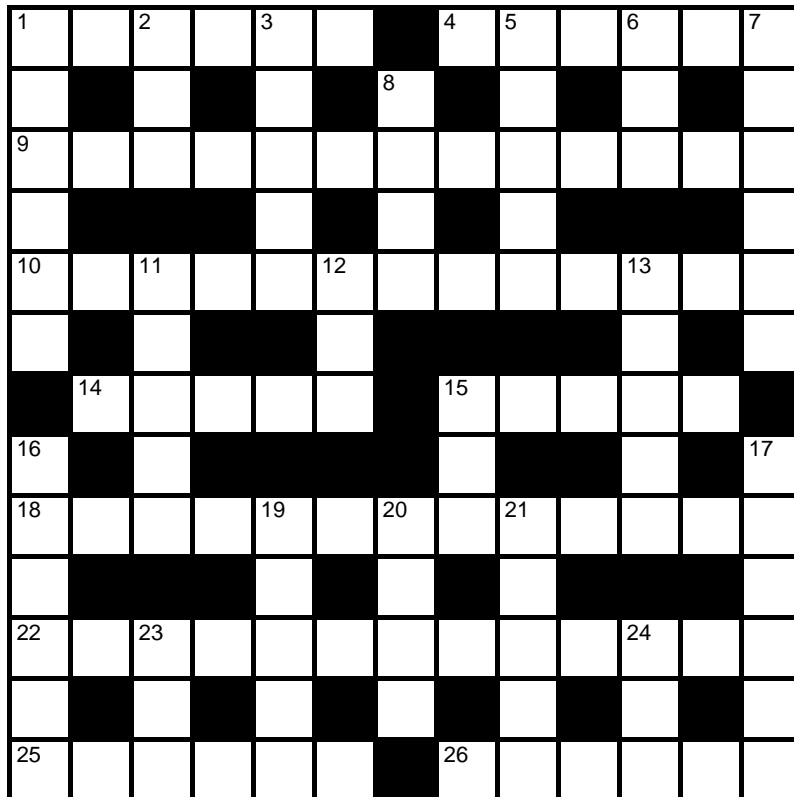


# 13x13 Cryptic Crossword



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## Across

- 1 Top of blunt saw's turned behind (6)
- 4 Turn out with John's bird (6)
- 9 With limited resources, badger gathers onions (2,1,10)
- 10 Fat-free diet with shelled pine nuts is set apart (13)
- 14 Tool to level tree (5)
- 15 Advance by leading lawn tennis player (5)
- 18 Greeting from drunk, gone too far on daiquiri at the inauguration (4,9)
- 22 Way Dad's camera is set up for filmy event (7,6)
- 25 Plan is to kick out legend, perhaps, from game before switching halves (6)
- 26 Takes up commercial work with the sponsor, primarily (6)

## Down

- 1 Old Ben played fair (6)
- 2 Drink pushes back every other talent (3)
- 3 Earthy core tempered with hard interior (5)
- 5 Group of singers returned to bands and others retreated (5)
- 6 Chinese force letter from Greece (3)
- 7 Omelette, say, is flipped and stuffed in fruitcake lump (6)
- 8 Simple part of home refurbishment (4)
- 11 Page from book: '...Of rising crude oil' (5)
- 12 Sappers consume duck eggs (3)
- 13 Wheel on luxury car is sound (5)
- 15 Shelter swimmer from the south (3)
- 16 Gnarled hag sat terrified (6)
- 17 Sing so fervently for spiritual insight (6)
- 19 Zaire revolutionary is a Caucasian (5)
- 20 Loose case of saucy, cored tomato rattles, say (4)
- 21 Series editor scrapped (5)
- 23 Bend and respectfully curtsy at first (3)
- 24 Batter's average is going up (3)