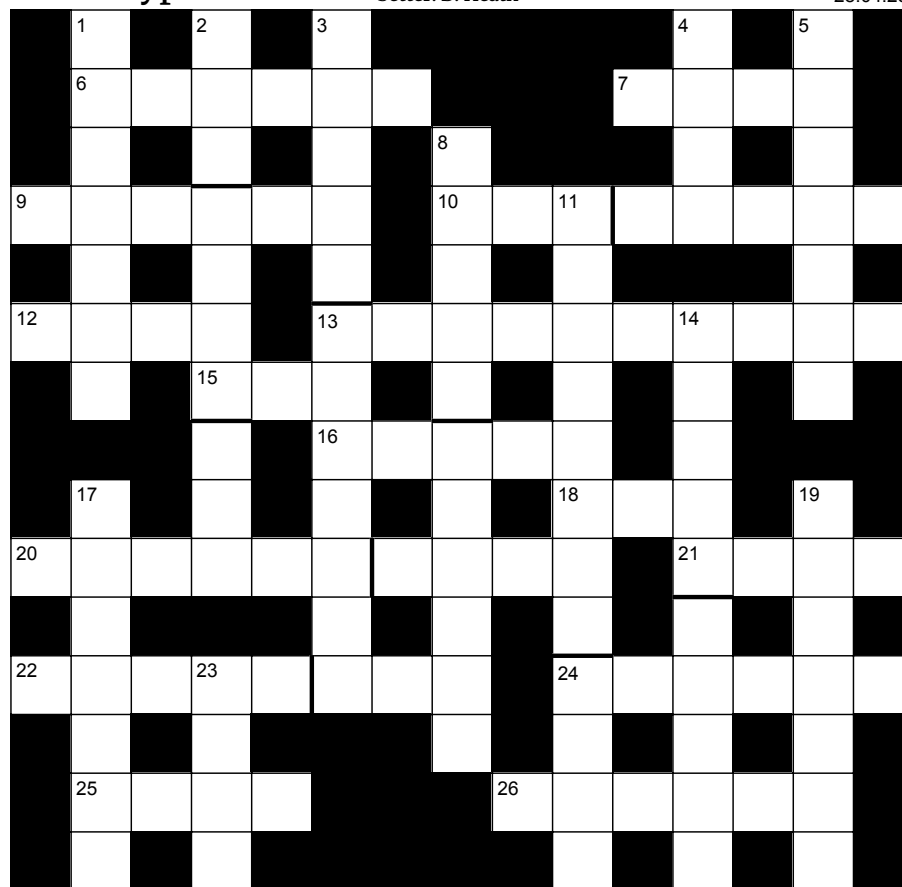


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Across

- 6 Pop a question in unclear circumstances? (6)
- 7 Sound of harsh animal (4)
- 9 Property of a good ruler? (6)
- 10 Fruit colour is a good pear mixture (3,5)
- 12 Friend infused drink (4)
- 13 Equipment for carving tall kebabs (10)
- 15 Bloke back in Bristol (3)
- 16 Fights with lances, taking their head off and removing from power (5)
- 18 Primarily irritate, rattle and tick off? (3)
- 20 Shirt rear depicting rolling hill (6-4)
- 21 District borders (4)
- 22 Earth to transport to the far north (5,3)
- 24 Try and mull over creature (6)
- 25 Goes around forgetting things reportedly (4)
- 26 Covering lawn in grass somewhat (6)

Down

- 1 Irish county finished off girl (7)
- 2 "Absolutely not!" he notates a craziness (3,4,3)
- 3 Sweet treat to combat unbowed grief (5,7)
- 4 Scared of two elements (4)
- 5 City visit - I long to return partly (7)
- 8 Argue over me taking an extra second? (5,6)
- 11 Mistakenly designs wrong garment (8,4)
- 14 It helps you stop hearing disruption changing (5,5)
- 17 Core epidurals can be long-lasting (7)
- 19 Declare the year of our lord, your honor (7)
- 23 Actor from Germany very quiet (4)