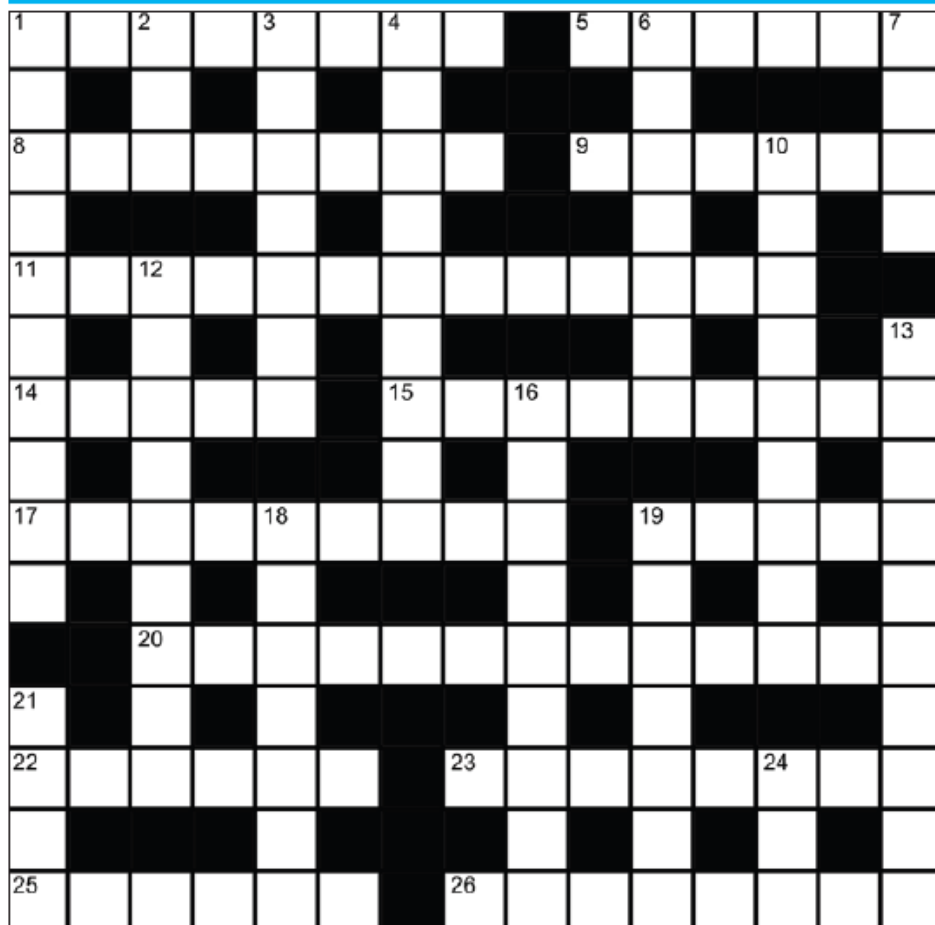


Bilingual cryptic crossword

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Answers are in French and English

Across

- 1 Ask for French article on the German democrat earlier (8)
- 5 Entertain French queen with American music shortly (6)
- 8 Hear in French before employing conservationists on the last part (8)
- 9 In favour of revolutionary being nearby in Rennes (6)
- 11 Dialect Maria used to describe German photographic apparatus (7,6)
- 14 Admit error when immediately ignoring daughter in court (3,2)
- 15 Set forth in detail without getting battered (9)
- 17 Child almost laughing out loud about accepting Italian unit of capacity (9)
- 19 Shameful to arrest head of lycée in French town (5)
- 20 Outrageous rants besmear maiden causing a feeling of awkwardness (13)
- 22 Regularly able to rear livestock in Limousin (6)
- 23 Willing type of person? (8)
- 25 Unchanged by department meeting one Saturday in Lyon (6)
- 26 Catch French volunteers returning with hesitation by carriage (8)

Down

- 1 Hairstyle gets eccentric lord sacked (10)
- 2 French word for vehicle check (3)
- 3 Rene's refusal to work on street without a break (7)
- 4 Those registered relent on cancelling to accommodate Miles (9)
- 6 Gold needed by Pistol to obtain painting of hammer in Paris (7)
- 7 That's maintained by sailors for nothing in Boulogne (4)
- 10 Composer left to pack church candle in Chartres (9)
- 12 Most gawky giant with legs flailing (9)
- 13 Speculator finding resistance after arrival by river (10)
- 16 Widely accepted before domestic servant embraces knight (9)
- 18 Sought to influence Bob with lie about diamonds (7)
- 19 Go to see French location right after six (7)
- 21 Rubbish container mostly overturned on island by wading bird (4)
- 24 Eavesdrop on upwardly mobile Irishman (3)

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Across: 1 Demander, 5 Amuser, 8 Entendre, 9 Proche, 11 Digital camera, 14 Own up, 15 Expounded, 17 Kilolitre, 19 Ville, 20 Embarrasment, 22 Bétail, 23 Testator, 25 Samedi, 26 Attraper
Down: 1 Dreadlocks, 2 Mot, 3 Nonstop, 4 Enrolment, 6 Marteau, 7 Rien, 10 Chandelie, 12 Gangliet, 13 Adventurer, 16 Prevalent, 18 Lobbied, 19 Visiter, 21 Ibis, 24 Tap.