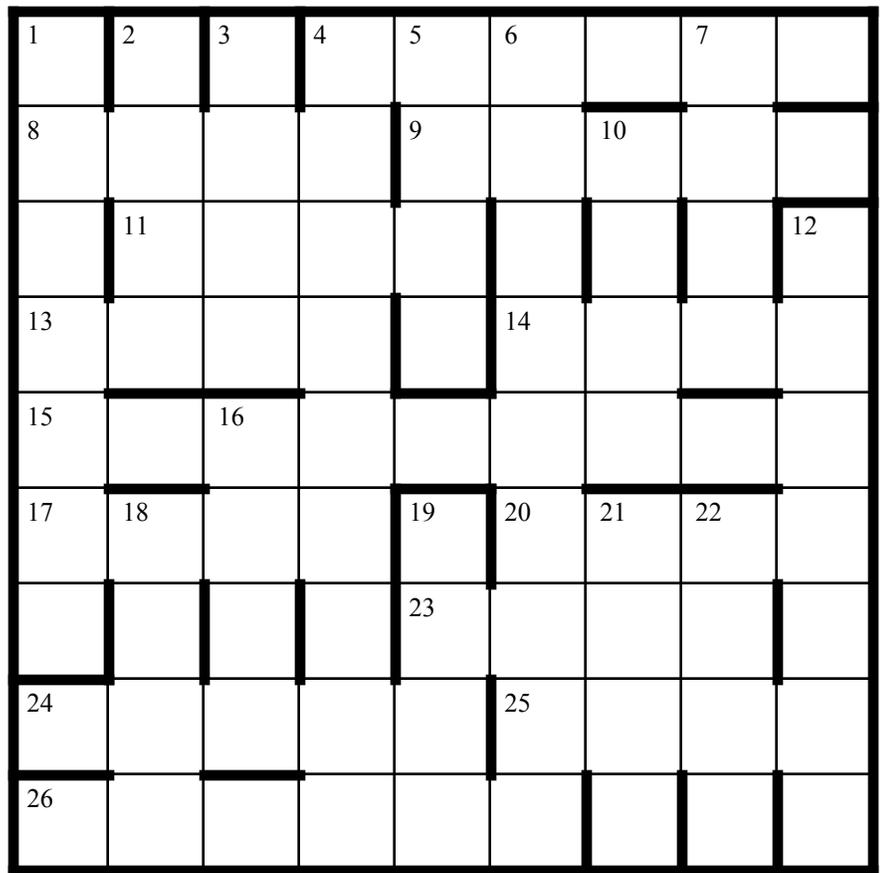


Eggs!

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They have a lot of eggs here. Some eggs conflict with other letters in the grid; put the latter in the former. Other eggs are unconflicted; where such an egg appears in position *n* in its entry, circle the *n*th letter of the clue. The circled letters in the grid will say what you should have, those in the clues will say what one person should have, and (interpreted a certain way) either (1) the unconflicted eggs in the grid, or (2) *all* the eggs in the grid, will identify that person.



ACROSS

4. The appellation given to many a Pennsylvania mountain or co-op? Unfortunately, no (6)
8. Certain Republican embraced by author Grafton (4)
9. Winged creature Mr. Asner restrained (5)
11. Noise from real row (4)
13. Fool leader of nat. org. (4, *abbr.*)
14. Secondary wager by adult (4)
15. "Add more ground round and German sausage" ultimately echoed (9)
17. It claims element 50 doesn't exist (3'1)
20. No audience is around (4)
23. Upset comments from the verklempt fool (2-2)
24. Slightly contaminated with (chiefly) minty Scope (5)
25. Cure-all contains (NH₂)₂CO (4)
26. In vehicles, behold author Castaneda (6)

DOWN

1. Yeti's right under Cairo's weirdly Swedish king (5 2)
2. Belonging to you and me, or French radicals (4)
3. Items that are round and golden? Nonsense (4)
4. Gym actress Merkel erected with hard work — something many people are allergic to (6 3)
5. Talked about lofty French dandy's instrument (4)
6. Guy with U2 interrupting mostly-operatic singer Enrico is like a diamond or lump of coal (9) [NI3]
7. Following cross trio of xenophobes northward (4)
10. Edward, catching a ball that's kicked (4)
12. Roman emperor ate up new song (7)
16. Tearily make noise about northern elitist (4)
18. By that method, mother will create an intoxicant (4)
19. I am surprised by *The Neverending Story* (4)
21. Governess Jane's child perhaps being mentioned (4)
22. Experts hollowed out pines (4)