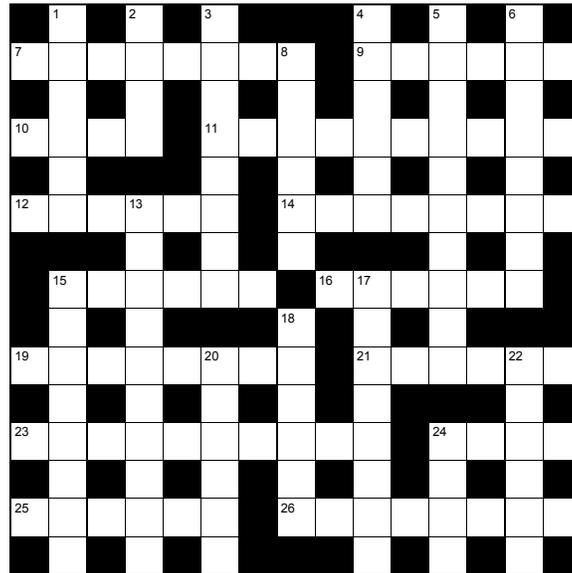


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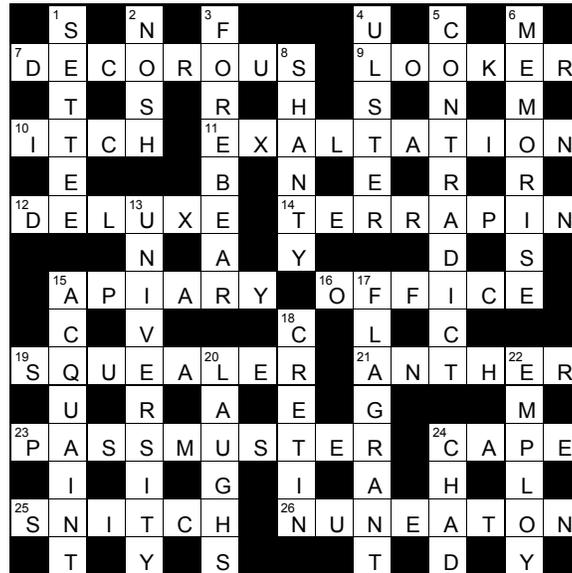
- 7 Suitable colour scheme given to interior of house (8)
- 9 One having a peep at attractive woman (6)
- 10 Some admit Chris is an irritation (4)
- 11 Some larks give rise to great delight (10)
- 12 Havng superior quality, exude largess initially when working (2,4)
- 14 Eccentric partner keeps one marine reptile (8)
- 15 I pay a rent, originally designed to get place for workers (6)
- 16 Old fellows given one church duty (6)
- 19 Orwell's pig is a 25 Across (8)
- 21 Earth is scattered around new part of plant (6)
- 23 Spurs team's struggling to appear adequate (4,6)
- 24 Headgear to go with oriental garment (4)
- 25 Informer finds tin with 10 Across (6)
- 26 Sounds like meal's untouched in Warwickshire town (8)

DOWN

- 1 Item of furniture needs fixed support (6)
- 2 Boy rejected hot food (4)
- 3 Refrain from taking Ecstasy with older family member (8)
- 4 Changing rules takes time in Irish province (6)
- 5 Deny Diana is involved in agreement (10)
- 6 Note pay increase and learn it by heart (8)
- 8 It may be sung in humble dwelling (6)
- 13 Almost the whole of creation goes to city, we hear – Oxford perhaps (10)
- 15 Familiarise Bill with unusual antique out East (8)
- 17 Outrageous tirade about the Union Jack? (8)
- 18 Idiot caught with mixture of nitre (6)
- 20 Shows amusement when lass endlessly conceals disgusted expression (6)
- 22 Use stratagem to pursue half of them (6)
- 24 Bit of paper from African country (4)

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SOLUTION



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7 decorous. 9 looker. 10 itch. 11 exaltation. 12 de luxe. 14 terrapin. 15 apiary. 16 office. 19 squealer. 21 anther. 23 pass muster. 24 cape. 25 snitch. 26 Nuneaton.

DOWN

1 settee. 2 nosh. 3 forebear. 4 ulster. 5 contradict. 6 memorise. 8 shanty. 13 university. 15 acquaint. 17
flagrant. 18 cretin. 20 laughs. 22 employ. 24 chad.