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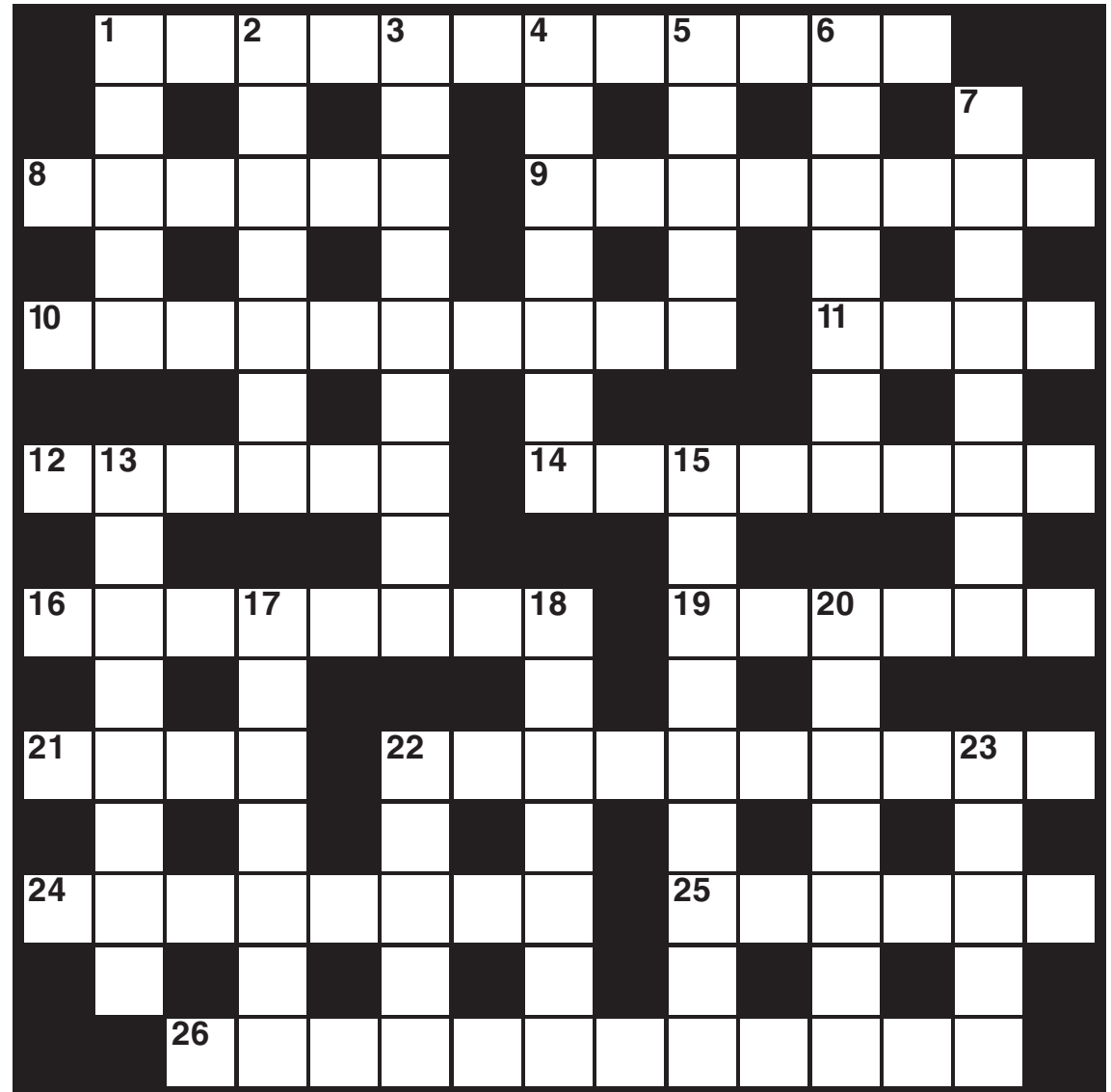
- 1 Starter letters? (8,4)
 8 Desire new T-shirt (6)
 9 Show I acted in madness (8)
 10 Influential lady is darned awkward during match (6,4)
 11 Some feel sure that they're fish (4)
 12 Stew in sunny location without son (6)
 14 Spiritual home? The reality is incomplete (8)
 16 They offer protection from French crooked dealers (8)
 19 No London gallery to write music (6)
 21 Mother's hot potatoes? (4)
 22 Prison for small child raised in a cave? (10)
 24 Asian city I held? (3,5)
 25 Nothing to recover by mouth (6)
 26 Tortuous, large binary network, once yours (12)

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- 1 Find repugnant crab, horizontally located (5)
 2 Father right to cut root vegetable (7)
 3 The cut in a design that's genuine (9)
 4 Muslim land with some anthem I rated (7)
 5 Left in team to make angled move (5)
 6 Vague relative, one on right (7)
 7 Strong nets, round at back (8)
 13 Works poets are turning out (8)
 15 Wait to suspend a boxing match (4,5)

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- 17 Mammal chained to rock (7)
 18 His wail disturbed language (7)
 20 Paint I'm mixing in drums (7)
 22 Held by consul, Kylie angrily silent (5)
 23 Until defeated, retained Spanish accent (5)