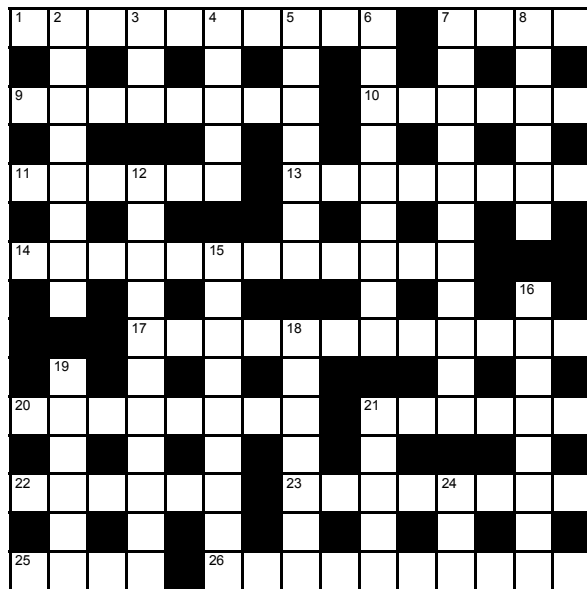


Across

- 1 Cheer me, a bee, all laud me. Oddly, I control your movements (10)
- 7 Mother is coming back again? (4)
- 9 Drink and eat freely after party (5,3)
- 10 Trade union less about conflict (6)
- 11 Spoil Italian flower with one's touching (6)
- 13 Unshackled, allowed gentlemen ultimate licence (3,5)
- 14 Disclaimers about dessert and about saint? Oi! (12)
- 17 Seaside suburb for one who adds street to money (12)
- 20 Sir, can is bursting with bloomers (8)
- 21 Rare test walls on Alpine ridges (6)
- 22 Draw everyone natural, without a top (6)
- 23 Male deer takes time - year even - to taste first delicacy (8)
- 25 Really - compiler poses? (2,2)
- 26 Broken bones left with scattered seed gives rise to complaints (10)



Down

- 2 Noble awards hang below listeners (8)
- 3 Female you pick up (3)
- 4 Dine at home on meat and gin, but no Mail & Guardian (3,2)
- 5 Flyer in large Egyptian Air Force encounters obstacle (7)
- 6 Changes smut into a treatment (9)
- 7 Fail to limit fiddle with real pervert (11)
- 8 Pester spies with taunting at first (6)
- 12 Flatten legal arena for sports venue (6,5)
- 15 I reform disheartenedly as bird painter (4,5)
- 16 Jailed apprentice socialist - nothing new (8)
- 18 Puzzles in games played (7)
- 19 Dishes up salad-less sandwiches (6)
- 21 Bad, glib - lose face when unprepared (2-3)
- 24 Support and steer without any frills (3)