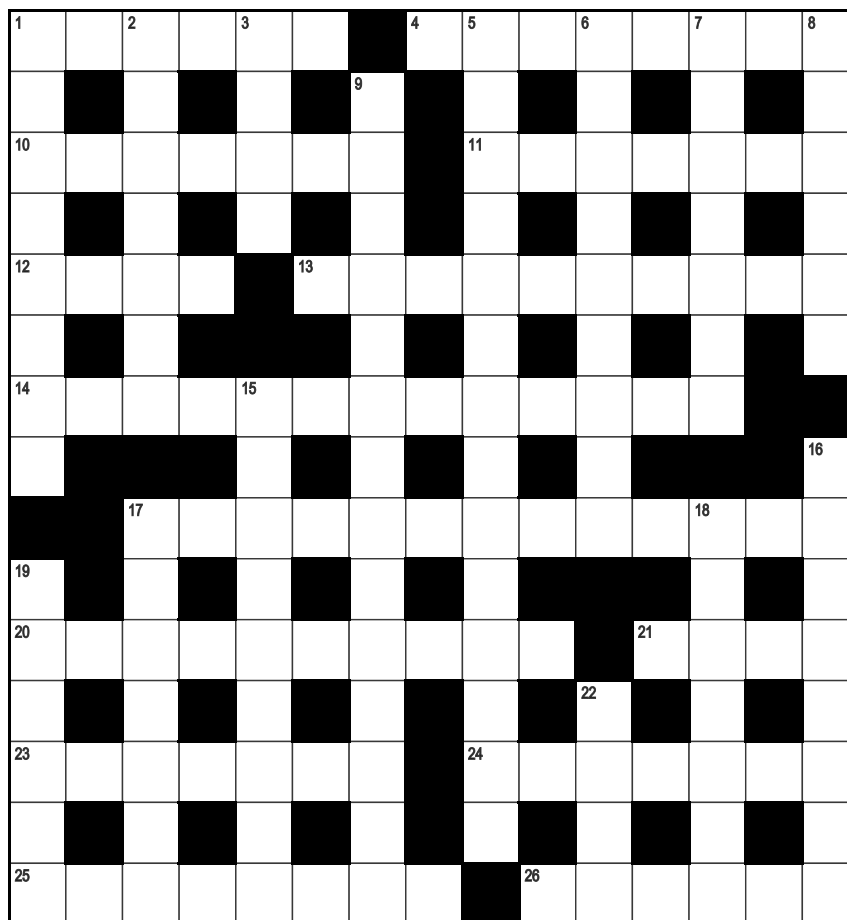




Across:

- 1 Spooner said watch colorist is fancy (6)
- 4 At eighteen, he began boiling it all down, making sure (2,3,3)
- 10 Banner's left becomes excessively twisted with electric tape (7)
- 11 Linked-In hacked after Kelvin quit, unfortunately (7)
- 12 Cord from Catholic leader's cap turning red (4)
- 13 This might save you from danger if coming back before prophet returns to headland (4,6)
- 14 A boy—finished with weed, bored by drug—quietly gets totally clean (5,8)
- 17 Tipsy seaman kept rum in Seaworld, maybe (9,4)
- 20 Newcomer to trade product for iPhone, crack, and meth (10)
- 21 Decatur trolley regularly makes a loop (4)
- 23 Supporter to perform around Virginia with boldness (7)
- 24 Following Oscar to creature devouring head of yak (7)
- 25 Aggravated, fourth character wrote to the auditors (8)
- 26 Maintain a lock on the counter (6)

Down:

- 1 Suspicious red flare leads to postponement (8)
- 2 Sméagol basically caught by gold ring, taking on irrational character is a sign (7)
- 3 Journey to dictator's city in Italy (4)
- 5 Arcane lore Curt exploited for a source of power (7,7)
- 6 Boss' floozy gets an unfair advantage (4,5)
- 7 Describe neat hypothesis, keeping at a lower level (7)
- 8 Short woman and daughter pick up doohickey (6)
- 9 Charlie turns to run in cement dwelling filled with exhaust. That's the last place I'd live? (10,4)
- 15 Get to nine here, or ten, removing initial cost covered by you and me (9)
- 16 Kennedy evacuated, breaking narrow window (8)
- 17 Satisfy parallel parking assessment, initially turning with finesse (7)
- 18 Empty vehicle chasing a shuttle on island? That's rude (7)
- 19 Dressed in sack, covered with scrap of cloth on its head (6)
- 22 Trash filling Times Square (4)