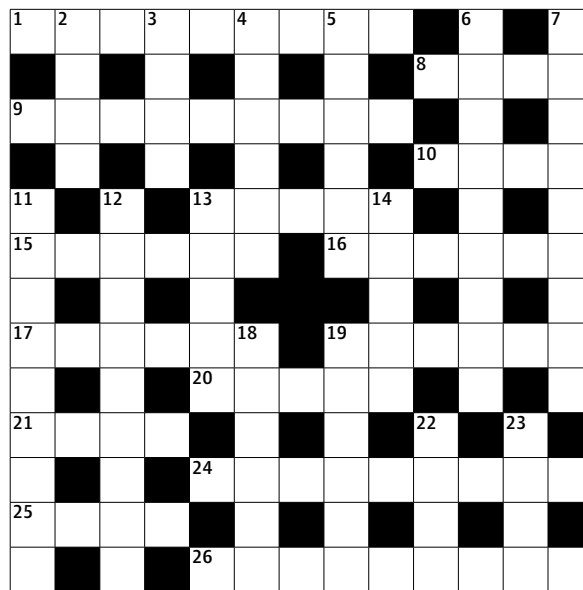


Quick crossword no 12,589

- Across**
- 1 Completely unable to hear (5,4)
 - 8 Bird – boast (4)
 - 9 Safe-breaker (9)
 - 10 Render unconscious (4)
 - 11 Proven (5)
 - 15 Stereotyped phrase (6)
 - 16 Almost (6)
 - 17 Obvious (6)
 - 19 Prehistoric Cretan (6)
 - 20 Capital of Afghanistan (5)
 - 21 Got bigger (4)
 - 24 With a curt manner (9)
 - 25 Presently (4)
 - 26 Helper (9)

- Down**
- 2 Beginner (4)
 - 3 Delightful – French resort (4)
 - 4 Wish for (6)
 - 5 Rouse (6)
 - 6 Benchmark – standard (9)
 - 7 Pontoon (6-3)
 - 11 Fall guy (9)
 - 12 Plant (9)
 - 13 Consider (5)
 - 14 Satan (5)
 - 18 Sign of the zodiac (6)
 - 19 Breakfast cereal (6)
 - 22 Oxidised iron (4)



23 Scheme (4)

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R	A	B	B	L	E	R	O	U	S	I	N	G
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