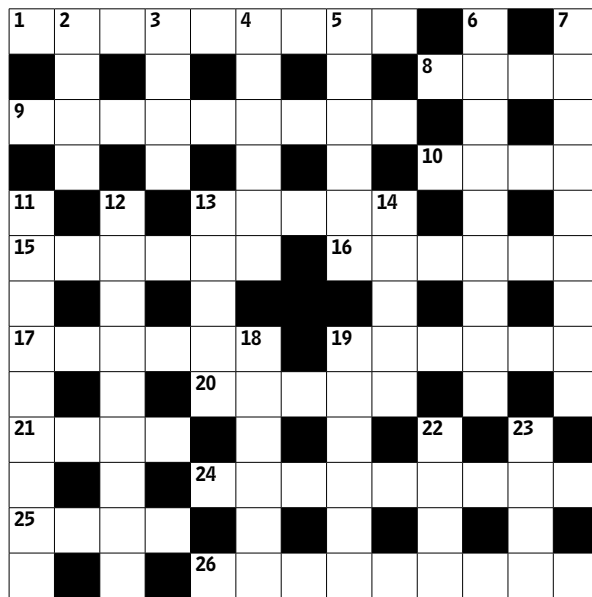


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### ACROSS

- 1 Stopgap (9)
- 8 Jane Austen heroine (4)
- 9 Hillbilly music (9)
- 10 Arduous journey (4)
- 13 Leg bone (5)
- 15 Arouse (6)
- 16 Slow musical passage (6)
- 17 Last, previous (6)
- 19 Morning service (6)
- 20 Part of woodworking joint (5)
- 21 Little devils (4)
- 24 Incense burner (4,5)
- 25 Hard wood (4)
- 26 Translate, decode (9)

### DOWN

- 2 Collaborator, affiliate (4)
- 3 Fencing foil (4)
- 4 Addictive drug (6)
- 5 Car dashboard (6)
- 6 Complicated situation (9)
- 7 Unknown quantity (4,5)
- 11 Maze (9)
- 12 Kangaroo, etc. (9)
- 13 Doctrine, belief (5)
- 14 Publicist (5)
- 18 Fame (6)
- 19 Foamy hair preparation (6)
- 22 Cease (4)
- 23 Highest point (4)