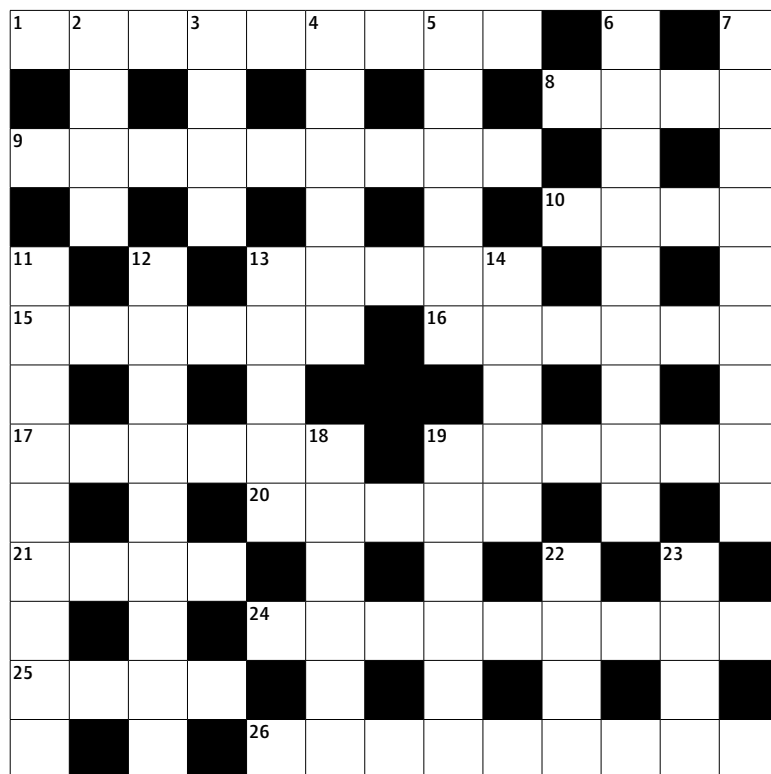


## Quick crossword no 17,581



### Across

- 1** Watchfulness (9)  
**8** Step down (4)  
**9** Merchandising employee - liar's legs (anag) (9)  
**10** Deception (4)  
**13** Milky sap (5)  
**15** Collect (leaves or money?) (4,2)  
**16** Small beetle (6)  
**17** Plant storing liquid wax (6)  
**19** Long snack (3,3)  
**20** Bulb (5)  
**21** Unfeeling (4)  
**24** California red (9)  
**25** Once again - wane (anag) (4)  
**26** Fairy-tale (9)

### Down

- 2** Baghdad's country (4)  
**3** *Capra* wild goat (4)  
**4** Silky-haired hound (6)  
**5** Order restricting movement at night (6)  
**6** Sugar type - Cosmo UV ad (anag) (9)  
**7** Word study (9)

- 11** Offensive led by Agamemnon (6,3)  
**12** Winter Olympian (3-6)  
**13** State of uncertainty (5)  
**14** Noble gas (5)  
**18** Spread over, as oil (6)  
**19** Dancer (6)  
**22** Handle (4)  
**23** Zilch (4)

### Solution no 17,580

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