

## LIGHT DIET

Our grid seemed too wide so we slimmed it by deleting all vowels from Across answers. (Consider Y a consonant for this purpose.) Enter Down answers normally.

*This puzzle isn't commercially viable due to underchecking of many Down entries.*

**Across**

- 1 Country stores start to fascinate me with fragrance (7)
- 5 Don't forget rabble's outside, Congressman (8)
- 10 List of suggested hotel poolside areas (5)
- 11 Declared Mr. Cavett, "Eschew breezy reference book" (10)
- 12 Something you should throw away: pages written about the word "aperçu" (5,3)
- 14 Claim epee warped gradually (9)
- 15 A Protestant boy organized historic tax protest (6,3,5)
- 19 School reimbursed running back for infant supplies (7)
- 20 After everything, Poe's closing with bloodcurdling symbolical narrative (8)
- 23 Clothing branch acquired by civilized fellows (8)
- 24 Bezos's firm, in shock, not quite performing (6)
- 25 Admitting guilt, went to court and suffered (9)
- 26 A Spanish lass worked in a store (8)

**Down**

- 1 Young 'uns collecting hot posters of beautiful people (6)
- 2 Discourteous bluenose blows top (4)
- 3 Dance with a clumsy oaf, breaking foot? Nonsense (3-4)

- 4 Some diciness surrounding pharmaceutical products (9)
- 5 Elucidate part poorly summarized (13)
- 6 Buddy's ending position in chess (4)
- 7 Bavarian metropolis's city-owned golf course and church (6)
- 8 Amber tore apart a pressure gauge (9)
- 9 Artist Lichtenstein hosts you-all luxuriously (7)
- 13 Dad, at entrance to security, shows off official government IDs (9)
- 14 Candidates championing the

- common folk become prominent, the centerpiece of our slates (9)
- 15 Small grocery stores promise fuel (7)
- 16 Genre I'm reforming with a systematic plan (7)
- 17 Speedy dance part (6)
- 18 I hear a seal and a swan (6)
- 21 Someone credited with authoring many works in a short time (4)
- 22 Auto carrying chief of Zulus, an autocrat (4)

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