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ACROSS

- 7** Large cabinet originally used for storing weapons (7)
- 8** Ideas, opinions (7)
- 10** Fondness or regard for someone (10)
- 11** (and **12 across**, **15 across**) Proverb suggesting that swapping two things of equal value is considered an honest deal (4,8,2,2,7)
- 12** See **11 across**
- 14** Pressing (6)
- 15** See **11 across**
- 19** Boat basin with moorings (6)
- 20** Not reserved (8)
- 22** Early 20th-century art

- movement (4)
- 23** Come on, hurry up! (3,1,4,2)
- 25** Sir Edmund, the late, great mountaineer (7)
- 26** Southern German state which has Munich as its capital (7)

DOWN

- 1** Reason which you pretend has caused you to do something (7)
- 2** System of philosophy and exercise (4)
- 3** Parentless child (6)
- 4** Tiny hero in many folk tales (3,5)
- 5** Spoiled in appearance; scarred (10)
- 6** US state that

- 'wanted' R Dean Taylor in 1971 (7)
- 9** Discuss terms with a view to change them (11)
- 13** Welcoming, kind, friendly (10)
- 16** A building, such as a greenhouse or a conservatory, for the growing of fruit (8)

- 17** Extremist, zealot (7)
- 18** Country that used to be part of the USSR (7)
- 21** How Bombay is now known (6)
- 24** A very small bottle that is used to hold something such as perfume or medicine (4)

SOLUTION TO NO 1,702

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