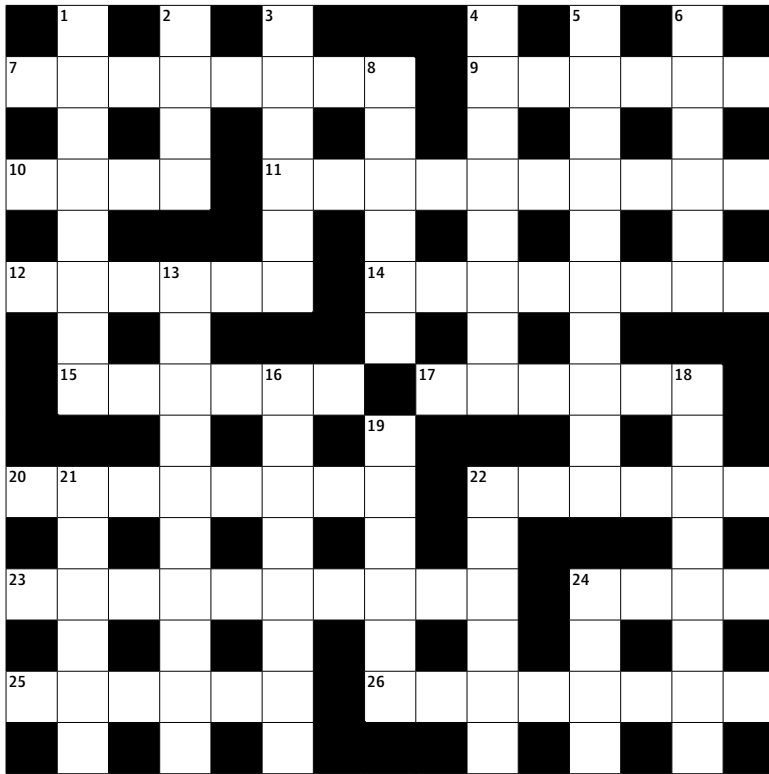


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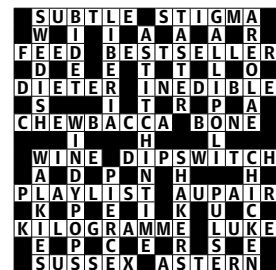
- 7 Rubbish kisser's naughty coming first (8)
- 9 Start of FedEx round, flipping overdue: like someone awaiting delivery? (6)
- 10 Boxing match, essentially with star sees knock out (4)
- 11 He left a fluid around badger's home: they might come out at night? (5,5)
- 12 Chest tender following cold (6)
- 14 Churchmen with energy at the start: they can lift an organ (8)
- 15 Stupid person put on island (6)
- 17 A lot of McDonald's milk products on the turn (6)
- 20 Most difficult son with ultimate challenge (8)
- 22 Gorge in do to welcome in a New Year (6)
- 23 Rose more sick swallowing a tablet? (10)
- 24 Pad of paper with note written inside (4)
- 25 Love saucy thing (6)
- 26 Work out sum, learn figures (8)

Down

- 1 Diet of mostly odd junk? (4,4)

- 2 Signal with no hands (4)
- 3 One on internet is more confident around female (6)
- 4 Swear on English TV heartlessly in a way that's weak (8)
- 5 American president awfully boring (10)
- 6 One takes orders from one wearing hose (6)
- 8 Joining hospital not as new case (6)
- 13 Repeatedly in fear? Thing will ultimately get chewed (10)
- 16 Seeing curvy figure providing cover for OK! (8)
- 18 Make love and left partner crazy (8)
- 19 Taken to beer without opening tin cans (6)
- 21 Tablet around midnight? Date getting high (6)
- 22 Hour in deep sleep showing quality of shade (6)
- 24 Axe tree down to earth (4)

Solution No. 28,355



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