



Across

- 1 Member of a Bantu people living chiefly in Botswana and western South Africa (6)
- 5 Member of an Iroquoian people formerly living in the Appalachian Mountains but now chiefly in Oklahoma (8)
- 9 Composition for orchestra and a soloist (8)
- 10 An opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not directly bearing on the case in question and therefore not binding (6)
- 11 Tall pyramidal spruce native to northern Europe having dark green foliage on spreading branches with pendulous branchlets and long pendulous cones (6,6)
- 13 Member of the Quechuan people living in the Cuzco valley in Peru (4)
- 14 Nocturnal burrowing mammal of the grasslands of Africa that feeds on termites; sole extant representative of the order Tubulidentata (8)

Down

- 2 Town in the central Valais (4)
- 3 Synthetic fabric resembling suede, used in clothing, interior decoration, etc. (9)
- 4 The Roman Goddess of dawn (6)
- 5 Imperturbable (4,2,1,8)
- 6 Inner portion of the cytoplasm of a cell. (8)
- 7 A £1 note (5)
- 8 Sweetener (10)
- 12 Hostile to or disruptive of normal standards of social behaviour (10)
- 15 Bony segments of the spinal column (9)
- 16 King in ancient Greece who offended Zeus and whose punishment was to roll a huge boulder to the top of a steep hill; each time the boulder neared the top it rolled back down (8)
- 19 Military cap of a shape adapted from the traditional Polish peasant cap, worn by lancer regiments (6)

- 17** Italian dessert consisting of layers of sponge cake soaked with coffee and brandy or liqueur layered with mascarpone cheese and topped with grated chocolate (8)
- 18** City in western Nevada at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; known for gambling casinos and easy divorce and remarriage (4)
- 20** Large Chilean evergreen conifer having intertwined branches and bearing edible nuts (6,6)
- 23** Something that stops or prevents something from happening (6)
- 24** Producing two offspring at a time (8)
- 25** Household detergent (8)
- 26** Slang term for a man who plays a guitar or (in jazz) another musical instrument (6)
- 21** The standard monetary unit of Sweden (5)
- 22** The upper part of the throat (4)