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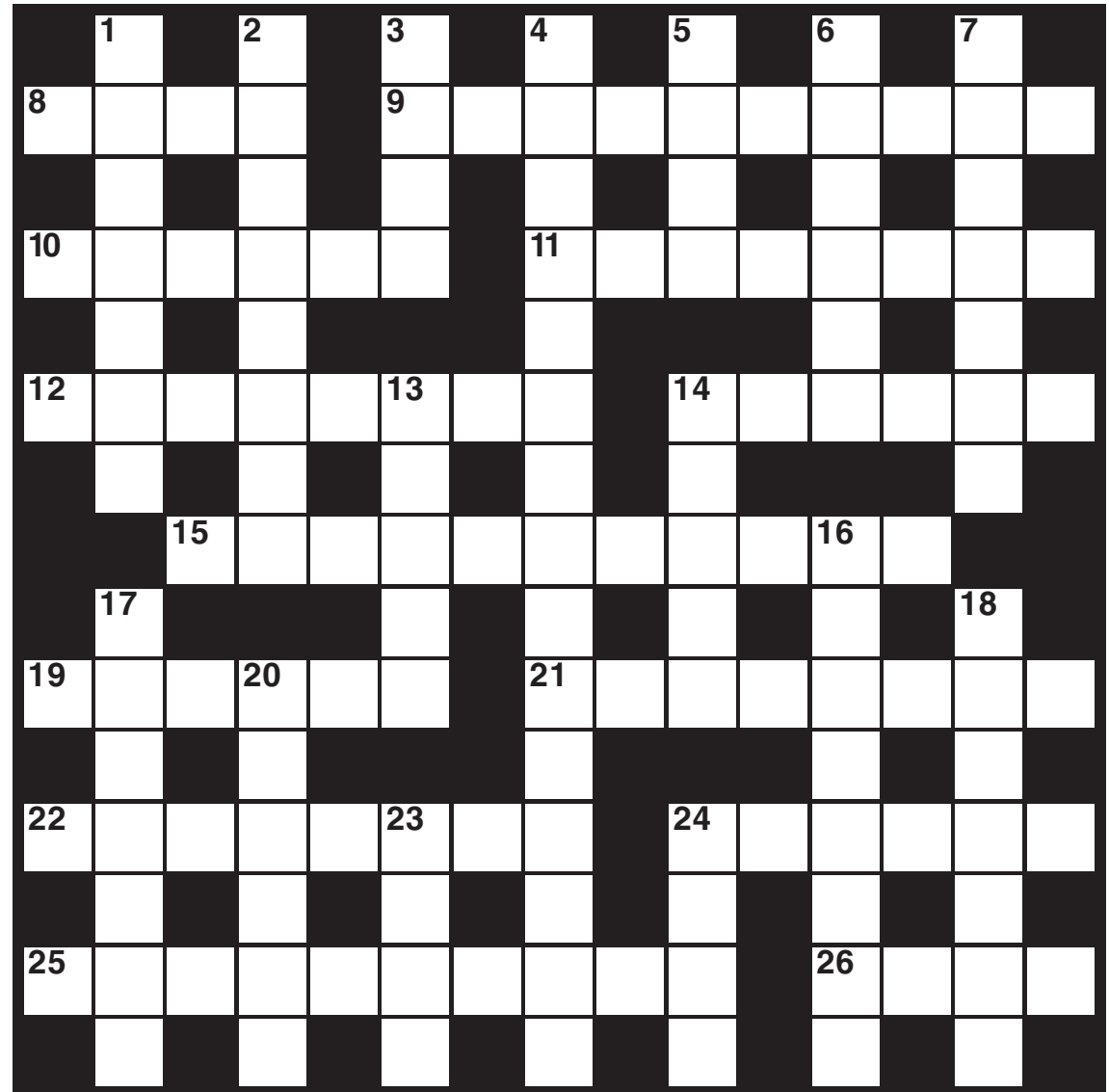
- 8 Piece of humour in his kitchen (4)
 9 Unknown Sunday too unstable? No kidding! (3,4,3)
 10 Not yet constructed, wretched man due (6)
 11 Bird looking intently round end of wall (8)
 12 Country with virtually swell song (8)
 14 Dear model left in snug (6)
 15 Relative by marriage – stop her going out with Bert (11)
 19 Wild praise for old country (6)
 21 Trouble when lunettes vandalised (8)
 22 Absolutely certain Poe took in unexpected visit (8)
 24 Italian city to be quiet for comic Mr Ranganathan (6)
 25 They manipulate broken toes with mixture of potash (10)
 26 Row produces sign of sadness, it's said (4)

DOWN

- 1 Excessive amount of drink wicked king consumed (7)
 2 Listen to narrow channel without a bend (8)
 3 Instrument with a deceptive sound (4)
 4 Aristotle unsure about dangerous activity (7,8)
 5 Artist has yen to enter part of India (4)
 6 Small leanings towards circus props (6)
 7 Isn't commonly into cunning, as very good (7)
 13 Charity starts rehoming strays, paying careful attention (inits) (5)
 14 Quotes positions, we hear (5)
 16 Set a time, surprisingly, to make an assessment (8)

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17 Acts of bravery making him sore (7)

18 Tumblers' spectacles (7)

20 Fasten peg inside instrument (6)

23 How 007 describes his career in observation game (1-3)

24 File snake under 'R' (4)