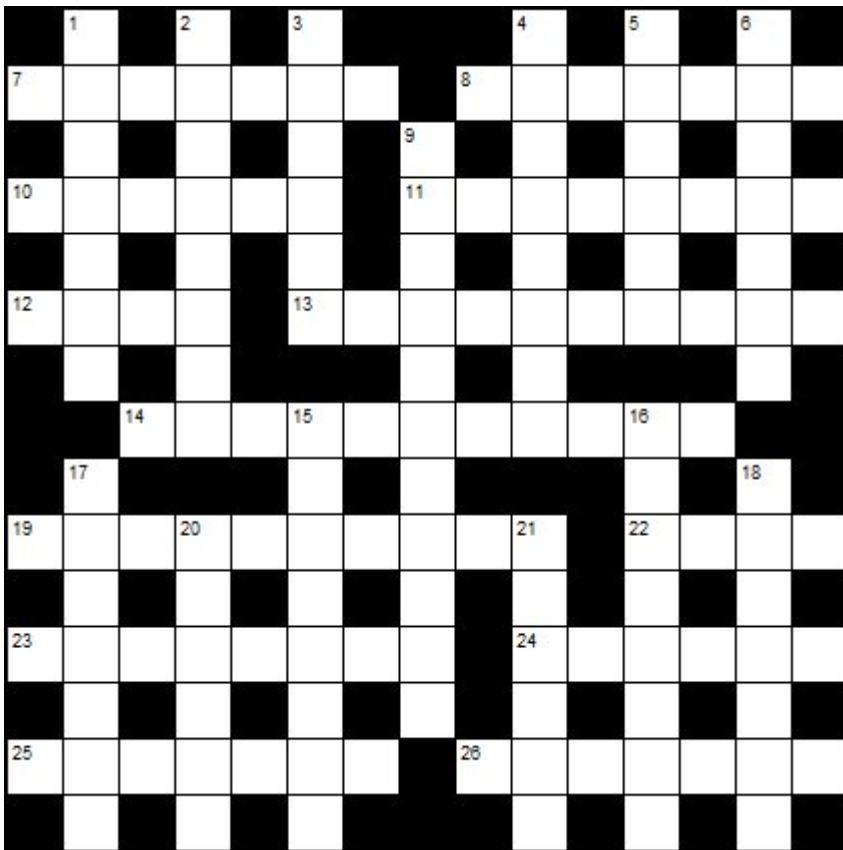


# Crossword 84



Across solutions contain a common element which is ignored in the wordplay of their clues.

## ACROSS

- 7 Sent back fish to impress one concerned with virility (7)
- 8 Asian money (7)
- 10 Commercials? They're pests (6)
- 11 Urge American to back money-changing (8)
- 12 New feature (4)
- 13 Runs into strange canine resembling a mythical creature (10)
- 14 Jana finally stops belly dancing to prepare for dinner (3,3,5)
- 19 Untold honours surrounding French city without leader (10)
- 22 Thanks for transport (4)
- 23 Group of characters wanting part of Macbeth (8)
- 24 Jerk's description of some dialects (6)
- 25 Something causing change in spy, preposterously (7)
- 26 For starters, climate change endangers all aquatic mammals (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Harpo Marx's second broadcast includes a Native American (7)
- 2 Crime regularly embraced by worker on a ranch (8)
- 3 A scar developed under single part of lung (3-3)
- 4 Bird with upturned bill seen around one California lake (8)
- 5 Attention seeker comes in to mock fool (6)
- 6 Henry gets fed after almost any game (7)
- 9 Self-service establishment eschewed primarily after less than cracking coffee (11)
- 15 Beat rising debt, ensnaring husband to steal from (8)
- 16 Mistake when speaking of coastal area (8)
- 17 Largely dull pub work securing one promotion (5-2)
- 18 Agitated Conservative gets stuck into Left (7)
- 20 Remove block of live explosive on active duty (6)
- 21 Shrill cry from bird turning tail? (6)