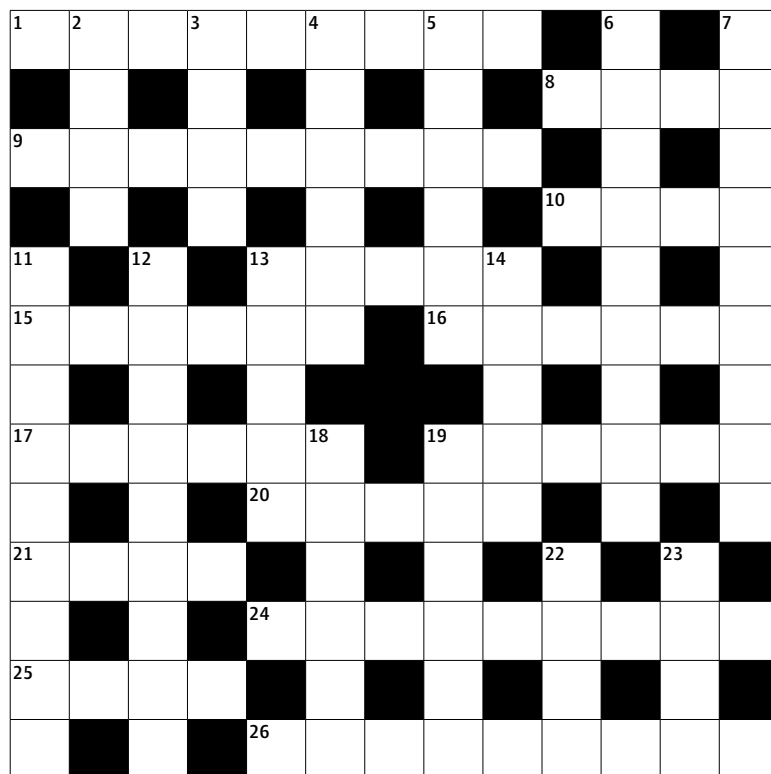


Quick crossword no 17,545



Across

- 1** Quickly recite (something) (6,3)
8 Money (slang) (4)
9 Perspective (9)
10 Tent, tower or jar? (4)
13 Watery liquid, esp when separated from coagulating blood (5)
15 Sharp and perceptive (6)
16 Standard (6)
17 Natural (6)
19 Be successful (3,3)
20 Government, anaesthetic or radio? (5)
21 Carry (eg a gun) (4)
24 One's foolish - or amusing (anag) (9)
25 Place to retreat to (4)
26 The bottom of something (9)

Down

- 2** Extremely dry (4)
3 Alternative to the country (4)
4 Secretly married (6)
5 Charity race (3,3)
6 Harmonious start (9)

- 7** How long food can be stored for (5,4)
11 One should help (9)
12 Testing period (9)
13 Twisting shape (5)
14 What a story teaches us (5)
18 Head (slang) (6)
19 Early release from prison (6)
22 1975 film directed by Steven Spielberg (4)
23 It's used to make cheese (4)

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