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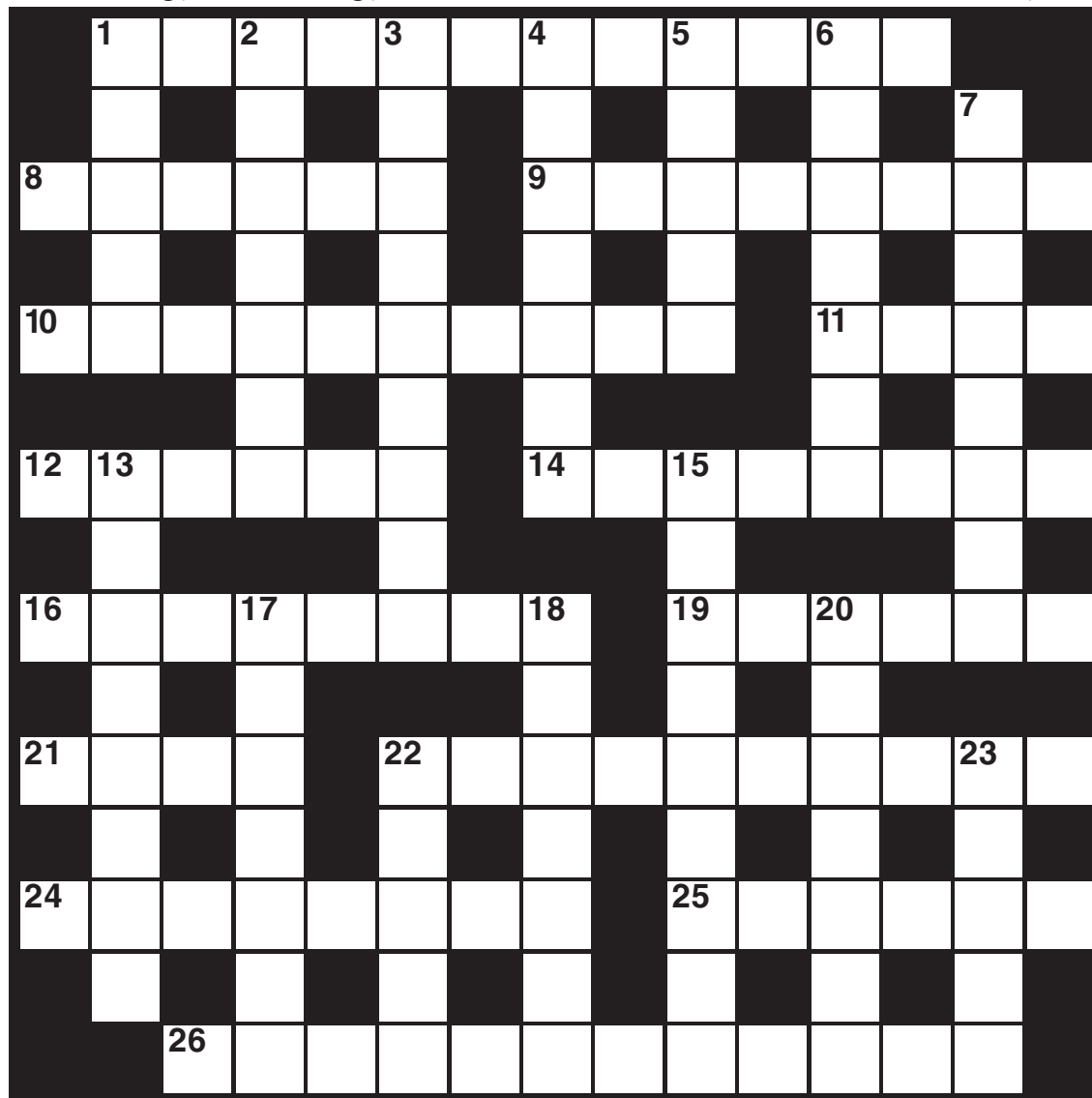
- 1 Easter Day? Fate's an example (7,5)
 8 TV I air about trifles (6)
 9 One bishop in confusion can be touched (8)
 10 Wrapping instrument gets hard with exterior piece of glass (10)
 11 Current twiddles being uneven? (4)
 12 Workplace away from frozen water (6)
 14 Extraordinary ruling, as stupid (8)
 16 Arrogantly control achiever round colliery (8)
 19 Most unrefined with, or without, leader! (6)
 21 Generous sort (4)
 22 Bad press cited for contempt (10)
 24 Take five in poorest sort of short break (8)
 25 Piece of hair one delicately flattened (6)
 26 On the map go to zany snapshot compilation (12)

DOWN

- 1 Join German leader in lake (5)
 2 In Tel Aviv, Al did locate violinist (7)
 3 Curse sheep/lamb confusion (9)
 4 Catches parents out (7)
 5 Bondsman? (5)
 6 As hut is demolished for Japanese therapy (7)
 7 Laggards change into best clothes (8)
 13 They sell bloomers for lists, maybe (8)
 15 From Europe, a refusal wearing off (9)

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- 17 Thorough little section absorbed by trendy hospital (2-5)
 18 No way strange following Rex onto platform (7)
 20 Certificate given by ambassador, not completed (7)
 22 Song about five in quilt (5)
 23 Pancake a little mediocre, perhaps (5)