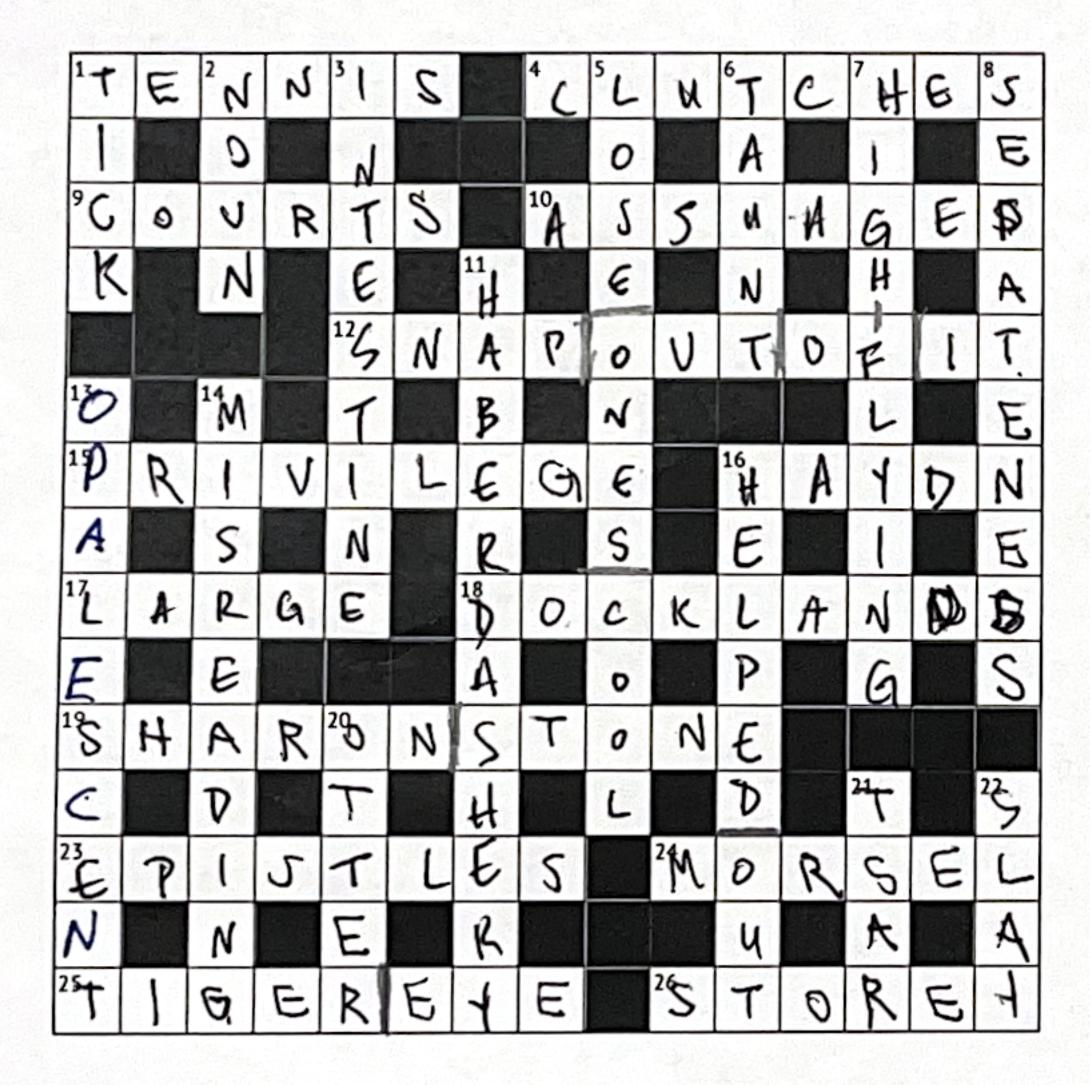
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ACROSS

1, Q-across

Ruin contests changing match venues (6,6)

A Seizes broods (8)

9 See 1-across

10. Like us in retirement — old and relieved (8)

Cheer up short Hogwarts professor by putting duck in clothes (4,3,2,2)

Furiously gripe about nasty group's advantage (9)

Send Yahoo content back to composer (5)

17, 3-down
Colon in title enrages, weirdly
(5,9)

Deduct 50+ with South Melbourne development (9)

29 Star shone on new actress (6,5)

Pest lies, changing letters (8)

24 Left after son stuffed in extra mouthful (6)

25 Stone thing wears oddly? Reportedly yes (5,3)

26 Floor when telling tale (6)

DOWN

Check parasite (4)

2 She takes vows about love for a person, for example (4)

See 17-across

S Get angry when loose console plays up (4,4,4)

Noke fun at relative after last night (5)

Very successful greeting discussed
 loud and deceptive (4-6)

Direction transforms sad and tense to dignified calm (10)

N She had a berry design for her sewing items (12)

18 Nothing fades with coin colourfully shimmering (10)

Deceptive change of hands results in interpreting incorrectly (10)

Take note of covers album where French artist ultimately shared the load (6,3)

20 Unlimited gamble for cute 6TTER swimmer? (5)

Ruler talks strategy around Republican leaders (4)

Speak about Lima and do a fantastic job (4)