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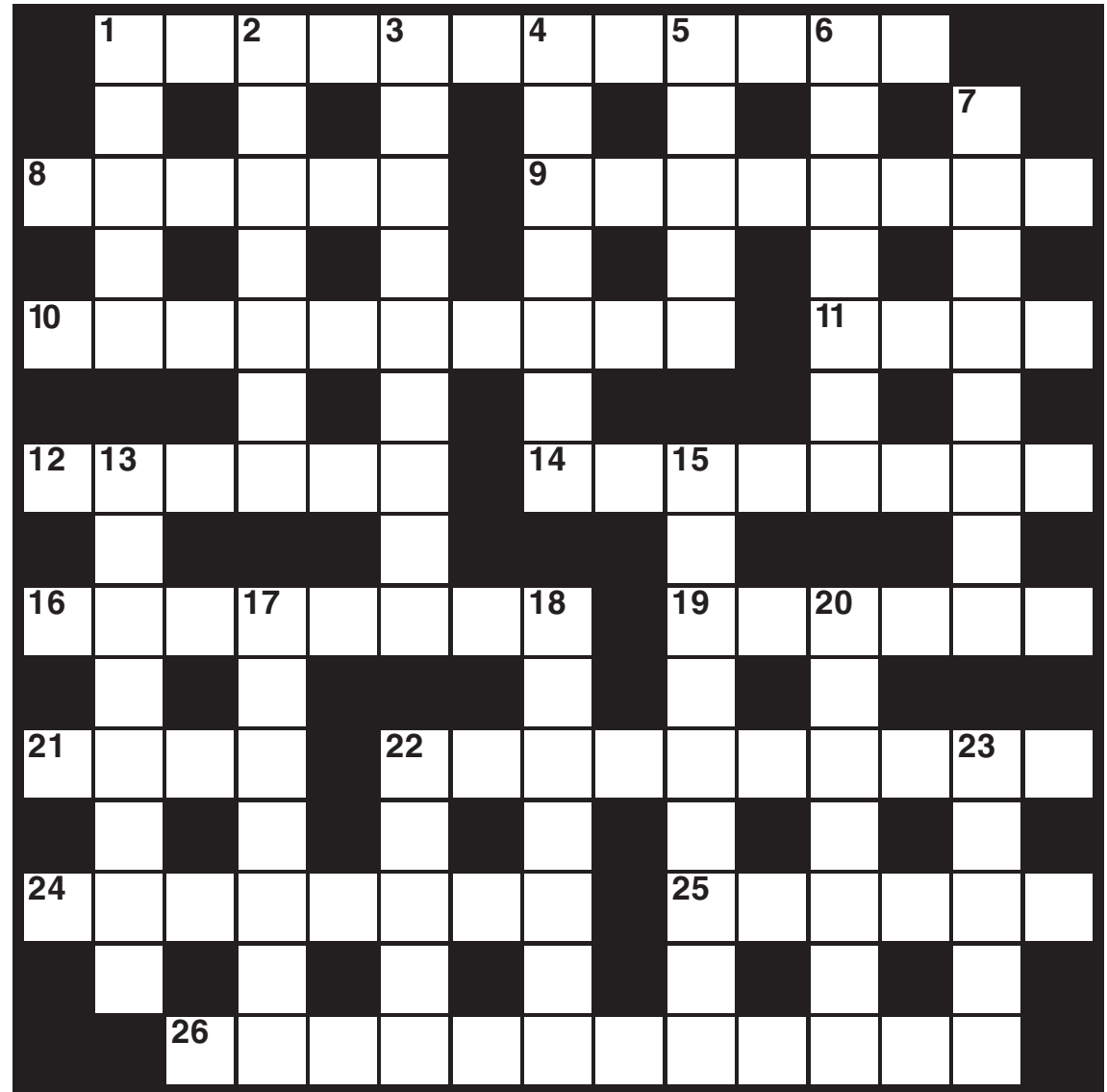
- 1 Think expert is fairly big (12)
- 8 Loud, inflexible and very cold (6)
- 9 Match with ordinary people, let everyone know (2,6)
- 10 Pots of tea tractor wrecked (10)
- 11 Current affairs incorporating all four points (4)
- 12 Part of Maria's lantern is at an angle (6)
- 14 By the way, forest worker is an unfamiliar person (8)
- 16 Wizard's silly errors outside church (8)
- 19 Search carefully for pasta (6)
- 21 Some cheap seating in church (4)
- 22 Fool in Riga, but playing instrument (4,6)
- 24 Troublemaker got tiara crookedly (8)
- 25 Canine mothers have religious doctrines (6)
- 26 Bad weather turned hot, Mrs Wild (12)

DOWN

- 1 Sweep's ventriloquist starts to enter healing (5)
- 2 Country, eg Iran, I redeveloped (7)
- 3 Right after correcting diatonic sign (9)
- 4 Fractions of the highest order (7)
- 5 Leading character in local pharmacy (5)
- 6 The foreign embargo on small country (7)
- 7 Important person at the fairground? (3,5)
- 13 Prevent attendant causing strike (8)
- 15 Goes back on promise about commercial for traitors (9)

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- 17 Fast mover, trickster it's said? (7)
- 18 Spare book (7)
- 20 Because of ingrowing toenail (5,2)
- 22 Staff stay at the crease (5)
- 23 Apprehension evident in federal army (5)