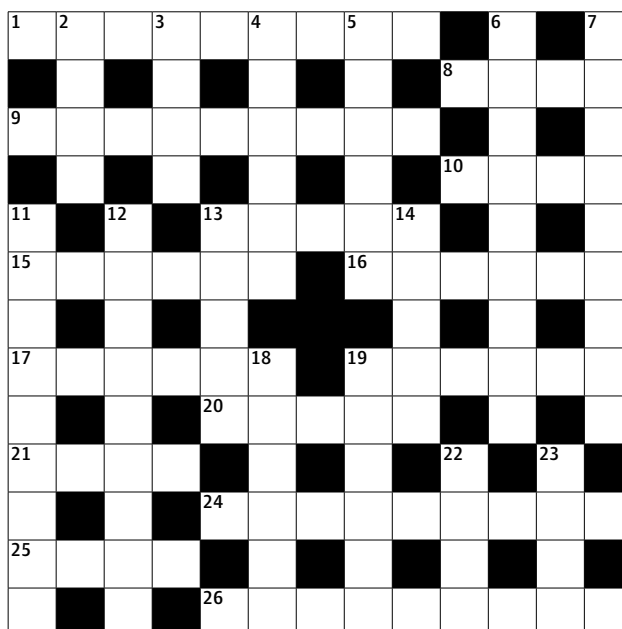


Quick crossword no 13,525



Across

- 1 Conifer native to Britain (5,4)
- 8 Big cat (4)
- 9 Michelle Obama, for example (5,4)
- 10 Oral exam (4)
- 13 Secret store of valuables (5)
- 15 Sedative (6)
- 16 Countless – very large but indeterminate number (6)
- 17 Stand-in monarch (6)
- 19 Someone who makes snorting noises while asleep (6)
- 20 Cars with a driver for hire (5)
- 21 Ancient Greek harp (4)
- 24 Whirl round on one's toes (9)
- 25 Garden pest (4)
- 26 Unrealistic – fanciful (4-5)

- 18 South Pacific island, linked to Paul Gauguin and Robert Louis Stevenson (6)
- 19 Buying and selling of ecclesiastical offices (6)
- 22 Jealous sister and wife of Zeus (4)
- 23 Mix around (4)

Down

- 2 Hairstyle (4)
- 3 Job to be done (4)
- 4 Roof of the mouth (6)
- 5 Practice of going without clothes (6)
- 6 Judges, collectively (9)
- 7 People who attack in search of booty (9)
- 11 Describing a notably slim waist (9)
- 12 Kind of biscuit (6,3)
- 13 Unbroken period during which you do one thing (5)
- 14 Songs of praise (5)

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