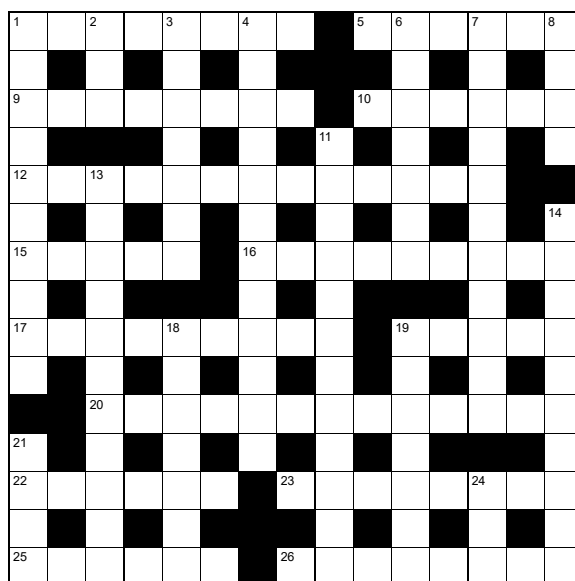


Crossword by iu3a Cryptic Crosswords Group 1



ACROSS

- 1 Disreputable party game (8)
- 5 Tintin's knees-up (6)
- 9 Grandma Kate's hit (8)
- 10 Distant French sea food provider (6)
- 12 Wanton slug left den in disorder (4-9)
- 15 Coaches teach bridal fashion (5)
- 16 Good Heavens, as Napoleon might translate "Curse Elba" (5,4)
- 17 Periods when a student can relax? Never never! (4,5)
- 19 Erect upper-class puritan cycling (3,2)
- 20 Arctic moon moth evolves into just one colour (13)
- 22 Ill shortly after fast pulse (6)
- 23 Not many join Democrats who ignore the odds (3,2,3)
- 25 It doesn't matter who is in a canyon, excavating (6)
- 26 Online fashion house embraces top-drawer incombustible material (8)

DOWN

- 1 Small model nanny? (4-6)
- 2 Replacement for overturned vehicle (3)
- 3 Tower (begins with T? No its a B on reflection) (7)
- 4 I'd risk cattle roaming in mere region (4,8)
- 6 A rotter ends my education initially in a place of instruction (7)
- 7 Emerge like a moth to a flame (4,2,5)
- 8 Enthusiast finds the road to Gateshead, perhaps (4)
- 11 Wonderland character bounces into Oz town (5,7)
- 13 Fashion à la mode with nosy Enfield character (11)
- 14 A suspicious leading character goes missing — that's fortunate (10)
- 18 Command barked by Sarge, giving you the jitters (7)
- 19 Fabulous brief buttocks — hurray! (7)
- 21 Beg for enjoyment free from inescapable ending (4)
- 24 Nip or nipper (3)

SOLUTION

1	B	A	S	E	3	B	A	L	L		5	C	A	N		7	C	A	8	N
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ACROSS

- 1 base ball
- 5 can can
- 9 2 defs
- 10 far mer
- 12 (slug left den in)* — def. wanton
- 15 3 defs
- 16 *(Curse Elba)
- 17 2 defs
- 19 (U prig) cycling
- 20 (Arctic moon moth)*
- 22 lent il[l]
- 23 even letters of (join Democrats who)
- 25 Hidden in (cANYON, Excavating)
- 26 AS(best)OS

DOWN

- 1 baby sitter
- 2 (bus)rev.
- 3 (No it's a B)rev.
- 4 (I'd risk cattle)*
- 6 A cad e[nds] m[y] e[ducation]
- 7 2 defs
- 8 NE rd.
- 11 Alice springs — ref Alice in Wonderland
- 13 *(a la mode nosy)
- 14 a [s]uspicious
- 18 "[a]ttention"
- 19 rump olé
- 21 Plea[sure]
- 24 2 defs