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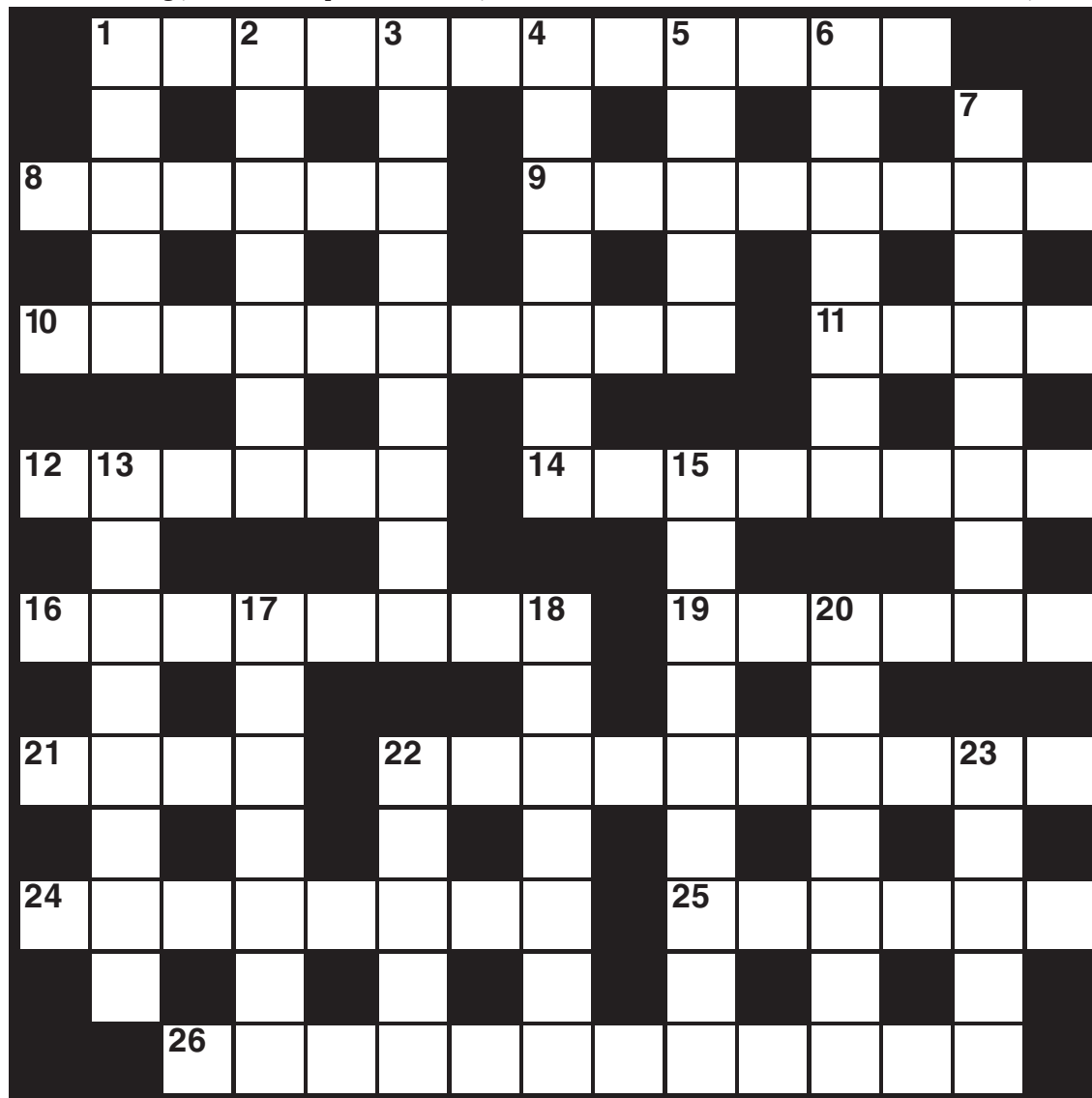
- 1 Condition is natural, dwarf needs three held (12)
- 8 Shakespearean king during October only (6)
- 9 Lofty Ireland gets started after pull (8)
- 10 Lop the rice off with chopper (10)
- 11 Piece of news is quite moving inside (4)
- 12 Key to the cupboard? (6)
- 14 Off the track with deadlier outcome (8)
- 16 Every individual entering trial finds container (3,5)
- 19 Lazybones goes on foot (6)
- 21 Colliery ambience seen every second (4)
- 22 Glider he is adapting for Christmas trip (6,4)
- 24 Hear of whip round for vegetable (8)
- 25 Martyr Anthony a bit of a despot (6)
- 26 Dish he's... he's ripped off (9,3)

DOWN

- 1 Fill in map by using emerald at first (5)
- 2 Boy's noisy crane (7)
- 3 Prisoner on training session in large hall (9)
- 4 Spun stick round gallery (7)
- 5 Northern vessel is more modern (5)
- 6 Counterfeiter minimised inclusion of end-points (7)
- 7 A decent composition with note to come before (8)
- 13 Indeed, so awfully biased (3-5)
- 15 Envoy in red assigned to lesser work (9)

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- 17 Fast mover, trickster it's said? (7)
- 18 Settler arranged support for board (7)
- 20 Breeze to subside for parachute delivery (7)
- 22 Wartime internees raised duck in dive (5)
- 23 Five hundred seen out are thick (5)