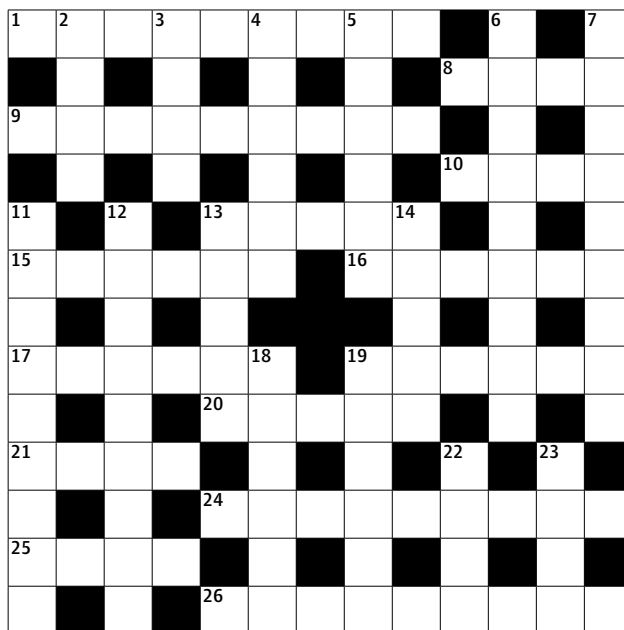


## Quick crossword no 13,003



### Across

- 1** Dispirited (2,1,3,3)  
**8** Northumbrian monk and historian, d. 735 (4)  
**9** Necessary – office-holder (9)  
**10** Speak indistinctly (4)  
**13** Shine (5)  
**15** Trifling (6)  
**16** Zero (6)  
**17** Back out (3,3)  
**19** Involuntary expulsion of air from the nose (6)  
**20** Game fish (5)  
**21** Fate (4)  
**24** Hanging loosely (9)  
**25** North and South islands of the Outer Hebrides (4)  
**26** Volunteer State (9)

- 12** Theatre (9)  
**13** Hard work (5)  
**14** Produce – horse (5)  
**18** Ornamental band on a wall (6)  
**19** Without warning (6)  
**22** Unfortunately (4)  
**23** Member of the nobility (4)

### Down

- 2** Marine food fish (4)  
**3** Praise (4)  
**4** Unstable (6)  
**5** Author of Pilgrim's Progress (6)  
**6** Tired from long-distance air travel (3-6)  
**7** Promised in marriage (9)  
**11** Placed well apart – unaware of one's surroundings (6,3)

### Solution no 13,002

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