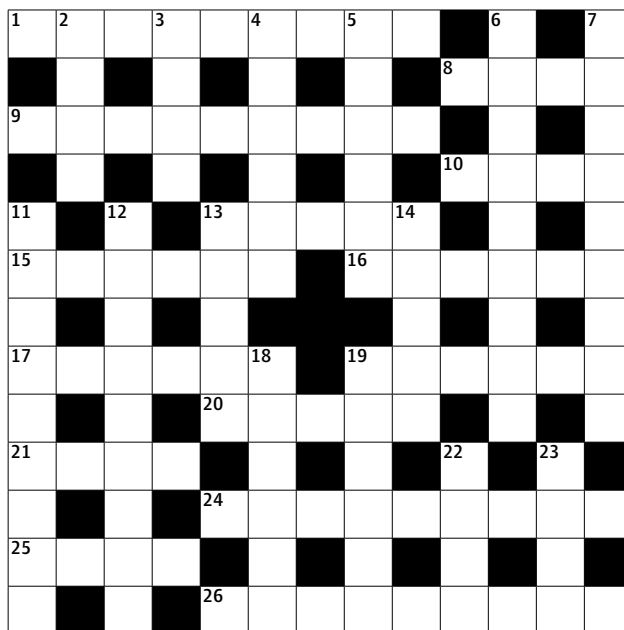


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Across

- 1** Make steady (9)
8 At liberty (4)
9 Move (towards) – be attracted to (9)
10 Run fast (as before a gale) (4)
13 Having come to a conclusion (5)
15 From dawn to dusk (3,3)
16 Small wave (6)
17 Loud warning signals (6)
19 The big top (6)
20 Circumvent (5)
21,23 Heavenly body indicating north (4,4)
24 Gamble – guess (9)
25 Keen on cultural matters (4)
26 Truce (9)

Down

- 2** Surface of matted grass – horse racing (4)
3 Flock of birds (or girls) (4)
4 Long list (of requests or complaints) (6)
5 Type of dog (6)
6 (Overhang of) steep cliff (9)
7 US provision of military equipment to the UK and its allies in World War II (4-5)

- 11** Kangaroo, for example (9)
12 Numerousness (9)
13 Makes – deserves (by one's efforts) (5)
14 Finger (5)
18 Capital of Macedonia (6)
19 Flower from corm (6)
22 Indicator of pitch (4)
23 See 21

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