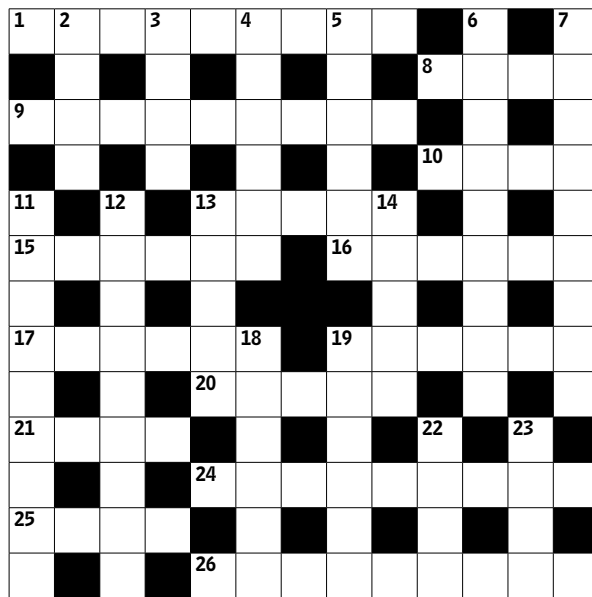


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 890



**SOLUTION NO. 889**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Without musical accompaniment (1,8)
- 8 Abominable snowman (4)
- 9 Deliberately (2,7)
- 10 Small valley (4)
- 13 Rugby re-start (5)
- 15 Allow (6)
- 16 Rotten (6)
- 17 Swamp, overwhelm (6)
- 19 Harvesting tool (6)
- 20 Cruising vessel (5)
- 21 Panache (4)
- 24 Indoctrinate (9)
- 25 Summit, crowning point (4)
- 26 Whipping boy (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Rabbit (4)
- 3 Sulk (4)
- 4 Anticipate (6)
- 5 Improvised arrangement (4-2)
- 6 Fame (9)
- 7 Legal ownership document (5,4)
- 11 Short-lived (9)
- 12 Menu of events (9)
- 13 Asinine (5)
- 14 Cheat, defraud (5)
- 18 Textile (6)
- 19 Small crustacean (6)
- 22 Cotton on (4)
- 23 Continent (4)