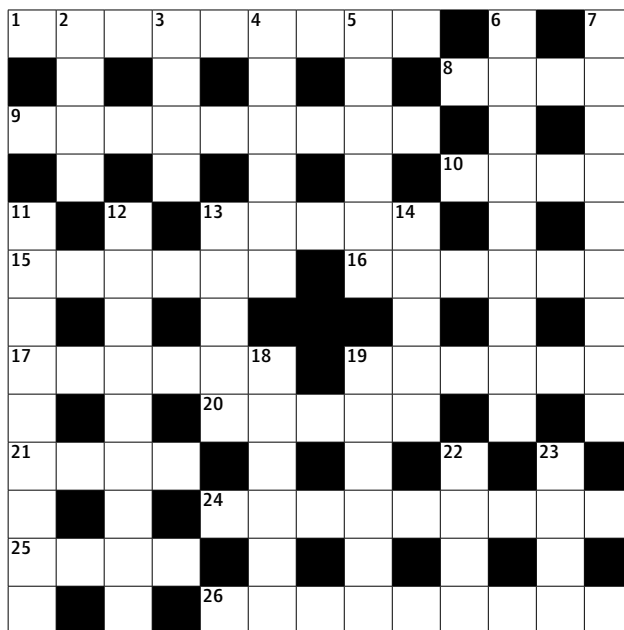


Quick crossword no 12,517



Across

- 1 Violent storm (9)
- 8 Footwear (4)
- 9 Woodwork (9)
- 10 Incite(ment) (4)
- 13 Bible character – old breed of sheep (5)
- 15 Mould or similar growth (6)
- 16 Abundance (of) (6)
- 17 Reduced trousers (6)
- 19 Place of confinement (6)
- 20 Greenfly etc (5)
- 21 Scottish dance (4)
- 24 One of Dumas' trio with guns (9)
- 25 Small cut (4)
- 26 Feeling (9)

- 13 Military group that has seized power (5)
- 14 Facial hair (5)
- 18 Trim – conifer (6)
- 19 Group outside workplace encouraging strike action (6)
- 22 Separate article (4)
- 23 Introduce to solid food (4)

Down

- 2 Russian river giving name to mountain range (4)
- 3 Plant with yellow flowers cultivated for its oil seed (4)
- 4 Cloth for painting etc (6)
- 5 Not wide (6)
- 6 Amorphous (9)
- 7 Close shave (4,5)
- 11 Children (9)
- 12 Disrespect (9)

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