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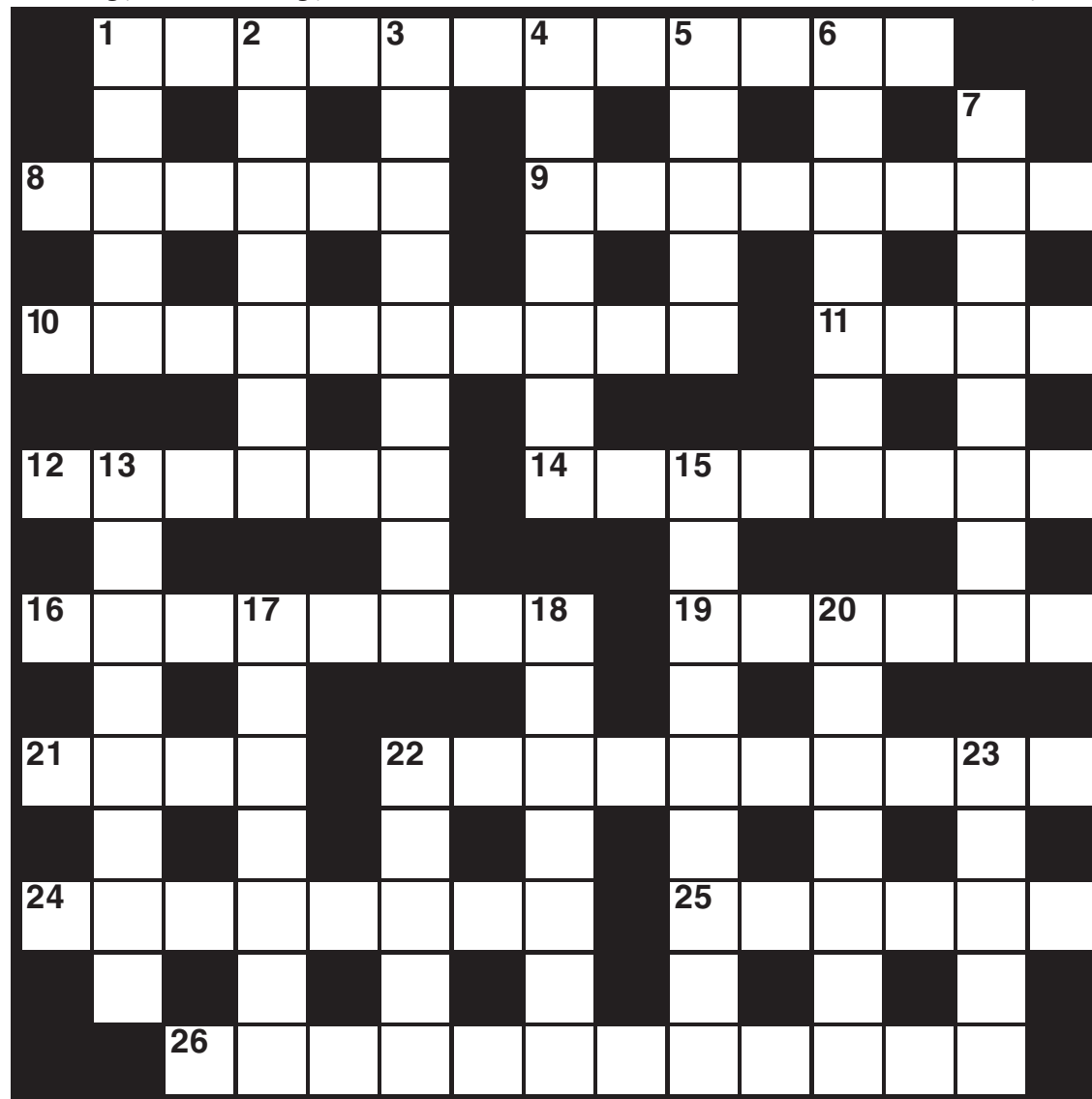
- 1 One giving nitrogen-filled meat to thespian (12)
 8 Vessel almost disappeared in words of the trade (6)
 9 Type of sweater to kiss after game (4,4)
 10 One who's partial to rabbit? (10)
 11 Late archbishop's skirt! (4)
 12 Make further amendments to part of agreed itinerary (2-4)
 14 No strike in bad year for the agent (8)
 16 Had a fight and was thrown out (8)
 19 Joiner? There's more than one in Weston-super-Mare! (6)
 21 Endless filth is ghastly (4)
 22 Little devil, once rat, wrecked status (10)
 24 Mad score composed for friends (8)
 25 The hollowed out tree about to wobble (6)
 26 Major success when holiday is over (12)

DOWN

- 1 Partly describe a chilly stretch of sand (5)
 2 Invalidated necessity to carry tag back (7)
 3 Touching end of one that's nailed (9)
 4 Competent enough to cover father with rope (7)
 5 King has caught the foreign chill (5)
 6 Musical pieces brings the devil very big returns (7)
 7 Caledonian at liberty to go unpunished (4-4)
 13 Cart goes over foreign delicacy (8)
 15 He gets what's coming to him (9)

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- 17 One who likes getting married again (7)
 18 Part-payment for silicon in store (7)
 20 Up late, surprisingly, having to cross a tableland (7)
 22 Cricket side followed by Juliet? (5)
 23 European payment talked about (5)