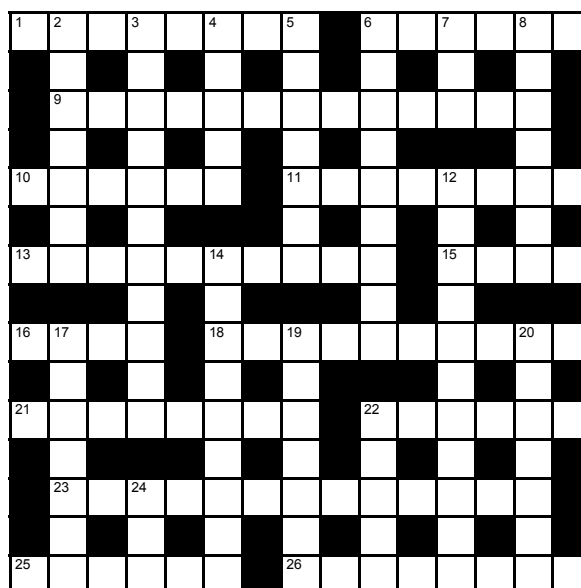


Across

- 1 Imposing return of first gin cocktail (8)
- 6 I shall love very old sugar town (6)
- 9 Quietly study odd 'oil-men' smell of child (13)
- 10 Ship takes Head on board in floods (6)
- 11 Pile out and go back with extremely unsafe appendix (8)
- 13 Pressure to retire pleasant and I leave as a priority (10)
- 15 Stage announcement about error (4)
- 16 Be backward and nasty (4)
- 18 Trick F.A. ref about agent (10)
- 21 Travel with fermented rum and pig (8)
- 22 Look through section of Portuguese archives (6)
- 23 Slow down Eastern Cape applications for studio instruments (4,9)
- 25 Cold capital by peak (6)
- 26 Puss is thrown by objects and holds off (8)



- 24 Clean up for Englishman (3)

Down

- 2 Theoretically definitely not up to exam (2,5)
- 3 Dramatic fight over recklessly cut lace (11)
- 4 Believers beheaded in river (5)
- 5 Ship gone about protecting everyone (7)
- 6 Notwithstanding outrageous fines, I opt ... (2,5,2)
- 7 ... to make up a story about uncovered stranger (3)
- 8 Very unnoticed, tiny, hazy, ultralight zephyrs are starting to blow (7)
- 12 Documented language of female in charge, Lia (see translation) (11)
- 14 Point mother to skills picked up by old printer (3,6)
- 17 Fidget over unsettling let-up (7)
- 19 Captures bad, bad university student first (7)
- 20 Framed trial in death (7)
- 22 Rises awkwardly for fathers (5)