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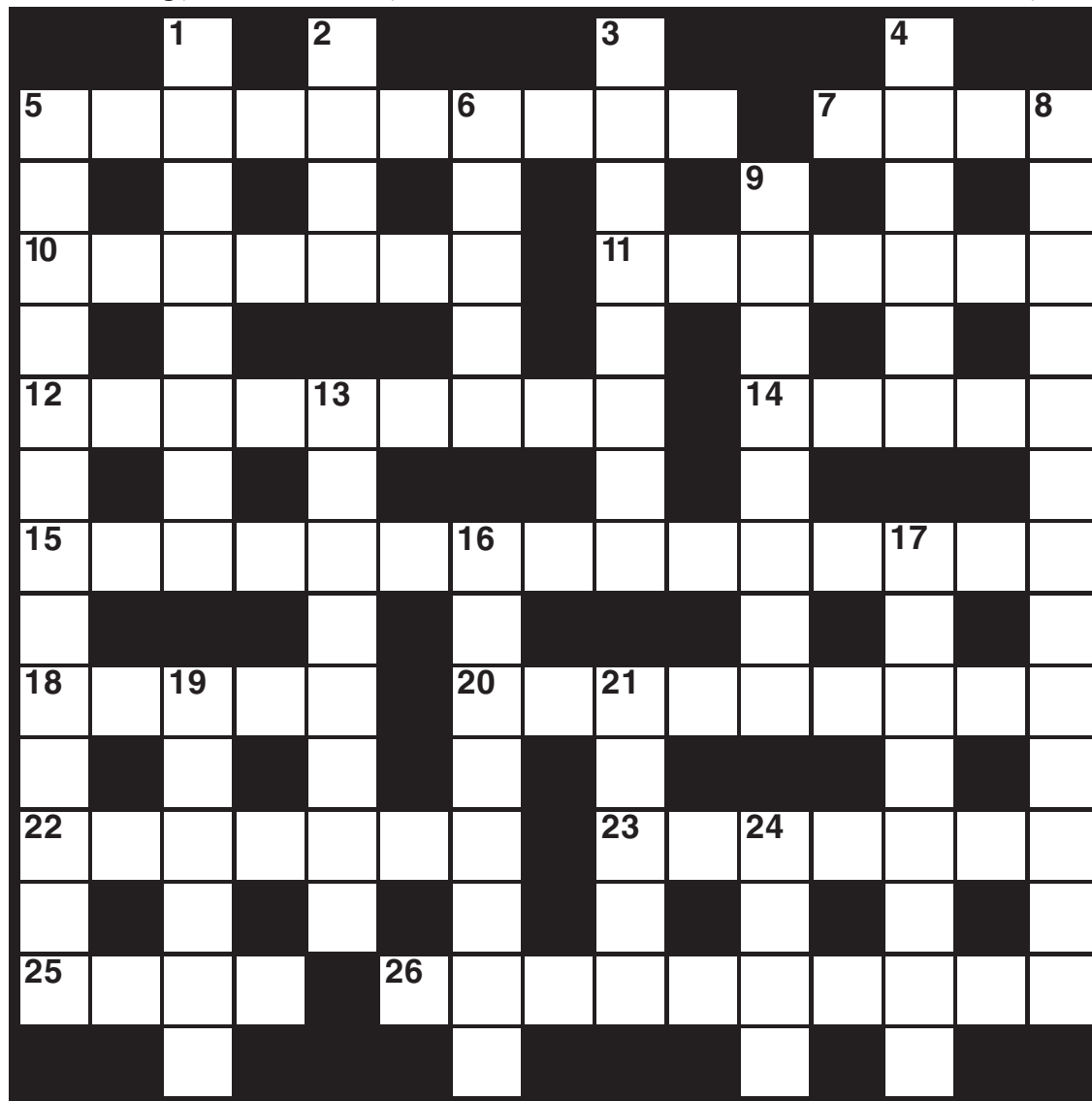
- 5 One French old boy waited but wasn't noticed (10)
7 Prevent bishop making cutting remark (4)
10 Person putting clothes on the kitchen unit (7)
11 Meat product cold as far as one can see?
Not entirely (7)
12 Set aside enclosure to be evasive (4,5)
14 Thick part of a wooden seat (5)
15 Protective structure for cultivating Netherlands
rose (8,7)
18 Oxidised though out of practice (5)
20 Twelve dozen in dire need were rapt (9)
22 Painter returns and raises outstanding debts (7)
23 Background talk of edible stalks (7)
25 Artistically cut top off boat (4)
26 About four in small routine (10)

DOWN

- 1 Ruled over the north-east in the outskirts of
Gateshead (8)
2 Invites fool to entertain king (4)
3 Tutors, awful cheaters (8)
4 Rodent one gets on allowance (6)
5 Unsteady, I arrange crude supporting frame (13)
6 Some carer unlikely to show again (5)
8 Green book including God, read a translation (13)
9 Also, star sign in party suggests 'farewell' (6-2)

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- 13 One who arranges transfers between banks (8)
16 Go too far, finished with rearing domestic animals (8)
17 Island settled back to obsession (8)
19 Trim tree (6)
21 Thorny shrub upset Reg so (5)
24 Pointless to combine with military division (4)