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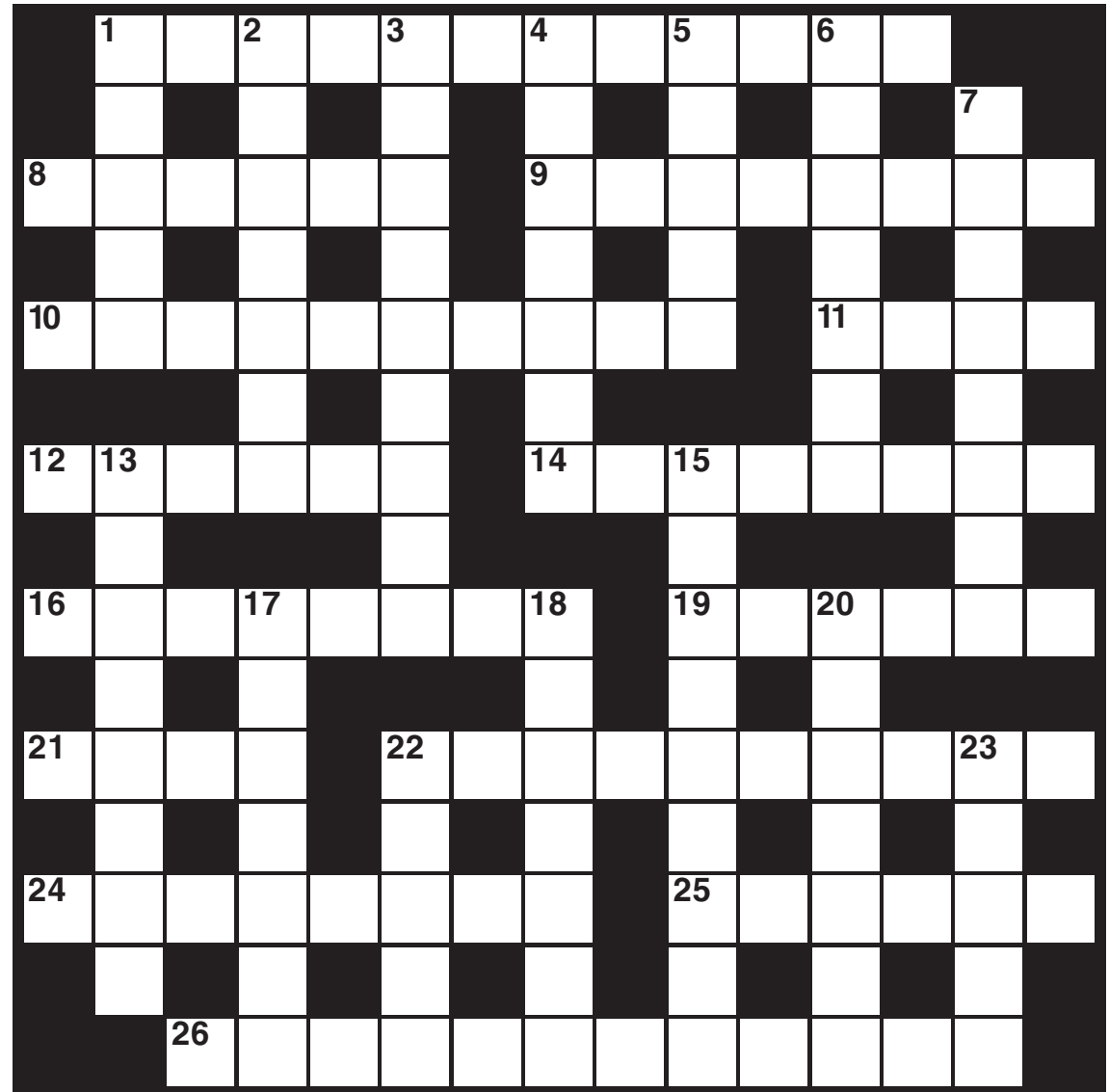
- 1 Furtive listener, one failing to catch overhang? (12)
- 8 Short cut for soldiers with short box (3,3)
- 9 Insulted small journalist (8)
- 10 Go-between to get oration again (10)
- 11 Pointed end of small vessel outside (4)
- 12 Composes legal actions in English?
On the contrary (6)
- 14 Everybody untroubled by safety signal (3-5)
- 16 Sit astride, right back in the seat (8)
- 19 Clips back dried fruits (6)
- 21 Wide organ to show signs of age (4)
- 22 Many very much like to tie the knot (5,5)
- 24 Salami and radicchio for starters, then eats fish (8)
- 25 Speaks monotonously about male bees (6)
- 26 Macron enters warped protestation (12)

DOWN

- 1 Delete some camera sequences (5)
- 2 US state coming in over Montana (7)
- 3 Hot sides replaced after having gone below (3-6)
- 4 Otters confused by a stone (7)
- 5 Previous man of God (5)
- 6 Lie Cath exposed, being moral (7)
- 7 Dining companion for yours truly, on a ship,
having chopped meat (8)
- 13 Fish, those cooked in Scottish town (8)
- 15 He observes speakers giving cheek to
a university lecturer (3-6)

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- 17 Shorten a spanner? (7)
- 18 Get so upset about one's self-centred people (7)
- 20 Mythical animal having one foot problem (7)
- 22 River flowing through Brecon gorge (5)
- 23 Pancake a little mediocre, perhaps (5)