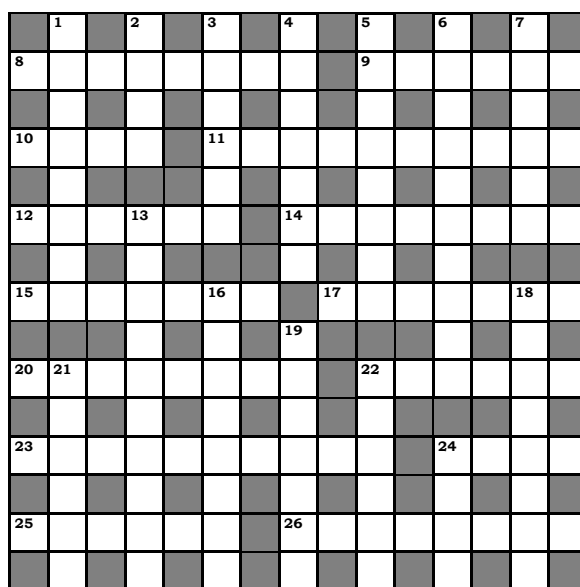


## December 2018 Slot 6 by Lexi Conner

### Across

- 8** Core integral characters in autochthonous film (8)
- 9** Be equal to a climb (6)
- 10** Keep secret ghastly unfenced house out of the way (4)
- 11** Court order makes Italian empty meeting place (10)
- 12** Informants mentioned dressing and the like (6)
- 14** Considered grip lost as pecking order changed (8)
- 15** Snake uncovers vicious redback (7)
- 17** Made as if coming from feeding frenzy (7)
- 20** Treat with awe extremely nonplussed clergyman (8)
- 22** Travel to the street where models walk (6)
- 23** Drink servers exhibit skill in drinking sprees (10)
- 24** Draped the beginners in cotton lace and denim (4)
- 25** Prescribes corticosteroids, more than enough to provide protection (6)
- 26** Delighted about the outskirts of Macau being copied (8)



- 22** Doris questioned embrace bordering on indecent (6)
- 24** Sweet talk crew member to accept another leader (4)

### Down

- 1** Reflect when looking up at the same gallery (8)
- 2** Demolish lift noisily (4)
- 3** Unfortunately, timeliness not seen to create checks (6)
- 4** Forswearing for each panel (7)
- 5** Clear ban possible for shellfish (8)
- 6** Is the tongue such an instrument? (5,5)
- 7** Men don't start at the centre in repeat performance (6)
- 13** Large gathering gives rise to international agreement (10)
- 16** Unusual eery tint visible in perpetuity (8)
- 18** Gentleman ate definitely too much and was sprung! (8)
- 19** Include this point within when stuck (7)
- 21** Go with pronounced ease around stages (6)