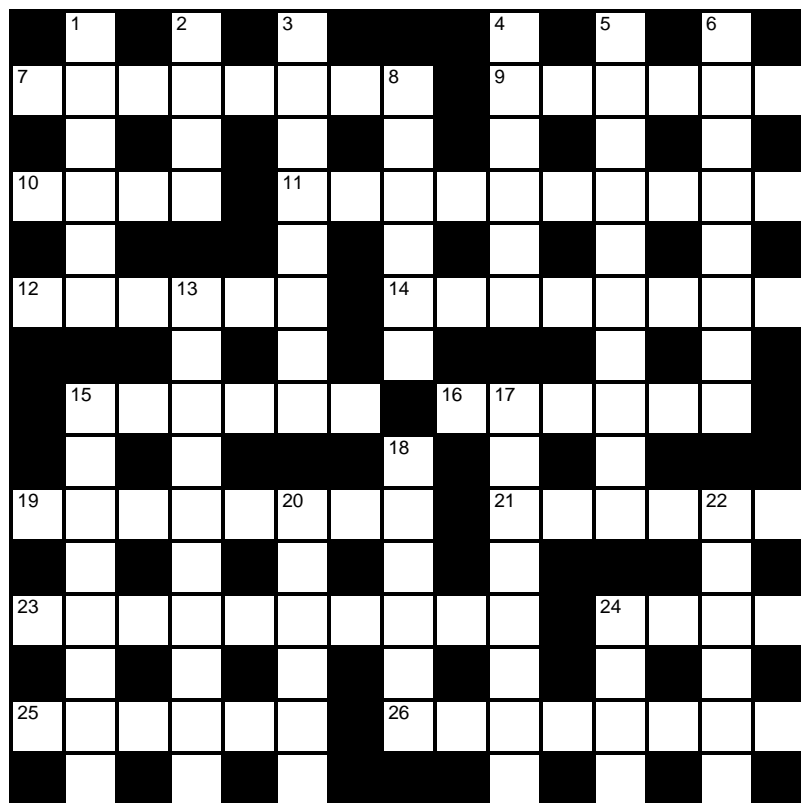


## Cryptic Crossword No. 116



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### Across

- 7 Skin revealed in low-level luminosity (8)
- 9 Secret coteries got broken up (6)
- 10 Nasty child grabs this French lustre shell jewellery (4)
- 11 One wizard's photos (10)
- 12 Feel sorry for little Reginald? About time! (6)
- 14 Advance publicity for monstrous woman (8)
- 15 Uncomfortable king spent the night under canvas outside (6)
- 16 Tin sled bends and tapers (6)
- 19 Bowlers maybe pay attention to aged members on board (8)
- 21 Ethnic bishop got embroiled in court proceedings (6)
- 23 Eggs or bananas: avarice without end (10)
- 24 Iron alternative brought back to Sheffield, maybe to gain strength (4)
- 25 Engineer's frenzied running around city hospital (6)
- 26 Uncapped beacons cast over the seas (8)

### Down

- 1 Agreed to be all ears in this place for the audience (6)
- 2 One who carves up extraordinary relics (4)
- 3 I've heard French man permitted food using eggs (8)
- 4 Paperwork resulting from Spooner's sex attack on one of the Kennedys (6)
- 5 Colorado minorities partly observed playing piece (10)
- 6 Made good couple rush around (8)
- 8 Fat cat jumped onto Her Majesty's reptiles (6)
- 13 Power surrounds dreadful din at the witching hour (5,5)
- 15 Tear in or cut in front (8)
- 17 Testing bygone stagecraft (8)
- 18 Step over arbiter's introduction (6)
- 20 Lacquer lifted the Parisian coiffure (6)
- 22 Wild terrain: I quit rambling (6)
- 24 Longed to get married in husband's absence (4)