

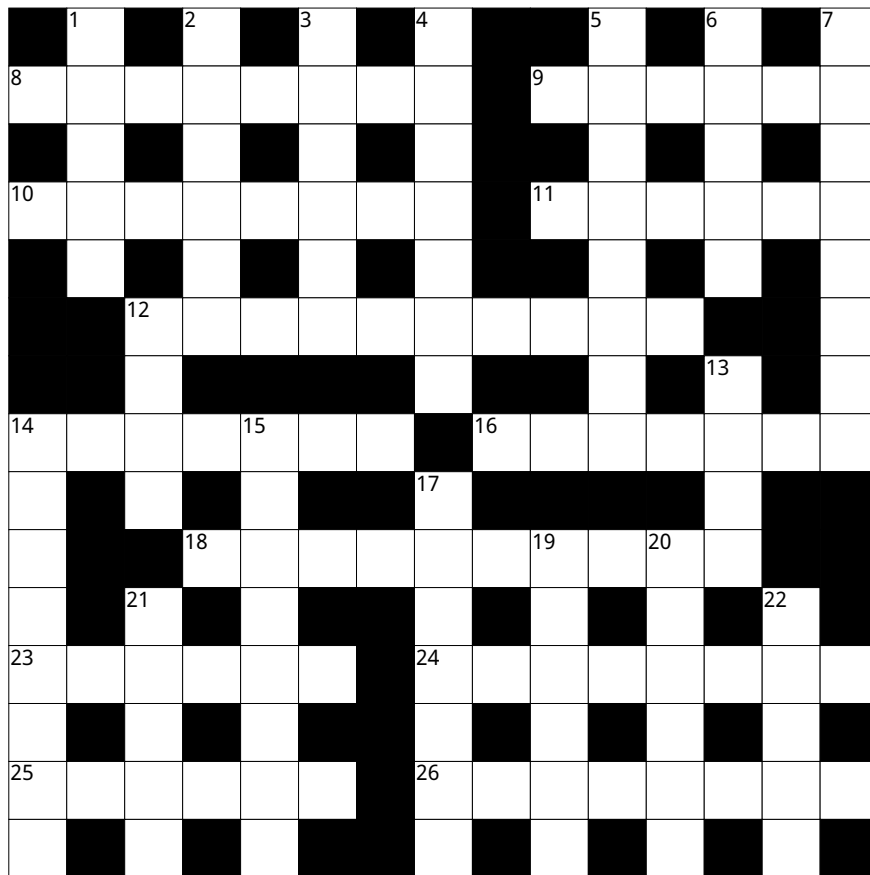
(Standard-style clues) How Much More Crypt-ic Can You Get?

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ACROSS

- 8 Careless
- 9 Disassociate
- 10 Some places of worship
- 11 Strange one
- 12 Leia Organa or Mabel Pines (2 wds.)
- 14 Ulna, for one (2 wds.)
- 16 Evangelical Christian association
- 18 Communication with those who've passed
- 23 As desired (2 wds.)
- 24 Mano-a-mano (3 wds.)
- 25 Coroner's preoccupation
- 26 Lovely ladies, slangily (2 wds.)

- 14 Evocative setting
- 15 In Genesis, what a man becomes when he "cleaves to" his wife (2 wds.)
- 17 Phrase indicating teenagers dressed in black aren't welcome? (2 wds.)
- 19 Megaera and Tisiphone's sister
- 20 Biblical homeland
- 21 Durendal, for example
- 22 Contemptuous expression



DOWN

- 1 Hippocratic and Juror's are two
- 2 Despoil, as in Hell
- 3 Funnel
- 4 Like a last resort
- 5 Clerical title
- 6 Deflect, as a blow
- 7 Statements accepted as true in mathematics
- 12 One is for the Unknown Soldier
- 13 Part between the introduction and conclusion