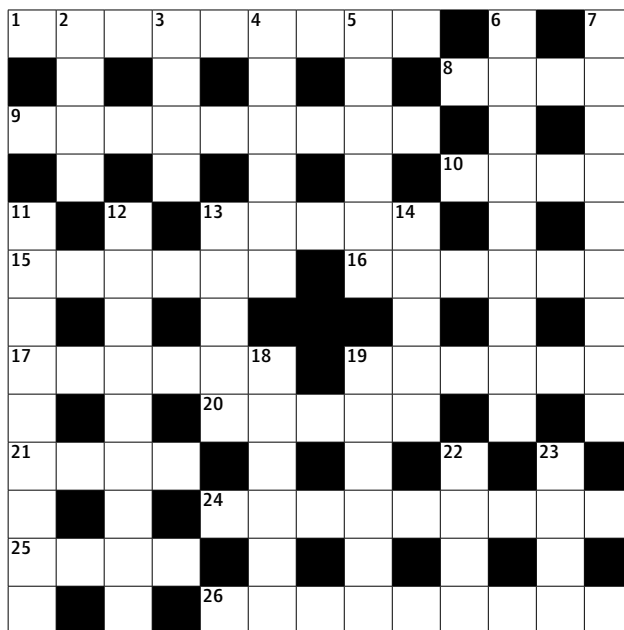


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Across

- 1** Chicken leg (for a percussionist?) (9)
8 Commotion (2-2)
9 Faulty (9)
10 Secret system of letters, words etc (4)
13 Cereal grass (5)
15 Small open boat (6)
16 Bring to mind again (6)
17 Animal or plant lacking pigmentation (6)
19 Sentence part (6)
20 Take pleasure in (5)
21 Flat thin slab of clay, for example (4)
24 Central American country (9)
25 Garden door? (4)
26 System of lords and vassals (9)

Down

- 2** Regretted (4)
3 Humble (4)
4 Very small (6)
5 Sturgeon roe (6)
6 Rascal (3,2,1,3)
7 Result of a punch on the schnozzle? (9)
11 Point after deuce at tennis (9)

- 12** Lack of knack! (9)
13 Grumble (5)
14 TV (5)
18 Currently surfing? (6)
19 Yellow-belly (6)
22 Cry of lament (4)
23 Hostelries (4)

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