Cryptic Crossword

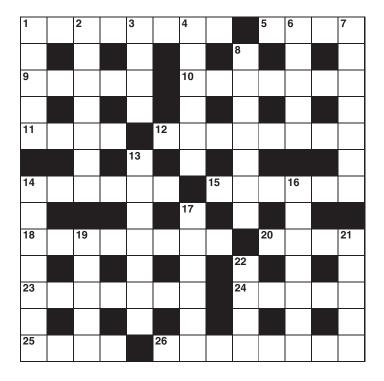
Solve the cryptic clues and write the answers in the grid.

ACROSS

- 1 Cannot keep good man inside it's not safe (8)
- 5 Country seen through university (4)
- 9 Hated appalling loss of life (5)
- 10 Revolutionary to dig around for cigar (7)
- 11 Writer doing all his legwork at the outset (4)
- 12 Design philosophy mixing huge fins (4,4)
- 14 Father to give money to get a fruit (6)
- 15 Tearing head off as a finale! (6)
- 18 Friend given Iranian money for cloth (8)
- 20 In October I chanced on Morecambe (4)
- 23 Genuine confusion about naive young woman (7)
- 24 Hang out round a country in Africa (5)
- 25 Cut top off grilled bread from oven (4)
- 26 Wild ape stirs and walks aimlessly (8)

DOWN

- 1 Some whip-round idiot opened (5)
- 2 Break potato put in drink (5,2)
- 3 Reach your painful extraction (4)
- 4 Aurally compare with crusty growth (6)
- 6 Record Scottish expression for a time (5)
- 7 Loosening workings of tiny gun (7)
- 8 Stuffing most of side into aeroplane part (7)
- 13 Jekyll's other half removed end to harangue outlet (7)
- 14 Greek character steering limo round cold area of London (7)
- 16 Attacks fashionable streets (7)
- 17 Rush for the job (6)
- 19 Mark on American river (5)
- 21 Tea ahead of very big disruption (5)
- 22 Unveil gum tree and turn up fruit (4)



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