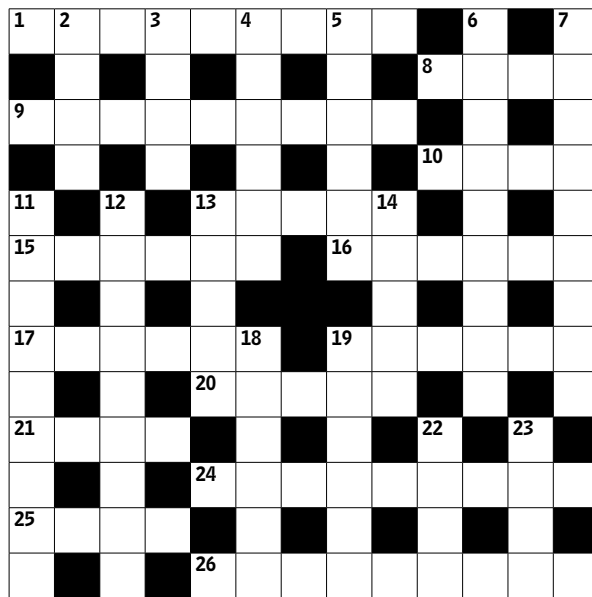


## SPEEDY CROSSWORD NO. 926



### SOLUTION NO. 925

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### ACROSS

- 1 Harmless fabrications (5,4)
- 8 Combustible pile (4)
- 9,10 Cause to obey submissively (4,2,3,4)
- 13 Locus (5)
- 15 Roman province governed from Corinth (6)
- 16 Record holder? (6)
- 17 Softly bright or radiant (6)
- 19 Picturesque (6)
- 20 Area of influence (5)
- 21,24 Bothersome annoying person (4,2,3,4)
- 25 Choice cut of meat (4)
- 26 Pertaining to the relation of a vassal to his lord (9)

### DOWN

- 2 Pay attention! (4)
- 3 Powerful trend of events (4)
- 4 Ignatius -----, founder of the Jesuits (6)
- 5 High standards (6)
- 6 Certainly not (2,2,5)
- 7 Reed fence? (anag) (9)
- 11 World War I battle of the Dardanelles (9)
- 12 Give up; retire (5,2,2)
- 13 Upright type? (5)
- 14 Vote to put into power (5)
- 18 Reverie (6)
- 19 Breathed deeply and heavily (6)
- 22 Any of various small biting flies (4)
- 23 Stigma (4)