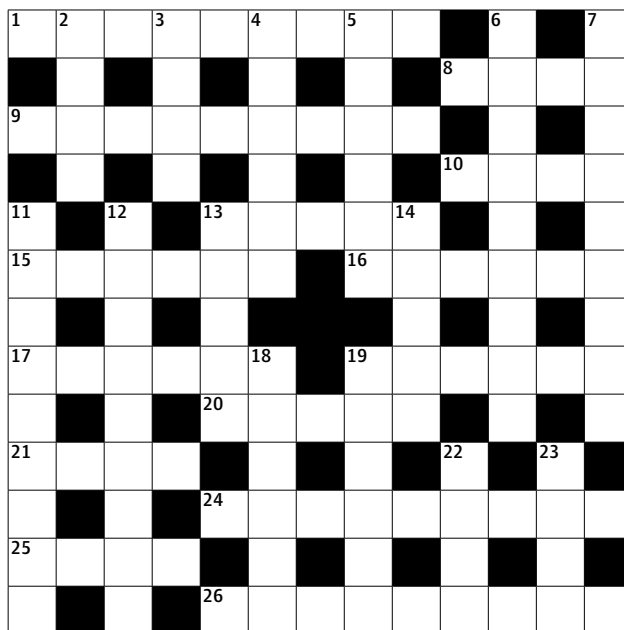


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Across

- 1** Holiday just for two? (9)
8 Nada (4)
9 Depravity (9)
10 East European – Asian Russian (4)
13 Chest (5)
15 On a vessel (6)
16 Effervescent (6)
17 Rounded stone, used for paving old roads (6)
19 Pouch on a belt (6)
20 Take in willingly (with the tongue?) (3,2)
21 Light grey (4)
24 Floor immediately above ground level (9)
25 Bit of leg (4)
26 Shrub – garden hay (anag) (9)

Down

- 2** Burden (4)
3 See (4)
4 Modus operandi (6)
5 Casual work (for Goldfinger's minder?) (3,3)
6 Sweet shaped like an infant (5,4)
7 Have a good trip! (3,6)
11 No likelihood at all! (3,6)
12 Shocking surprise (9)

- 13** Very good – fish (5)
14 Study intensively (3,2)
18 Restaurant (6)
19 Quiz button? (6)
22 Author unknown (4)
23 Leg joint (4)

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