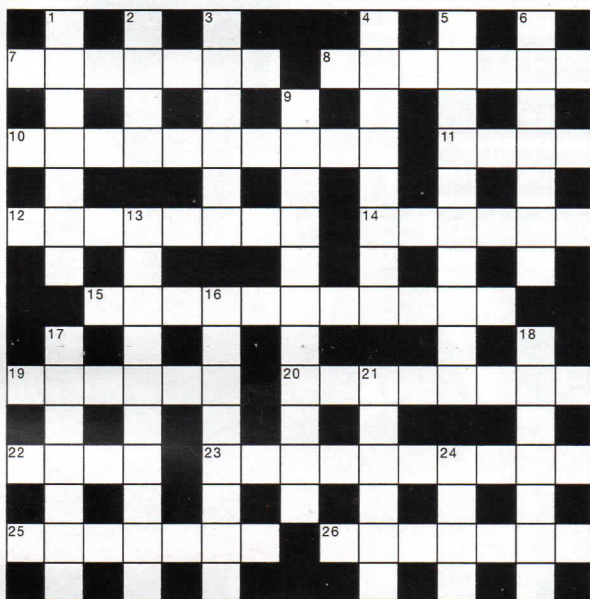


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ACROSS

- 7** Easy-going, casual (7)
8 Tramp (7)
10 Make amends (10)
11 Alcoholic drink made by fermenting a solution of honey – often with spices added (4)
12 The second largest of the Channel Islands (8)
14 Classic TV programme (6)
15 Excessively arrogant or presumptuous (11)
19 (and **24** down) Actor who co-starred with **3**, **4** down and then with **9** down in **14** across (6,4)

- 20** Wizard, magician (8)
22 Cab (4)
23 Glasses (10)
25 Dirty, filthy (7)
26 A series of three related works – especially in literature (7)

DOWN

- 1** Propriety – especially in behaviour (7)
2 Find fault with a fish? (4)
3 (and **4** down) Actor who played the title role in **14** across (6,8)
4 See **3** down
5 Distinction, eminence, prestige (10)
6 Told tales, informed (on) (7)

- 9** Actor who succeeded
3, **4** down in the title role of **14** across (4,7)
13 Capable of being altered or overturned (10)
16 A variable

- resistance – for example, a dimmer or fader (8)
17 Remnants, leavings (7)
18 Proverbially, this is sweet (7)
21 Come back; take back (6)
24 See **19** across

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