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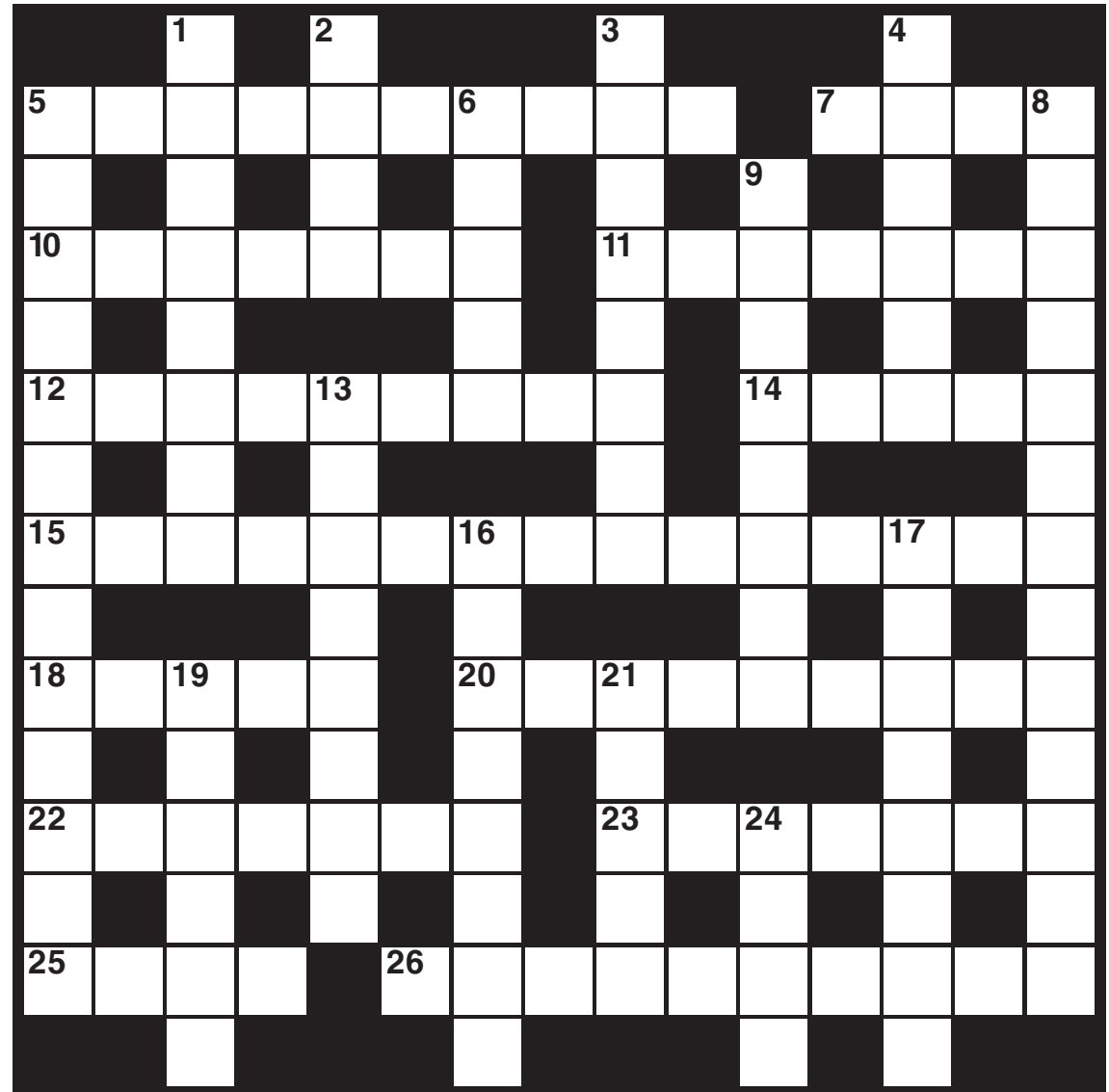
- 5 For each task, authorisation needed (10)
- 7 Somewhat defensive of wetlands (4)
- 10 Very different from a voice in the wilderness? (1,3,3)
- 11 Endearment for Tiddles or Rover? (3,4)
- 12 State what precedes Williams (9)
- 14 May possibly be unfriendly about you, say (5)
- 15 Afterthought about respect (15)
- 18 Soft little dog kept name as back-up idea (4,1)
- 20 Men hope an arrangement will result in remarkable things (9)
- 22 The heart of the matter (7)
- 23 Beneficiary finds entrance in shelter (7)
- 25 Chandler holds a set of cards (4)
- 26 Prime mover causing giants' riot (10)

DOWN

- 1 Brandy popular, Magna Carta covers it (8)
- 2 Part of brass and quartz in clocks (4)
- 3 Finish intact (8)
- 4 Does Joan vouch for regular feeling of having been here before? (4,2)
- 5 Flowerpot's impact as cocktail (8,5)
- 6 Eyesores in street? That's right (5)
- 8 However gran dies, death results in crying (8,1,4)
- 9 Detached musically, so act twice rewritten (8)
- 13 Points to wayward blonde made a peer (8)

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- 16 Taking advantage is grand (8)
- 17 Tiny diet prepared for personality (8)
- 19 Stress could be grave (6)
- 21 Brilliant display crystal Celine holds up (5)
- 24 Jokes, they leave you speechless (4)