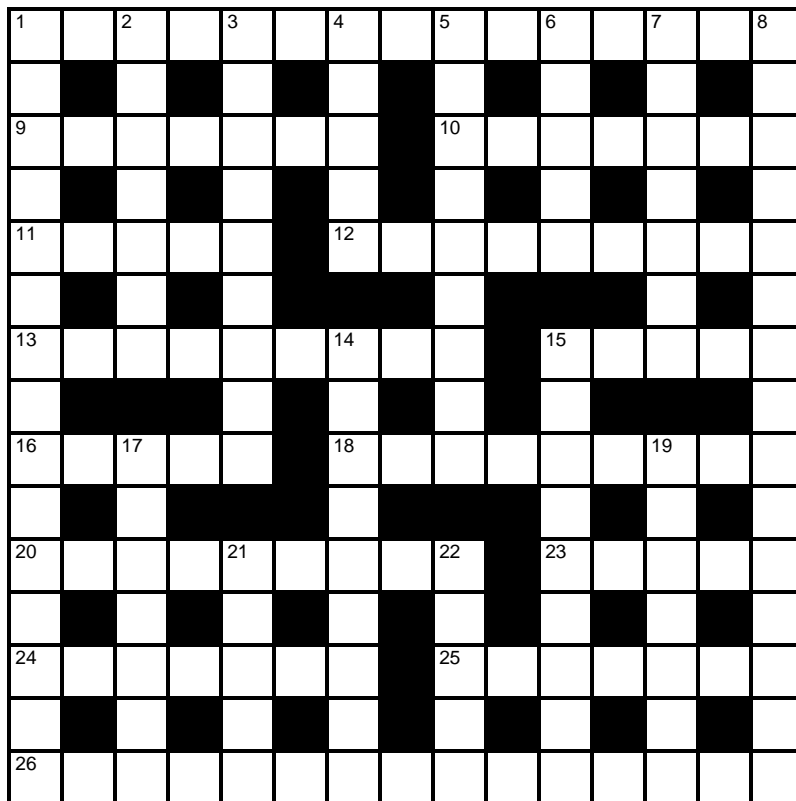


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Across

- 1 Cabinet member is forming entire organisation (7,8)
- 9 Plays in American football confused red nuns (3,4)
- 10 Medicine that's made up primarily by head of oncology on site (7)
- 11 Scrub around bank (5)
- 12 Ruin, for example, good food (6,3)
- 13 Models an archaeological exploration within level and mountainous borders (9)
- 15 Accepted for the moment in Kenyan banks (5)
- 16 Online newspapers gathered material (5)
- 18 Duck ten unknown idiots being passive aggressive and strangely familiar, perhaps (9)
- 20 A signal to broadcast pleasant reminiscences (9)
- 23 Bent down to remove article from broken anklet (5)
- 24 Colourful ranges transformed carpets (7)
- 25 Flames in bracken overhead (7)
- 26 They stop fitting ridiculously vain consultants (15)

Down

- 1 Franchise openly mishandled somewhere in the South Pacific (6,9)
- 2 More embarrassed about first sign of extinct animal (3,4)
- 3 Dinosaur droppings collected by current professor (9)
- 4 Builds a house for head - about time! (5)
- 5 Rogue with debts took on lowly banks without respect (9)
- 6 Biblical character is a retired accountant (5)
- 7 The doctor tore to that place (7)
- 8 A senior organist brought about changes (15)
- 14 Fat French gang leader has wet cloth (9)
- 15 Replicas taken from Irish shrine (not on Sunday) (5-4)
- 17 Initially nasty armpit smell is growing (7)
- 19 Six balls bound to go too far (7)
- 21 Tomfoolery from worker in charge (5)
- 22 The German interrupts at the French swansong (5)