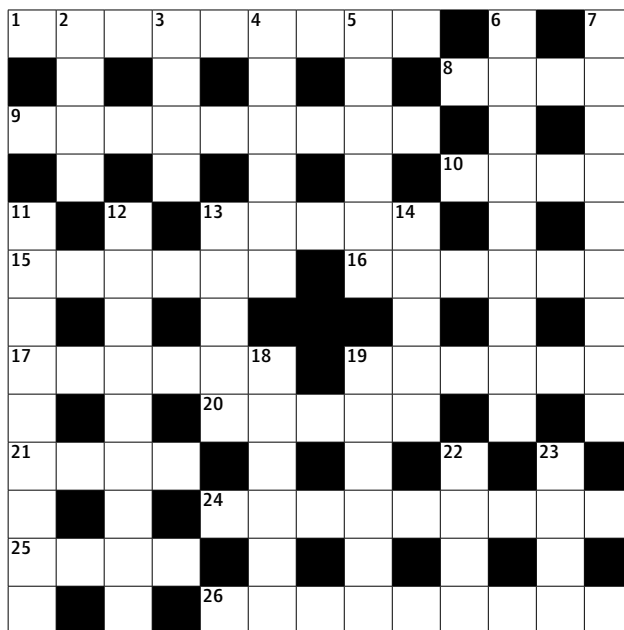


## Quick crossword no 12,643



### Across

- 1** Means of discovering what one has forgotten (5,4)  
**8** High male voice (4)  
**9** Arduous but necessary preparation (9)  
**10** Girl's name (4)  
**13** Tool for making a hole (5)  
**15** Slave(ry) (6)  
**16** Liqueur flavoured with caraway and cumin seeds (6)  
**17** Artificial (6)  
**19** Country house with outbuildings (6)  
**20** Tree with red berries (5)  
**21** Roused from sleep (4)  
**24** Identifying piece of writing, tune etc (9)  
**25** Scottish island (4)  
**26** Album for cuttings (9)

### Down

- 2** Cherish a desire (4)  
**3** Buffalo Bill (4)  
**4** Legitimate (6)  
**5** Made to pause by something unexpected (6)  
**6** With this one cannot think (5,4)  
**7** Venetian boatman (9)  
**11** Or else (9)  
**12** Symbol of St Peter – pub name – town in Gwent (5,4)

- 13** Sylvia, poet (5)  
**14** Haste(n) (5)  
**18** Belt divided into signs (6)  
**19** Russian composer, d. 1857 (6)  
**22** Attempt (with dagger?) (4)  
**23** Group of three (4)

### Solution no 12,642

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