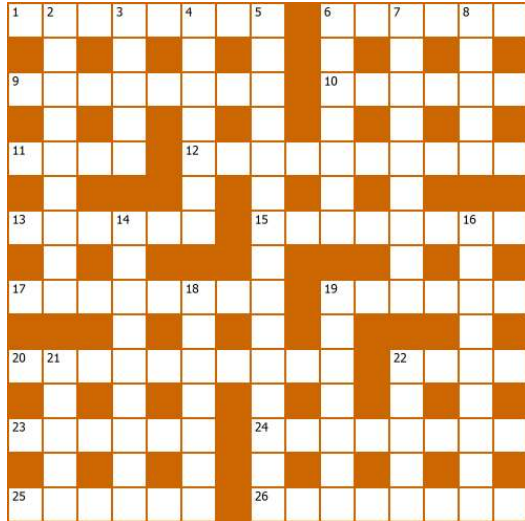


Hackwoody's Cryptic #2

A standard Cryptic.



Across

- 1 On edge? Elderly US relative laid back breaking nail (8)
 6 Extremely naive in reversing make-up of juries (6)
 9 Separate part of city Royal Institution must be in (8)
 10 Beasts of burden not left to carry millions to festival (6)
 11 Engineer loses time getting around national shortage (4)
 12 Minor celebrity at the crease beginning to get intense (10)
 13 Jazz musician, Bird, in analogue film recording (6)
 15 Signed by visitor making second slip with wine (8)
 17 Dislodge pirate (5,3)
 19 Occasion seen intermittently in port of Maputo (6)
 20 Hop clumsily on extremities perhaps...no words can describe this piece of work (5-5)

- 22 Tree chopped and overturned for nativity prop (4)
 23 Went round holes being first place to hide iron (6)
 24 Former Marine set out marker (8)
 25 Tossed vegetable diet's filling, tough in Glasgow (6)
 26 Stage simple to assemble (8)

Down

- 2 I'm getting into a state — a moving image? (9)
 3 Singer supporting golf? Nothing makes sense (3,2)
 4 Climbing to put stop to snagging on tiny machine (7)
 5 Not punishing mates, rehabilitated by showing anger, perhaps (7,3,5)
 6 Roman governor's exercise regime (7)
 7 The best menu on our trip (6,3)
 8 Take on board king with unknown number (5)
 14 Provocative, revealing to those listening (9)
 16 English parliamentarian points south to desert, say (9)
 18 Unsettled English making base for unfinished battle after ending in Waterloo (7)
 19 Start to plug away fraudulently seeing pounds behind this? (7)
 21 Scientist laying down law to prostitute runs away (5)
 22 Snow maybe surrounding edge to give ridged effect (5)