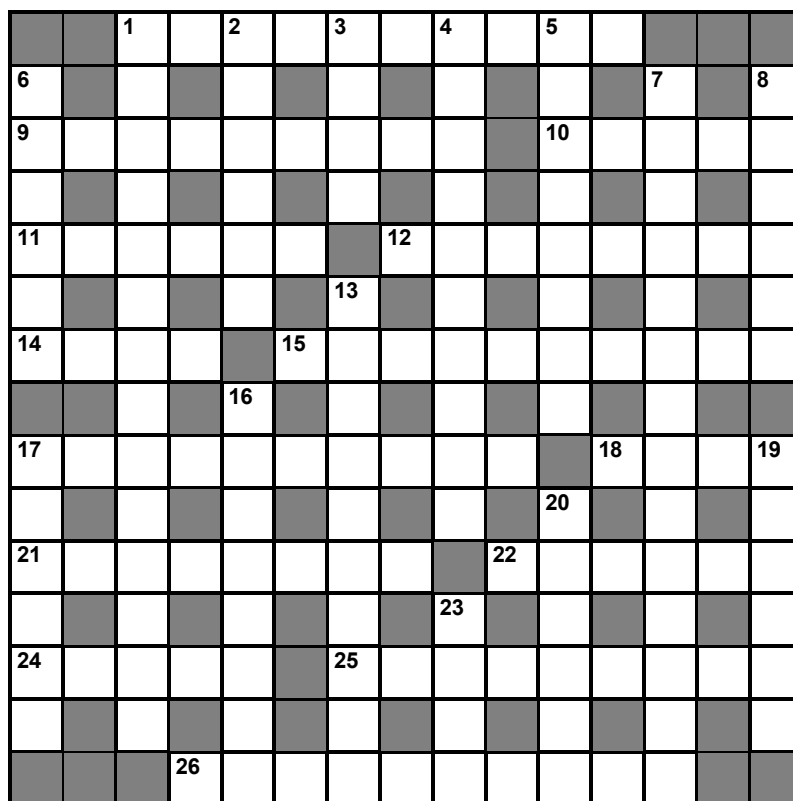


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ACROSS

- 1 Pay tribute to place, one used in observation (10)
- 9 Mixed tribe shuffled around pole the colour of blood (9)
- 10 Be aware of auditor's assessment of working capital (5)
- 11 Ornamental fastener, tin-plated, that is soft? (6)
- 12 Disorganised terrorists surrendering to troublemakers (8)
- 14 Quickly go through milk (4)
- 15 Discharge principal linked to corruption of mean website location (6,4)
- 17 Record set in the old German capital's entertainment centres (5,5)
- 18 Champ is first to chop with axe (4)
- 21 Commanding Officer - he's one concerned with solidarity (8)
- 22 Shooter from America missing one abroad (6)
- 24 Green recalled an expanse of water (5)
- 25 Iron and carbon included in amended permit may be inadequate (9)
- 26 Decrypted email in coordinated group backed axes (10)

DOWN

- 1 Car, one new on list, sporting the round window (9,5)
- 2 Play card game after return of heavy-hitter (6)
- 3 Peer's share pinched by earl or duke (4)
- 4 Left unbalanced rackets requiring a re-string? (4,6)
- 5 Head of Nabisco ignores confused stock controller (4-4)
- 6 Friendly greeting at American opening (6)
- 7 Poor performers never had cruise at sea (14)
- 8 Tenant doesn't tell the truth without the support of one witness (6)
- 13 Stay tight-lipped about public speaker and the writer (10)
- 16 Exclusive perk, mostly tailored loans (8)
- 17 Captain of industry, far away from factory, worked on (6)
- 19 Spook, one consumed by anger (6)
- 20 Go down hill after par and birdie (6)
- 23 Reach one deported from Mediterranean country (4)