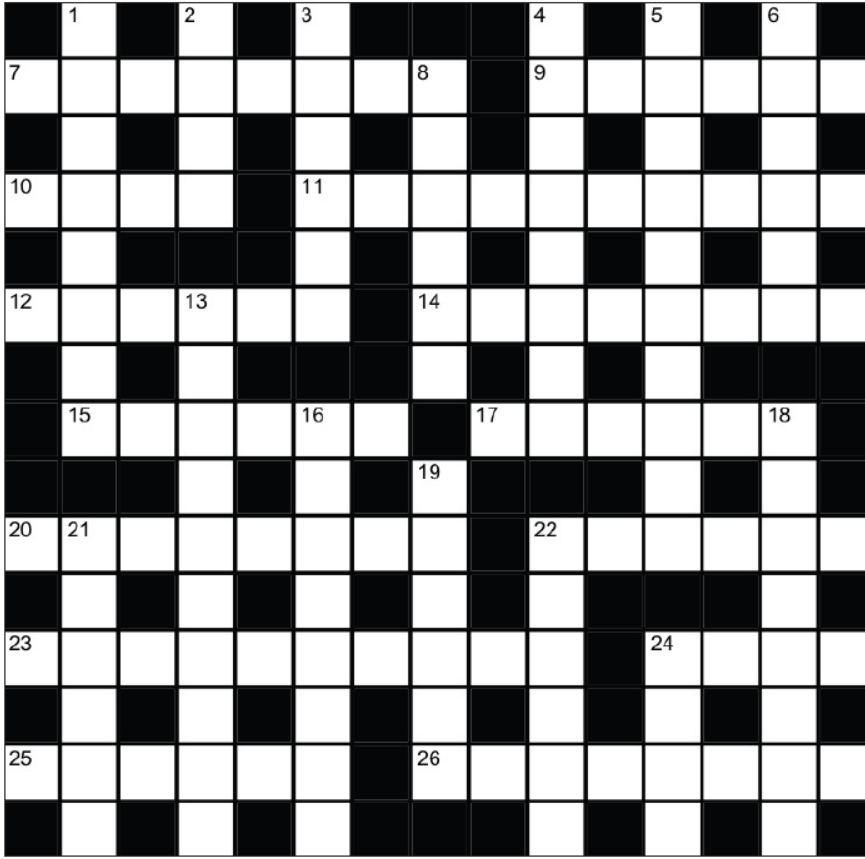


Bilingual cryptic crossword

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Answers are in French and English

Across

- 7 Stand up to eccentric king perhaps (4,4)
- 9 Parts of speech in French helping to make lover besotted (6)
- 10 Read in French of anger on line (4)
- 11 Gather together with Italian and German soldiers in front of entrance (10)
- 12 Severely criticises the Queen's dress in French (6)
- 14 Poisonous shrub discovered by old lover of Hero (8)
- 15 Student initially failing to find an activity that produces income (6)
- 17 It's made by folding odd bits of rue in a box (6)
- 20 Cut fabric at speed (8)
- 22 Break resistance to occupy pebbly shore (6)
- 23 Mail actor's copy of play as an afterthought (10)
- 24 French fellow with a month to grasp English (4)
- 25 Mbappe's sad when fluffing sitter (6)
- 26 Maigret's to look into former partner meeting with foreign airmen (8)

Down

- 1 Film for example about skating in Chambéry (8)
- 2 Animal in Metz finds time to tuck into insect (4)
- 3 Doctor cared about northern ballerina for instance (6)
- 4 Press down with weight directly above support (8)
- 5 Bandit having time for robbery in Cannes (10)
- 6 Put Parisian right over looking into note after I object (6)
- 8 Put on by Jack before working in French castle's keep (6)
- 13 What a player may do to find shelter at cricket match (6,4)
- 16 Redonnet's outline of scene essentially has unionist meeting revolutionary in pub (8)
- 18 Dicky leaves to tour North Carolina where minorities are surrounded (8)
- 19 Leone's small safe almost protects it (6)
- 21 Madame de Pompadour's finery may be seen in one place in France (6)
- 22 Act oddly on board lover's boat in Nice (6)
- 24 At first joining unusually interesting nun for a month in Annecy (4)

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Across: 7 Face card, 9 Verbs, 10 Lire, 11 Congregate, 12 Panzer, 14 Cleanse, 15 Farmer, 17 Crease, 20 Lacrate, 22 Breach, 23 Postscript, 24 Jean, 25 Triste, 26 Examiner.
Down: 1 Patinage, 2 Bite, 3 Dancer, 4 Overbear, 5 Brigandage, 6 Mettre, 8 Donjon, 13 Screen test, 16 Ebaucher, 18 Endaves, 19 Petite, 21 Abours, 22 Bateau, 24 Juin.