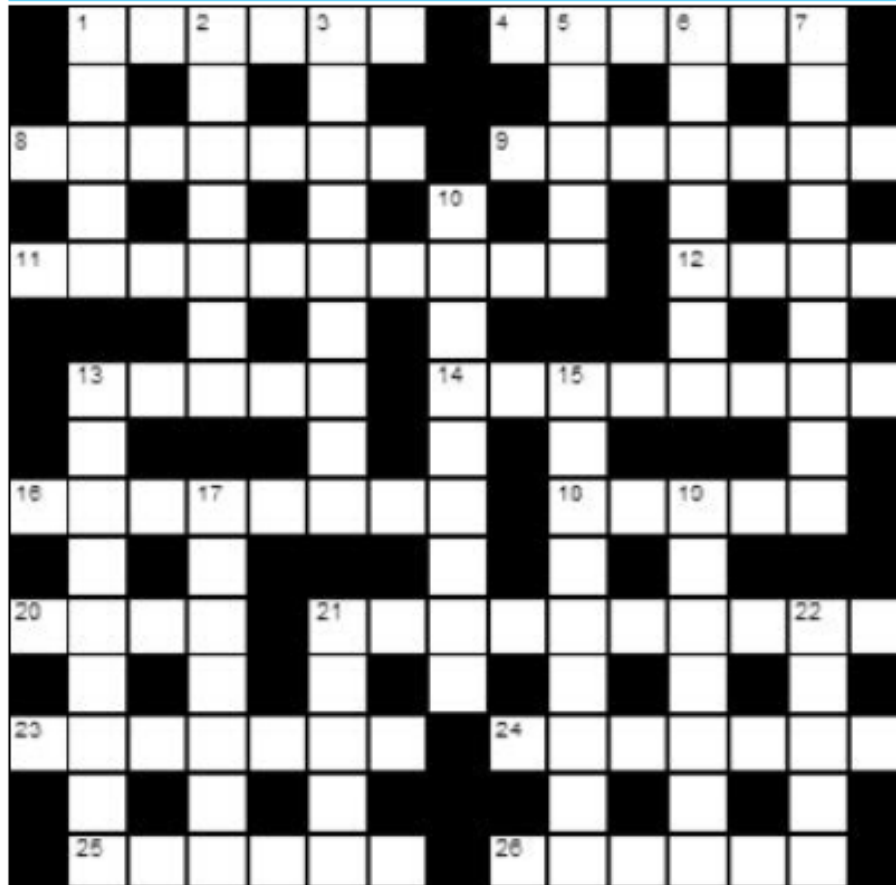


Bilingual cryptic crossword

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Answers are in French and English

Across

- 1 Struggle to find anything discarded as useless by earl (6)
- 4 Feel for Marcel's friend getting through (6)
- 8 Convey a false impression about hesitation to look into Prince Philippe's pencil box (7)
- 9 Cleric describing distinctive quality associated with European sea bream in Nice (7)
- 11 Strike fear into a close friend going around the outskirts of Islamabad (10)
- 12 Close by Shakespeare's first small house (4)
- 13 Tight-fisted person from American rock band back touring Iceland (5)
- 14 You, I hear, abandoning worried adulterer in a state of readiness for imminent crisis (3,5)
- 16 Benefit from a hobby for example (8)
- 18 Conceals writing fluid on board ship (5)
- 20 Trust French queen after endless muddle? (4)
- 21 Instructs the single knight in revolt (10)
- 23 The Duke of Burgundy's to leave Lear raging over a young girl needing no introduction (7)
- 24 French lorries with containers carrying oxygen seen on motorway (7)
- 25 Chance to meet oddly neglected heir of English artist (6)
- 26 French shrew for example found in lake (6)

Down

- 1 Poem mostly involving gangster discovered in Agate's living room (5)
- 2 Stops to collect mother's ashes (7)
- 3 Elodie's first born, Anne, regularly seen with government head (7-2)
- 5 Astonish American with confusing mass of information (5)
- 6 It provides elementary protection on both sides of the Channel (7)
- 7 Reportedly studied section covering protection provided by Chairman Mao's supporters (3,6)
- 10 A highly improbable account in Cendrillon for instance (5,4)
- 13 Begging doctor to ring new social worker (9)
- 15 Surprisingly denigrates Rex absent from show (9)
- 17 Crush Parisian race riots before tranquility for the most part returns (7)
- 19 French solicitor's affected manner seen in brief letter (7)
- 21 The Spanish girl becomes Monet's pupil (5)
- 22 French nun's refusal starts to niggle naughty emperor (5)

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 Across: 1 Scaper, 4 Falset, 8 Plumber, 9 Daurade, 11 Intimate, 12 Shift, 13 Miser, 14 Red alert, 15 Interest, 18 Sin, 20 Pier, 21 Enlign, 23 Laker, 24 Camton, 25 Turner, 26 Midge.
 Down: 1 Salon, 2 Remains, 3 Premier, 5 Amaze, 6 Parazol, 7 Red Guard, 10 Party, 13 Mendicant, 15 Denigrate, 17 Fencer, 19 Notaire, 21 Elve, 22 Nonne.