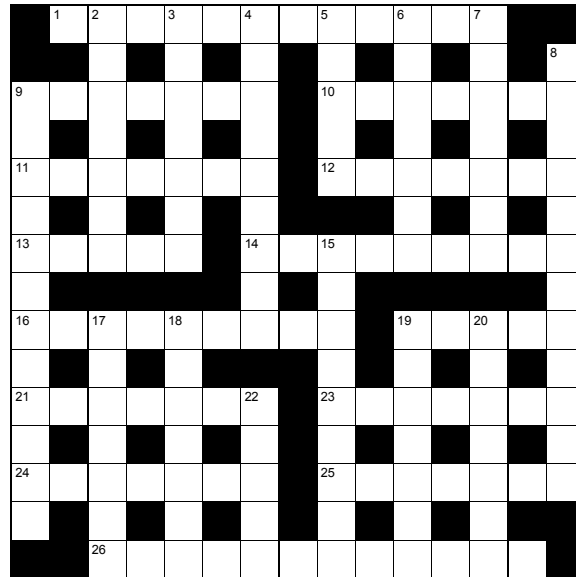


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ACROSS

- 1 Posh sort needs place to shoot in New Orleans (6,6)
- 9 Have means to live, needing loans first (7)
- 10 Composer from this country given a hearing (7)
- 11 Terrace of museum sheltering the Queen (7)
- 12 Empress from Amritsar in Asia (7)
- 13 Performing only new material (5)
- 14 Where people are late for party in good measure (9)
- 16 Past agreement affected trade at start of year (9)
- 19 One party then another beginning to search for extinct birds (5)
- 21 I chat endlessly with Scotsman from Naples perhaps (7)
- 23 Mother's wise to get this treatment (7)
- 24 Shout about working in US city (7)
- 25 Sentry shows concern (7)
- 26 Article by attractive woman makes a considerable sum (1,6,5)

DOWN

- 2 Politician is mostly reliable, if eccentric (7)
- 3 Go in van, moving around French city (7)
- 4 European wandered around street when alienated (9)
- 5 He's top of the order (5)
- 6 Pull a face as Bill is covered in dirt (7)
- 7 Tries an exotic wine (7)
- 8 Old Peruvian ancestry is brilliant (12)
- 9 Triple score with three sixes – it's a record (7-5)
- 15 Jack mistreated my Sally dreadfully (9)
- 17 Row over university student with a blade (7)
- 18 One turfs out English champion (7)
- 19 Get rid of Diana's attitude (7)
- 20 Be boring about old soldier (7)
- 22 Music group turning joint upside down (5)

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SOLUTION

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ACROSS

1 Sloane Ranger. 9 subsist. 10 Britten. 11 veranda. 12 tsarina. 13 nylon. 14 graveyard. 16 yesterday. 19 dodos. 21 Italian. 23 massage. 24 Houston. 25 lookout. 26 a pretty penny.

DOWN

2 liberal. 3 Avignon. 4 estranged. 5 abbot. 6 grimace. 7 retsina. 8 incandescent. 9 seventy-eight. 15 abysmally. 17 spatula. 18 evictor. 19 dispose. 20 dragoon. 22 nonet.