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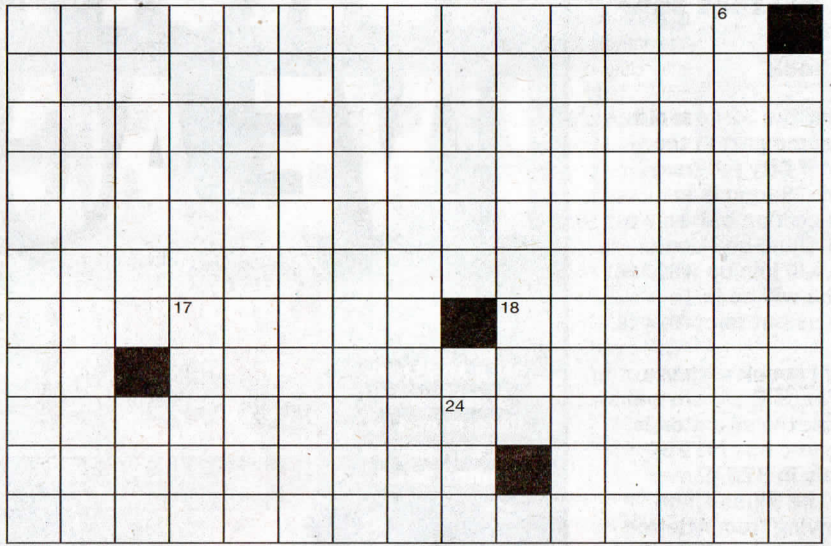

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ACROSS

1 Actress ban is on point
4 Lawyer after love letter
7 Apt note about flipped hair
9 Gaudy clothes and ornamentation
11 A man soon taking the lead
13 African book - reversed first line?
14 Examinee ultimately failing to pass
15 Actual origin of my domain
16 Wild verse overly improvised (2 words)
18 Get to a nib a different way
20 'Roll around' perhaps under way
23 Win before playing? Bother!
24 A lecture half over went on
25 Flyer sons face has a family connection
26 Hang a key next to a corner

DOWN

1 New aerobes in US city (2 words)
2 Funny graduate making music
3 Film backed by tender youth
4 A record with a round emblem
5 African leader formerly a little glib and airy
6 To hit fools sounded natural
8 City man about to mug yours truly
10 A letter written in full by a certain plant
12 Chew this starter up, making a noise
17 A point all the birds overhang
19 Flimsy gazette's opening article
21 Style icon leaving clone in a mess
22 Dupes heartless cast exploited

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