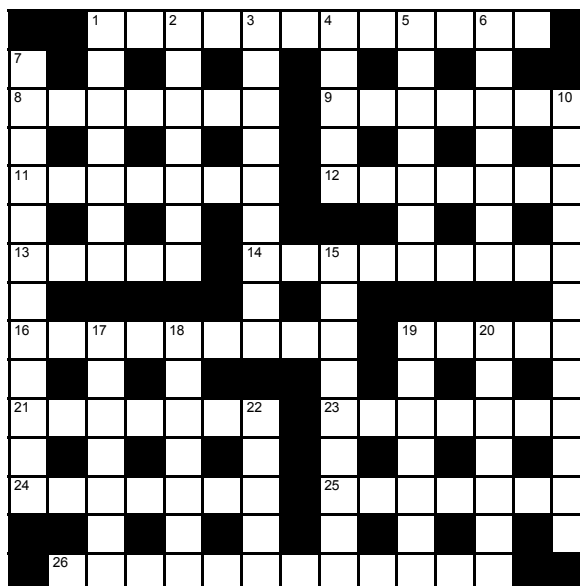


Across

- 1 Re-join Dr King, off to become a writer (6,6)
- 8 Wheelbarrow is one thousand and one rand at rival centre (7)
- 9 Extremely intelligent, sat around and propounded (7)
- 11 Small ex-aide, or regular infantryman (7)
- 12 Went from run, sty and pen, losing clothing on the way (2,5)
- 13 Promise riches to retain cheapskate (5)
- 14 Horror of decapitation of legal head (9)
- 16 New, first storytellers - beginner writers (9)
- 19 Secretary enters first month in far-off country (5)
- 21 Clots, them Romans - not half big, but no good (7)
- 23 Nipper will throw up, then rest in slosh (7)
- 24 Instigates rehabilitation of spruits (5,2)
- 25 A very old rascal needs oxygen; gets kind of green (7)
- 26 Leave my girlfriend amazing semi-jet lorry in small village in North West Province! (12)



- 18 Heap of money is left with hesitation .. afterthought ... more hesitation ... (4,3)
- 19 He agrees with everyone about vaccination and starts to rage over every refusal (7)
- 20 Gqeberha change meant to offer favourite term (3,4)
- 22 Contribution that I punt around (5)

Down

- 1 Cold hangers-on are in charge to get Development slice (7)
- 2 Rig broke on bouncy mire and is more dirty (7)
- 3 Owes raises after I rushed back (2,7)
- 4 Judge to peep around school (5)
- 5 Opening child up takes time - endless grill (7)
- 6 Rave madly, then apply (7)
- 7 I mess up at home, surrounded by girlfriends and sows (12)
- 10 A place to keep bandages, sauce and clothes? (8,4)
- 15 Salvo is loud: "We object to evil! Now! End of issue!" (9)
- 17 Manuel shortly turns up and I leave in fear (7)