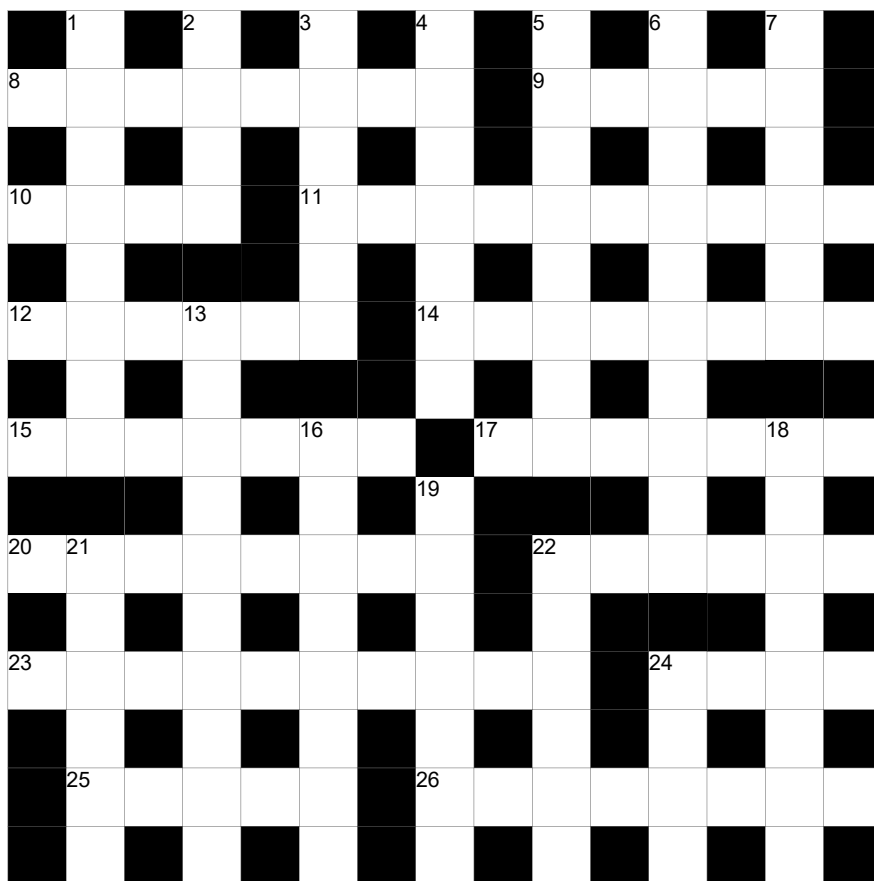


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ACROSS

- 8. Watchmaker, maybe, to show contempt about spring (8)
- 9. Love in outhouse is noble (5)
- 10. Very good unit in pieces (4)
- 11. Car for one by which property is transferred (10)
- 12. A lot of stars happy about Californian airport (6)
- 14. Least secure feast disrupted following students' revolt (8)
- 15. Meteor showers blurred on slide (7)
- 17. Coming out of island going to court (7)
- 20. IT company chart is sweet (5,3)
- 22. Catch disgruntled parent (6)
- 23. Divisions about Conservatives imbibing, for example (10)
- 24. Rush to father's hotel (4)
- 25. On top of old transporter missing rear end (5)
- 26. Fruit from bog liquidised in city (8)



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DOWN

- 1. Do little for Victor, say, visiting English gallery (8)
- 2. Foreigner's refusal to corrupt first 4 in 19 (4)
- 3. Brave president gets fortunate (6)
- 4. Brain-box has drunk Inca rum (7)
- 5. Lady superiors of bachelor live surrounded by twits (8)
- 6. Money reward for labour's in tree (10)
- 7. Conks out on bottom of bunk and criticises (6)
- 13. Agitated nuns lament cancellations (10)
- 16. Ambassador's educational award to Taiwan's leader (8)
- 18. Floating animal shelter (5,3)
- 19. Goes back to the beginning when communists gain victory (7)
- 21. Collect fish in temperate centre (6)
- 22. US sailor supported by umpteen signatures (6)
- 24. Meeting when tide turns (4)