

**ACROSS**

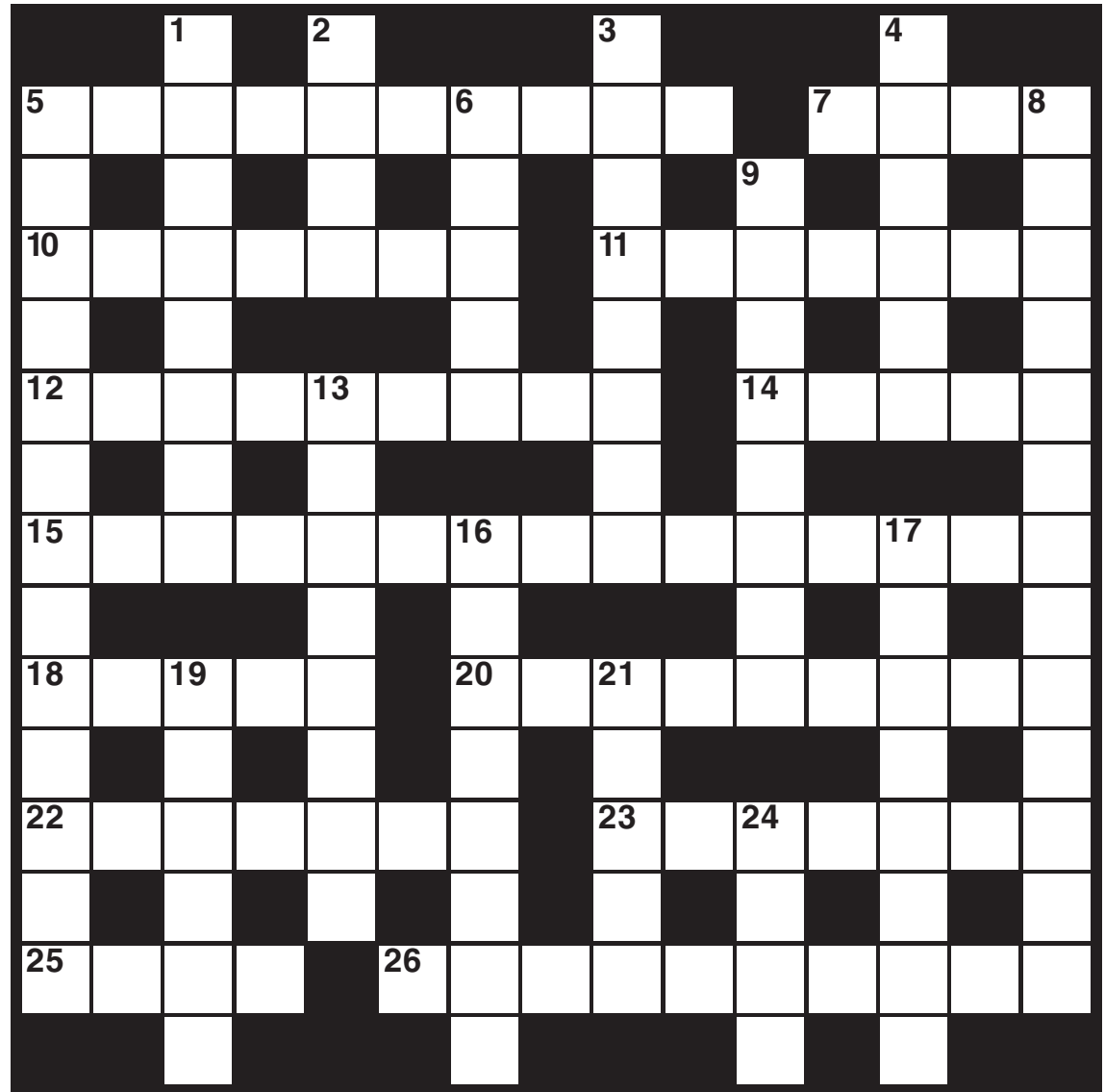
- 5 All those looking at awfully dire phrase (10)
- 7 Padstow naturally including itself as an example (4)
- 10 Put your foot on the foreign pedal (7)
- 11 Clown almost makes mistake in mine (7)
- 12 Founder of almost the first hill (9)
- 14 Box concealing eastern weapon (5)
- 15 On balance, an entertaining occupation (9,6)
- 18 Even left Dundee with piece of music (5)
- 20 Makes resentful changing best remit (9)
- 22 Breeze to subside for parachute delivery (7)
- 23 Person splitting screen (7)
- 25 Time in January (early) (4)
- 26 Amateur Italian writer holds dubious title (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Certain to swap key if providing food (8)
- 2 Chaps, with bit of discipline, get better (4)
- 3 See drips scatter over a wide area (8)
- 4 Reportedly rough passage (6)
- 5 Tonic from a shop? (6,7)
- 6 Bad weather – take shelter in street (5)
- 8 Character with book on wildlife park (6,7)
- 9 Bird is a dangerous colour, to begin (8)
- 13 Hypothetically misconstrued the irony (2,6)

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- 16 Provide a contortionist, given too much money (8)
- 17 Requiring, it's said, to be working dough (8)
- 19 Loud noise from Leo on his back? (6)
- 21 Distinguishing symbol of tailless nocturnal animal (5)
- 24 Veto upset by ballot (4)