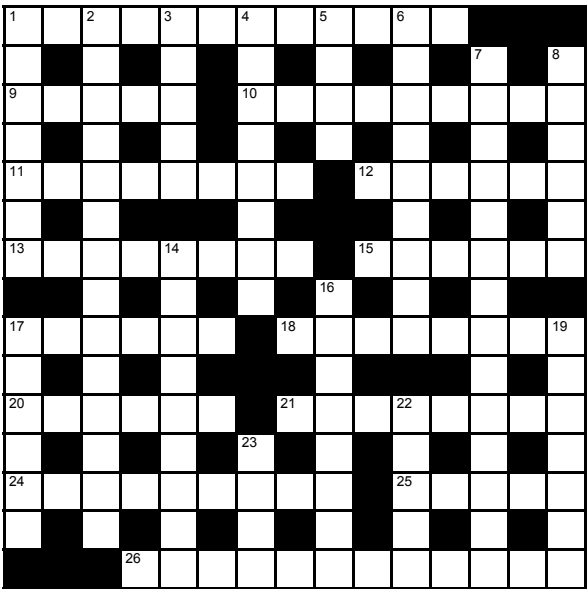


Across

- 1 Rob sent his force, approaching without being detected (12)
- 9 Adores chilli kestrel sandwich (5)
- 10 Rough plan of small boat - even I'm happy (6,3)
- 11 Cheerful readiness in the manner of first residents in town (8)
- 12 Danger of disturbing a grave (6)
- 13 Fly little devil until KZN's amnesty net experiment starts (8)
- 15 Come for a horse (6)
- 17 A second-rate date inexplicably declined (6)
- 18 Soldiers held captive in distant delta in agricultural area (8)
- 20 Ego that's shot (6)
- 21 Need to change direction first to get to Jozi suburb (8)
- 24 Excited male to name hip hormone (9)
- 25 Cookers not cold in witches' dens (5)
- 26 Converted Presley's id to fly open (12)



Down

- 1 Hold up one book-friend's curricula (7)
- 2 Writer offers mealie, kelp and hash novel (5,9)
- 3 Nearer but drops lead and she doesn't win (5)
- 4 Shy at hen - it's cruel (8)
- 5 Those against heartless features (4)
- 6 Return second damaged Merc because she needs to attend every game (6,3)
- 7 I confess to being mother to copper with delay of perfection (14)
- 8 Tears held back - it shows morale (6)
- 14 Cape Malay cinnamon treat for sibling supporting crazy oke (9)
- 16 Dull renal failure of parent (8)
- 17 When problem gains energy, believe (6)
- 19 Doctor ordered seeds to be manured (7)
- 22 Fish run about 2nd August (5)
- 23 Responsibility of working with you and me (4)