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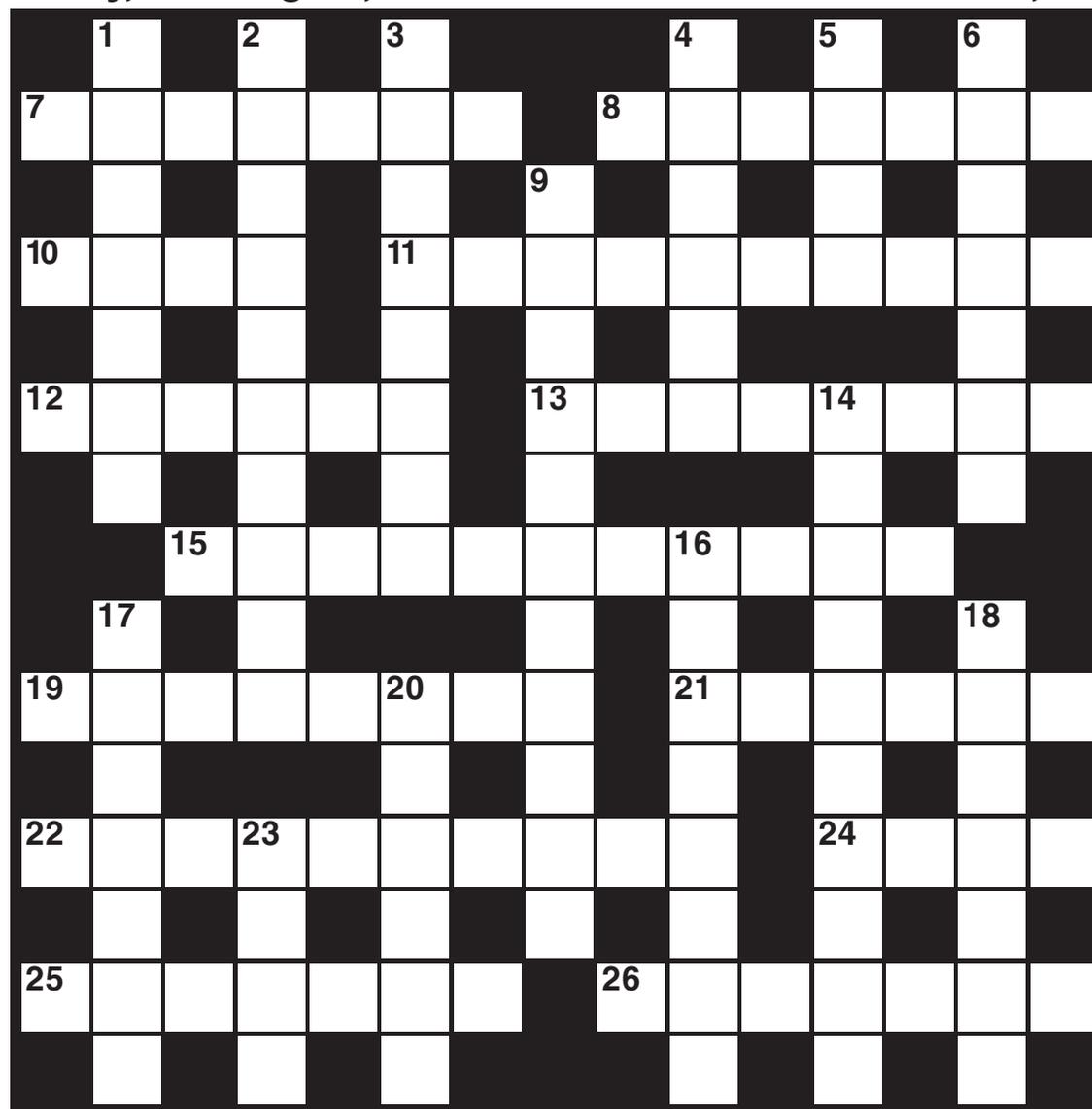
- 7 Bypasses upper class in Dorset resort (7)
 8 See someone in court (7)
 10 Nice holiday home, giving it extras inside (4)
 11 Series about poorly bred dramatist (10)
 12 Sorry for route of guilt, oddly (6)
 13 Wild West officers from planet with artist (8)
 15 Team messing about in huge gathering (4,7)
 19 Mad score composed for friends (8)
 21 Insecure and broken fan? Sue! (6)
 22 Sparkling girl starts by paying attention (10)
 24 Split last grape that's ready to eat (4)
 25 Like measurements for court sessions (7)
 26 By turning, rested curved line of the skull (7)

DOWN

- 1 Stay outside university with what's left (7)
 2 Liaison is nothing connected with business (4,6)
 3 Takes offence at hair (8)
 4 Champion with initial part of target (6)
 5 Knock – no bell – holds door handle (4)
 6 How to use a yardstick normally (2,1,4)
 9 Top job makes him perspire (11)
 14 Floor movement for which worker
 needs elasticity (10)

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- 16 Try to catch gang leader amid massive yobbish behaviour (8)
 17 From Slough, a rich stew (7)
 18 Cheap-rate mountaineering here? (3-4)
 20 Bottomless part of pool to become more intense (6)
 23 Piece of humour in his kitchen (4)