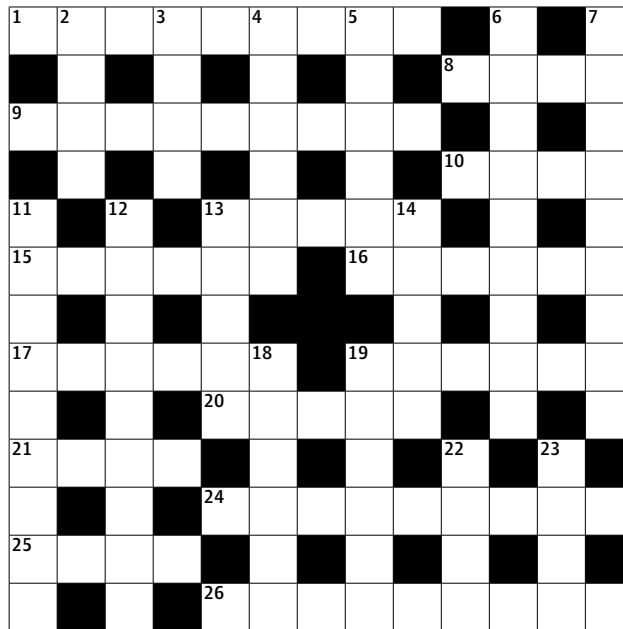


Quick crossword no 12,985



Across

- 1 First full-scale working model (9)
 8 Edible starch (4)
 9 Contestant who meets the basic requirements (9)
 10 Regard (4)
 13 Equip anew (5)
 15 I'm very very very pleased! (6)
 16 Someone in Bronze Age Crete (6)
 17 Broad-brimmed summer tither (3,3)
 19 Sexual desire (6)
 20 Panegyric (5)
 21 Absolute peak (4)
 24 Right (4-5)
 25 Egg-shaped (4)
 26 Neighbourhood (9)

- 12 Carrier for toiletries (6,3)
 13 Summarise briefly (abbr) (5)
 14 Connection (3-2)
 18 It carries liquids in bulk (6)
 19 Voice box (6)
 22 Hang menacingly (over) (4)
 23 Saucy (4)

Down

- 2 Mixture of fat and flour used as a base for sauces (4)
 3 Charge (4)
 4 Chewy sweet (6)
 5 Event in preparation for another (abbr) (6)
 6 Bad breath (9)
 7 Bay opening that sticks out from a wall (3,6)
 11 Kind of warpaint? (9)

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