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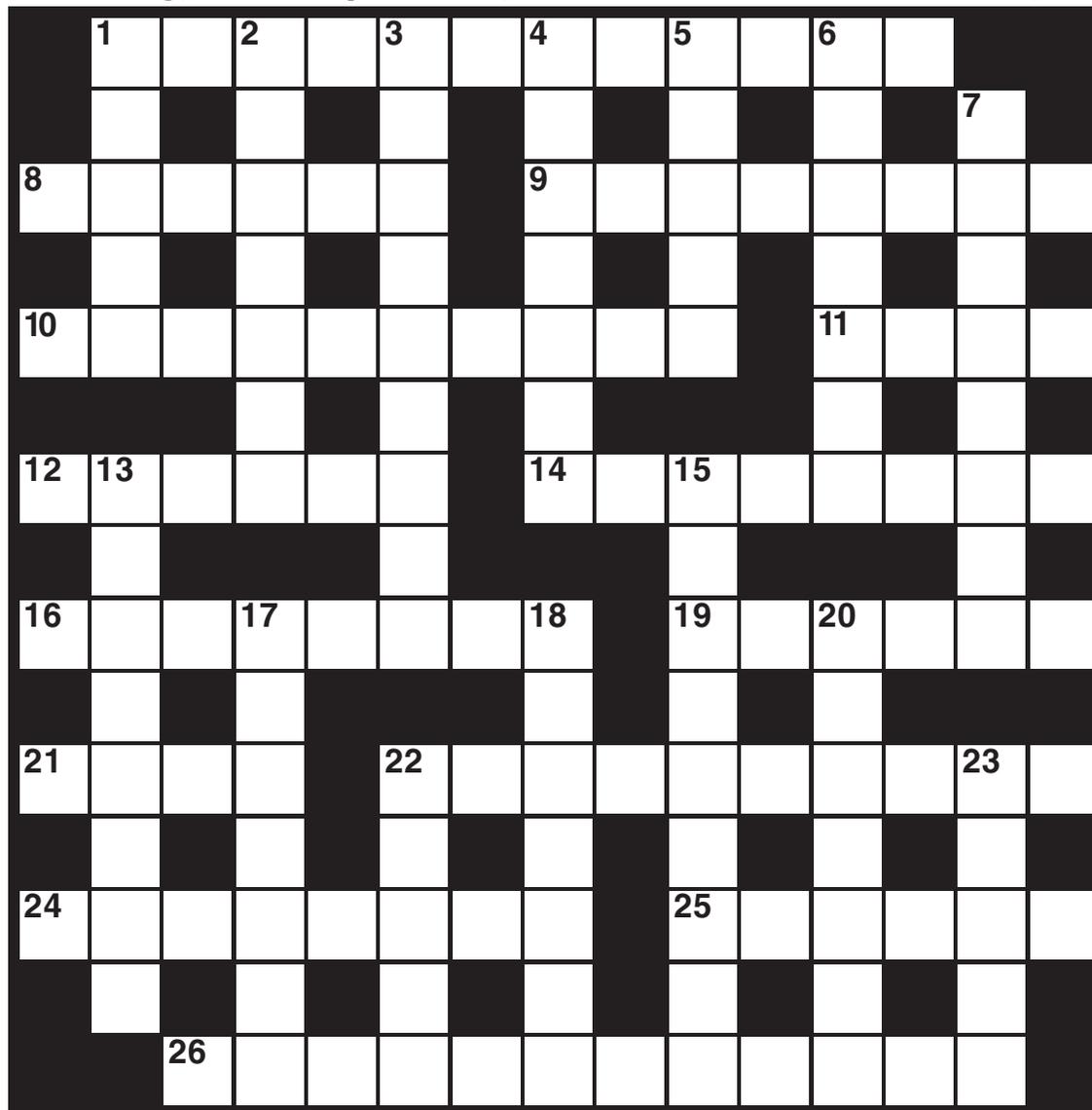
- 1 Rock dweller dressed in garb round Table 1? (12)
 8 Prison rooms hold round instruments (6)
 9 Writer putting label on figure (8)
 10 Platform for trainer on old transport (10)
 11 Don't begin extra obligation (4)
 12 I'm with friend (a beast) (6)
 14 Springtime, it sounds like! (4,4)
 16 Pay the bill or upset let loose (6,2)
 19 One who mails a bill? (6)
 21 Reportedly disgusting bird (4)
 22 Time to tease one magazine for being sad and funny (10)
 24 Sue set fire to a single entrance (8)
 25 Piece of software placed on the French fruit (6)
 26 Devious union's strict orders (12)

DOWN

- 1 Welcome to cry in Scotland (5)
 2 Worryingly long snake outside Italian city (7)
 3 Spies in East, so upset with colleague (9)
 4 A pilot's unfurled the sheet (7)
 5 Farm managed by church (5)
 6 Basic thing in any physical structure (7)
 7 Colonise Pluto with ape, perhaps (8)
 13 Memory aid for a thousand con men, I gathered (8)
 15 I'm not able to follow mobile software left by candidate (9)

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- 17 Like turning in heavyweight author (7)
 18 Flat piece of land where Paul's about to grab drink (7)
 20 Sign for arachnid with no name (7)
 22 Drink to a good person (5)
 23 Plans a side scuppered (5)