THE SKELETON CROSSWORD – £325 in prizes

Last week's solution

1 P	E	2 A	N	U	T	4 S	■	5 B	A	6 T	I	7 S	T	8 E
A	■	G	■	N	■	T	■	O	■	E	■	O	■	D
R	■	O	■	9 C	R	O	Q	U	E	T	■	S	■	G
10 R	11 I	G	E	L	■	R	■	N	■	12 R	O	O	13 M	Y
■	N	■	■	U	■	14 M	A	D	■	A	■	■	E	■
■	15 D	E	L	T	A	■	■	■	16 S	H	O	R	T	■
■	I	■	■	T	■	17 S	A	18 D	■	E	■	■	R	■
19 P	A	20 S	S	E	■	H	■	I	■	21 D	A	22 T	E	23 S
A	■	O	■	24 R	E	A	L	G	A	R	■	A	■	P
W	■	D	■	E	■	W	■	U	■	O	■	L	■	R
25 S	C	A	N	D	A	L	■	26 P	A	N	I	C	K	Y

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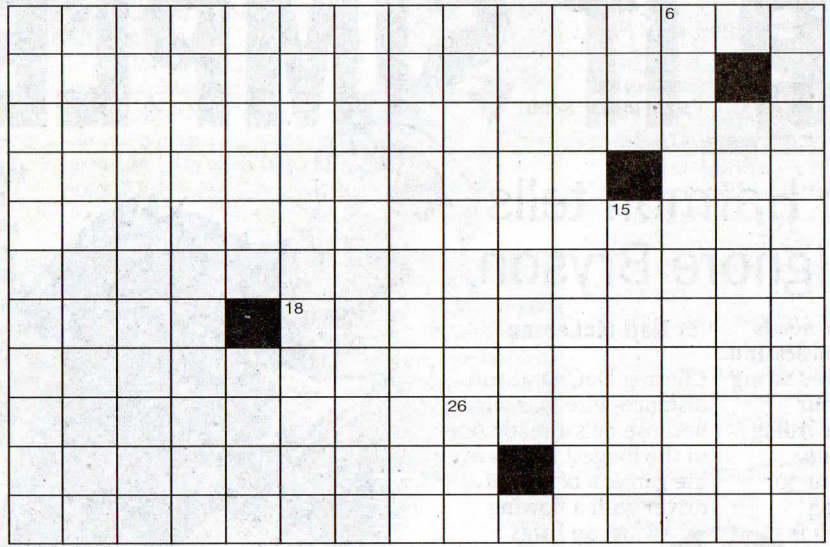

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ACROSS

1 Smart footwear? (2 words)
9 The most strident oaf around does without love
10 Cheese served with some ham, egg and beans
11 Look for a speaker dock
13 Rough spot on an artist's back
15 Great pie cooked with ace filling
16 Line in becoming British book
18 Remember to walk around a corner
21 Women going in and out for a time
25 Prime cut following pork oddly came last
26 Six approach good-hearted preserver
27 Absurd edict unions do away with

DOWN

1 Bill raised with good reason
2 Seers agreed with egghead
3 More old paintings put up
4 Low mountain with a cold peak
5 Fine old beast heading north
6 Rascal quietly ending a hustle
7 Failures going under see red footwear (Hyphenated)
8 Catholic in a lake not greedy
12 Regret about going round a bend
14 Main squeeze cleared out first of all
15 A number under seventy somewhat like 27
17 Work that's managed naked
19 Eliot set out to deceive (2 words)
20 Fellow agent's latest desire
22 Doctor finally breaking a fever, say
23 An American city saints miss
24 Before long - around mid-morning

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