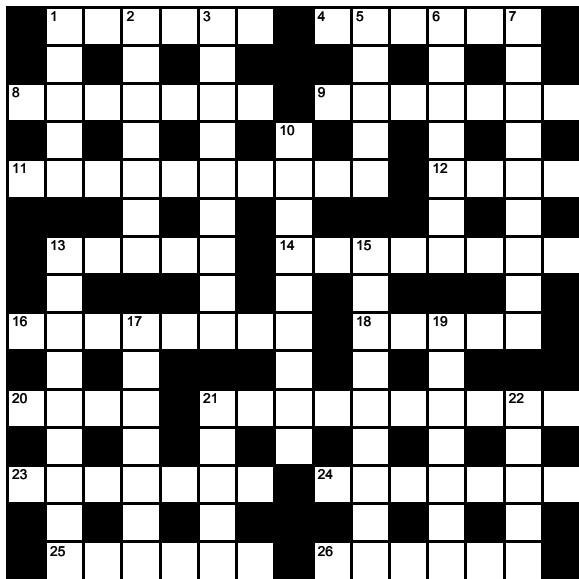


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ACROSS

- 1 Cortes possibly had one (6)
- 4 "Respect", cried Surrey's first XI (6)
- 8 I saw Latin girl taken in by composer (7)
- 9 Seadog has gin sling – he's putting it away! (7)
- 11 She needs a hand with her work (10)
- 12 Obsessive, the Tyneside way (4)
- 13 Messenger is a nurse, the darling! (5)
- 14 Ranch serving enchilada excludes the uninitiated (8)
- 16 The afternoon shift at Crufts? (3,5)
- 18 Monotonous comment about yours truly (5)
- 20 Any serious international assembly originates here (4)
- 21 A religious society propagating social communities (10)
- 23 Confesses to girl breaking into railway stores (7)
- 24 How partial success may be attractive (7)
- 25 Things about which, by changing direction, one's keen to see (6)
- 26 Immediate appeal for books (6)

DOWN

- 1 A boy and a girl (5)

- 2 Caught by wild desire (7)
- 3 Mention with hesitation the German going north to fish (3,6)
- 5 So clever it hurts! (5)
- 6 Understanding the directions for keeping cover (7)
- 7 Empty fancy Miranda has to become an assistant (3,6)
- 10 Babysitter? (9)
- 13 Sound quality of a bird's calls over short periods recorded (9)
- 15 The person that dressed Tom Cruise (9)
- 17 Trying to be sporting (7)
- 19 Satie manuscript redirected to artist (7)
- 21 When gang stages a lock-in there's anxiety (5)
- 22 Pay for the terms of reference (5)

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