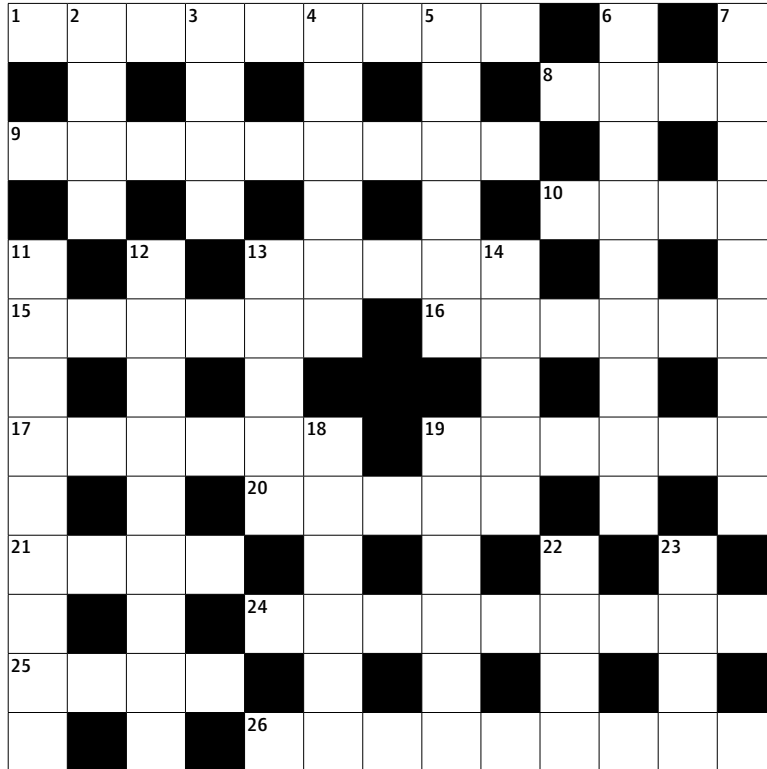


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Across

- 1** Face-to-face with (2,7)
8 Fourth planet from the sun (4)
9 Dug up (9)
10 Painter, *Dream Caused by the Flight of a Bee Around a Pomegranate a Second Before Awakening* (4)
13 Ovine constellation (5)
15 Opening period (4-2)
16 Cease's counterpart (6)
17 Figure __ (6)
19 Old-fashioned term meaning to find a radio or TV broadcast (4,2)
20 Hindu queen also spelled with an 'i' (5)
21 Bird - bar - banter (4)
24 Pertaining to buccaneers (9)
25 *Lion King* baddie - injury reminder (4)
26 Pollinate, perhaps (9)

Down

- 2** Glazier's unit (4)
3 Tennis's Steffi (4)
4 One after another (2,4)
5 __ prunes - inebriated (6)

- 6** Organisms living on or in others (9)

- 7** This person is here to help (9)
11 Losers' hub (anag) - pink bloom (5-4)
12 There's a Good one in the bible (9)
13 Qualified first-__ (5)
14 Transition from one piece of music to another (5)
18 Steep-sided valley (6)
19 Rent-payer (6)
22 Pickling herb (4)
23 *The Lovely __ o' Inverness* (Burns) (4)

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