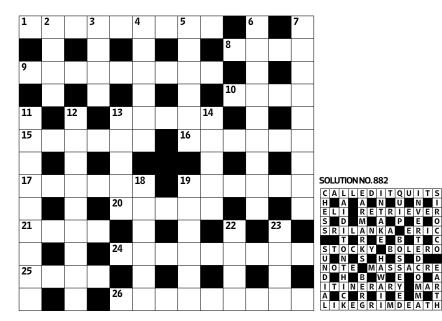
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ACROSS

- $\textbf{1/8} \, \text{Enjoy a first success, perhaps after several failures} \\ (5,4,4)$
- **9** Complete change of opinion or attitude (5–4)
- **10** Mother of Horus (4)
- **13** Sound (5)
- **15** Conveniently near (2,4)
- **16** Style of architecture, art, etc associated with the time of Louis XV (6)
- **17** Call to account (4,2)
- 19 Senior male member of a royal family after the sovereign (6)
- **20** Commotions (2–3)
- 21 Central point (4)
- **24** Maintain a watch (over someone) (4,5)
- 25/26 Husband (jocular) (4,3,6)

DOWN

- **2/12** Comes into contact with, physically or metaphorically (4,9)
- 3 Acute fever; shivering fit (4)
- 4 Act in disregard of the law (6)
- 5 Artist who likes to make an impression? (6)
- **6/23** Temporarily stops work (on something), intending to come back to it later (4,2,3,4)
- **7** Pistes (3,6)
- **11** Move by human effort alone (9)
- **12** See 2
- **13** Contribution (5)
- 14 Capital of France's Indre-et-Loire department (5)
- **18** Unlawfully distilled Irish whiskey (6)
- **19** Quick–firing anti–aircraft gun; decoration in the form of a ball (3–3)
- 22 Auction actions (4)
- **23** See 6