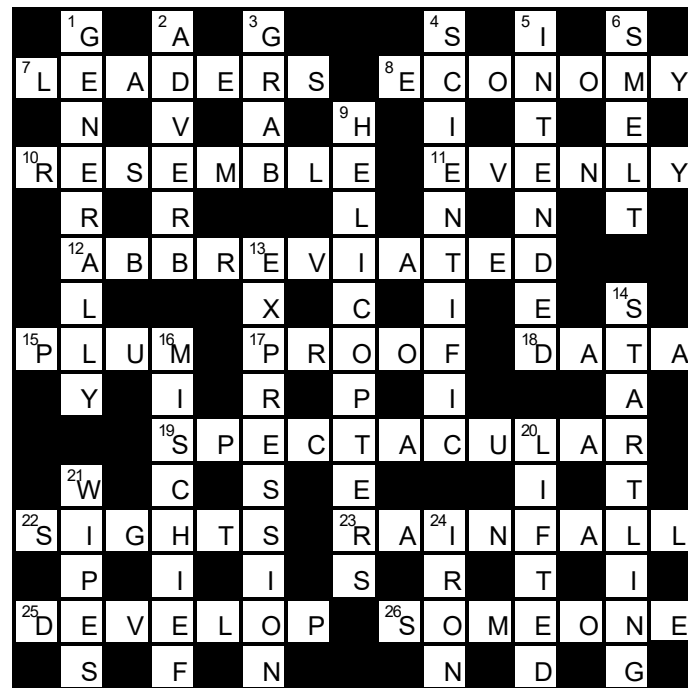


**Across**

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|---|-------------|
| 7 Those in front have PBs over peer without exercise (7) | leaders |
| 8 Money exchange grips business marketplace (7) | economy |
| 10 Rebel violently captures London and may initially take after someone (8) | resemble |
| 11 Fruit picker? No. Extremely lucky? Regularly! (6) | evenly |
| 12 Shor? (11) | abbreviated |
| 15 Fruit picker's lonely until morning starts (4) | plum |
| 17 Convincing show of strength (5) | proof |
| 18 Falsified a tax contribution figures (4) | data |
| 19 Salmon contains muscle and copper, amazing (11) | spectacular |
| 22 Displays nighty, undressed onboard (6) | sights |
| 23 Drops control, caught drop (8) | rainfall |
| 25 Mature assistant embraces alternative love (7) | develop |
| 26 A number to meet singular person (7) | someone |

Down

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| 1 Duke's car? Roughly (9) | generally |
| 2 Qualifier is frequently amongst others (6) | adverb |
| 3 Take barge upstream without power (4) | grab |
| 4 Nicest treatment provided by intensive care, based on the evidence (10) | scientific |
| 5 Home looked after by fiancé (8) | intended |
| 6 Sniffed at fish (5) | smelt |
| 9 Corrupt police and head of Triad caught by women with eggbeaters (11) | helicopters |
| 13 Saying nothing's breaking in following old news (10) | expression |
| 14 Unexpected murmurer takes time (9) | startling |

16 Naughtiness - catching the boss's daughter? (8)

mischief

20/24 Pumped up and flattened? (6,4)

lifted iron

21 Pew is scattered with tissues (5)

wipes

24 See 20