

**ACROSS**

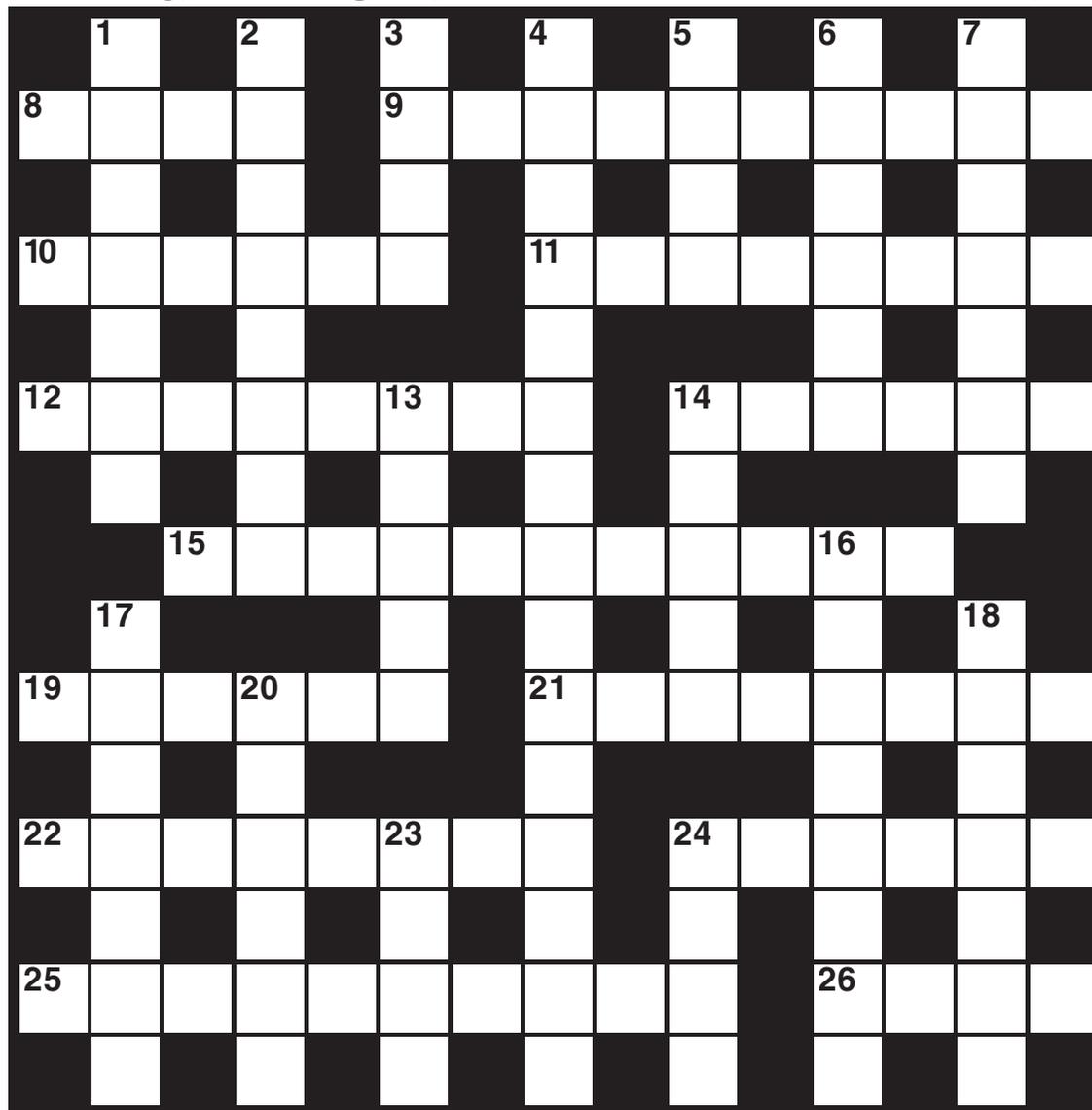
- 8 Circle bear heading west (4)  
 9 Way I call the majority to be orderly (10)  
 10 Wanderers finding damson in distress? (6)  
 11 Holding back the satin design (8)  
 12 Maiden later on moving to city (8)  
 14 Part of Maria's lantern is at an angle (6)  
 15 Despise drop, roughly inclined (11)  
 19 Rod and line found in cart (6)  
 21 Member of the clergy I found in cathedral (8)  
 22 Bewildered chap – 'I'm no victor' (8)  
 24 Keep afloat, but don't turn in (4,2)  
 25 Iron starts to break up sort of radio (10)  
 26 Ogled, I'd say (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Only day for wise man (7)  
 2 Messily daub small serving-dish (8)  
 3 Cross graduates and get short festive season (4)  
 4 Barely in time to craftily steal that record (2,3,4,6)  
 5 Supreme beings remove ring from merchandise (4)  
 6 Concentrate when its lid is removed (6)  
 7 Notification of ebbing river included (7)  
 13 Bequeath how widow and sparrow finish? (5)  
 14 A painful thing which becomes an oak? (5)  
 16 Nears end, perhaps, and is trapped (8)

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- 17 Left one on the miniature railway foaming (7)  
 18 Amount of money in the grass picked up again (7)  
 20 Prompt regarding care (6)  
 23 Flower girl (4)  
 24 Type to put in order (4)