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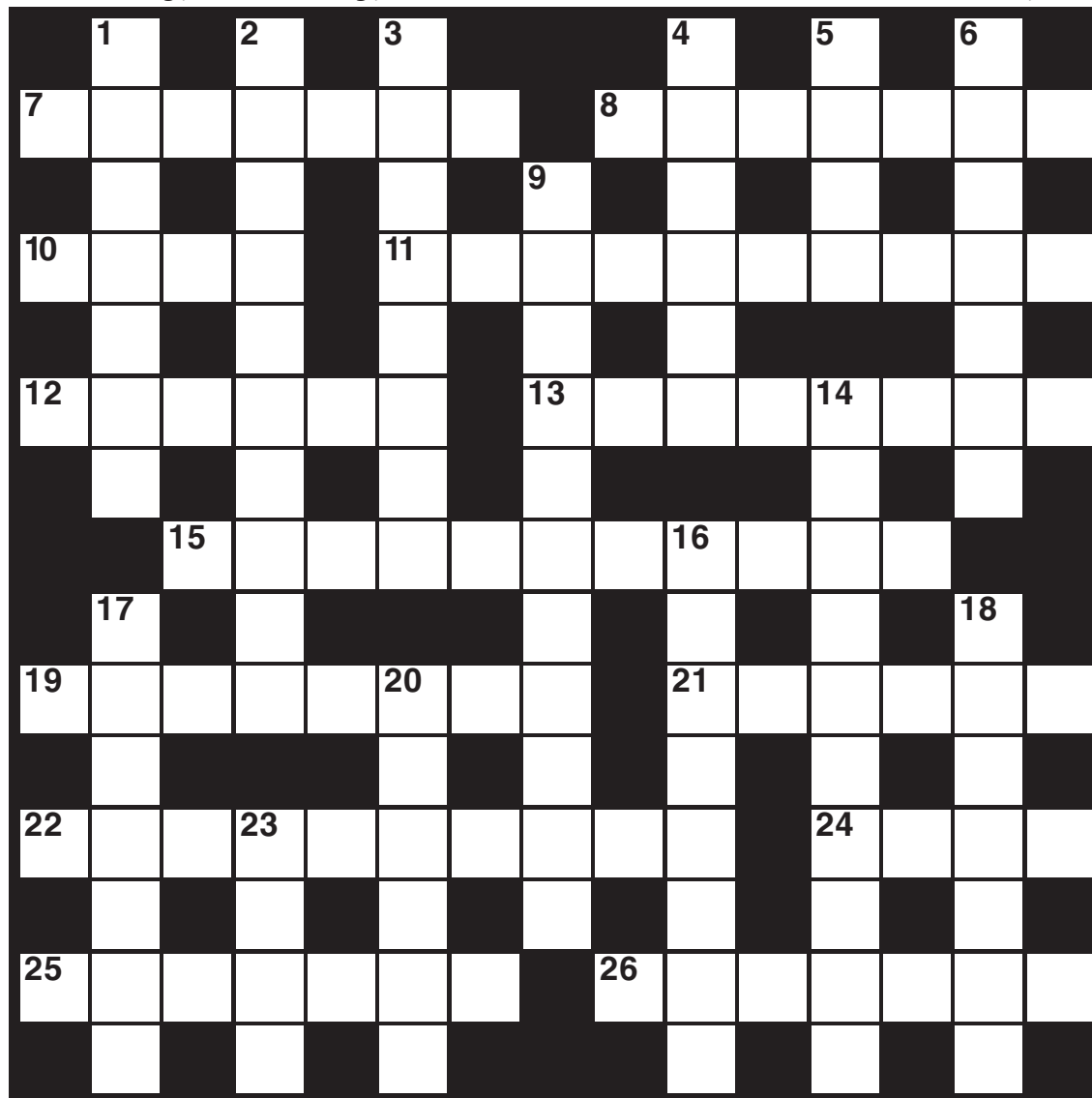
- 7 Taught to cook trout by journalist (7)
 8 Send on attacking player (7)
 10 Current affairs incorporating all four points (4)
 11 Noel orbits variable stars (6,4)
 12 Heated fossil fuel in the flower plot (6)
 13 Demanding hiding place, we hear, for money (4,4)
 15 Person skilled with locks? (11)
 19 Shouter maintaining model, one with a set of rules (8)
 21 Reduce tuition time orally (6)
 22 Curio Angus put out, being impolite (10)
 24 Cards' winning serves (4)
 25 Tavern's refurbished by domestic worker (7)
 26 University department hiding key is out of order (7)

DOWN

- 1 Note UK trend on the rise for noble rank (7)
 2 Professional adviser continued to take in Muslim ruler (10)
 3 Put in second request about key instrument (8)
 4 Trap in a niche (6)
 5 Was exchanging second-class mop (4)
 6 Being without creative subject is naive (7)
 9 Hearing shot will lead to crime (4,7)
 14 Bill's daughter raises main point of cake (7,3)

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- 16 Door-to-door trader, terribly mean lass (8)
 17 Person showing off with one of Santa's team (7)
 18 They take charge temporarily, regarding men's toilet (7)
 20 Modern centre renovated (6)
 23 Roam in orchard without leader (4)