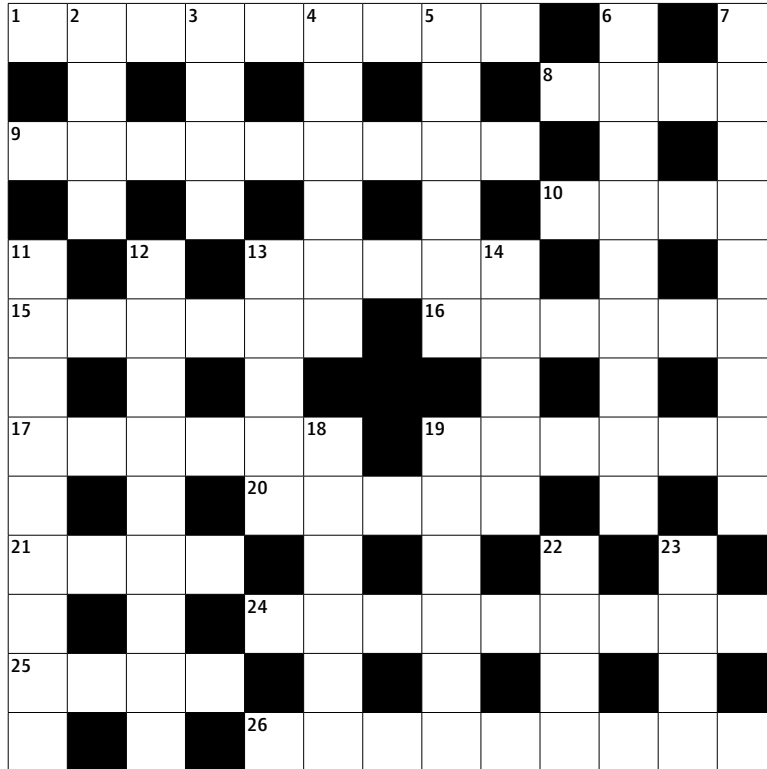


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Across

- 1** Expressing praise (9)
8 Expensive (4)
9 Lancashire seaside resort (9)
10 Stalk (4)
13 Stomach (5)
15 Spasmodic (6)
16 Merited (6)
17 Rebellion (6)
19 Deer's horn (6)
20 __ Andronicus (Shakespearean tragedy) (5)
21 Rear – female deer (4)
24 Rise rapidly (9)
25 High __ (1952 Western with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly) (4)
26 Racing dog (9)

Down

- 2** Nautical hail (4)
3 Sea (literarily speaking) (4)
4 Go from place to place (6)
5 Fragments of stone, brick etc (6)
6 Four-sided figure (9)
7 Arabian camel (9)
11 Had no fear (anag) – in advance (9)

- 12** Treasure Island author (9)
13 Constructed (5)
14 Tales (5)
18 Itinerant who once mended pots and pans (6)
19 __ Beardsley, exotic English book illustrator, d. 1898 aged 25 (6)
22 Mountain nymph spurned by Narcissus (4)
23 Observed (4)

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