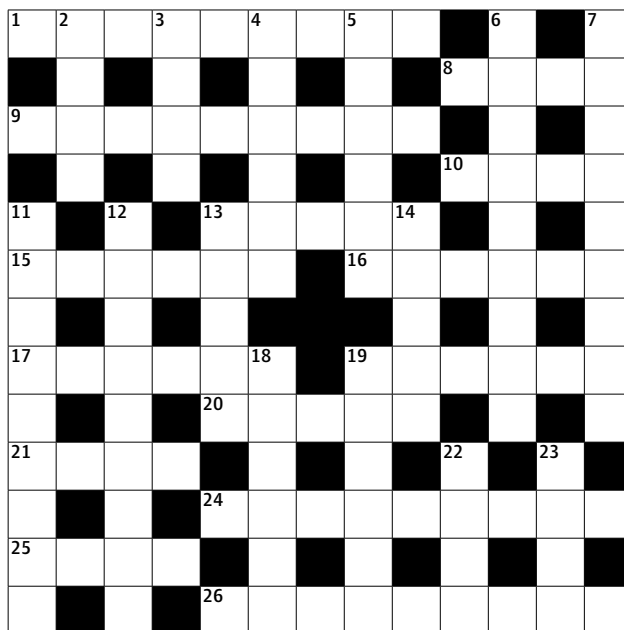


## Quick crossword no 12,481



### Across

- 1** Old name for sulphur (9)  
**8** Jug with wide spout (4)  
**9** South American republic (9)  
**10** Percussion instrument (4)  
**13** English philosopher – Irish painter (5)  
**15** Roman god – gas giant (6)  
**16** Observe (6)  
**17** Agitation (6)  
**19** Flatfish (6)  
**20** Foolish (5)  
**21** Supplant (4)  
**24** Swim naked (6-3)  
**25** Tug (4)  
**26** Statement (9)

- 12** Right now (2,7)  
**13** Descriptive of 7's instrument (5)  
**14** With dignity (5)  
**18** Summons served for some traffic offences (6)  
**19** Descend steeply (6)  
**22** Girl's name (4)  
**23** Flat thin circular body (4)

### Down

- 2** South American bird resembling the ostrich (4)  
**3** Patient and easily imposed upon (4)  
**4** Bird with a large brightly-coloured bill (6)  
**5** Naval commander – wrestling hold (6)  
**6** Small plant – I draw firs (anag) (5,4)  
**7** Instrumentalist – type of swan (9)  
**11** Pen name – use my pond (anag) (9)

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