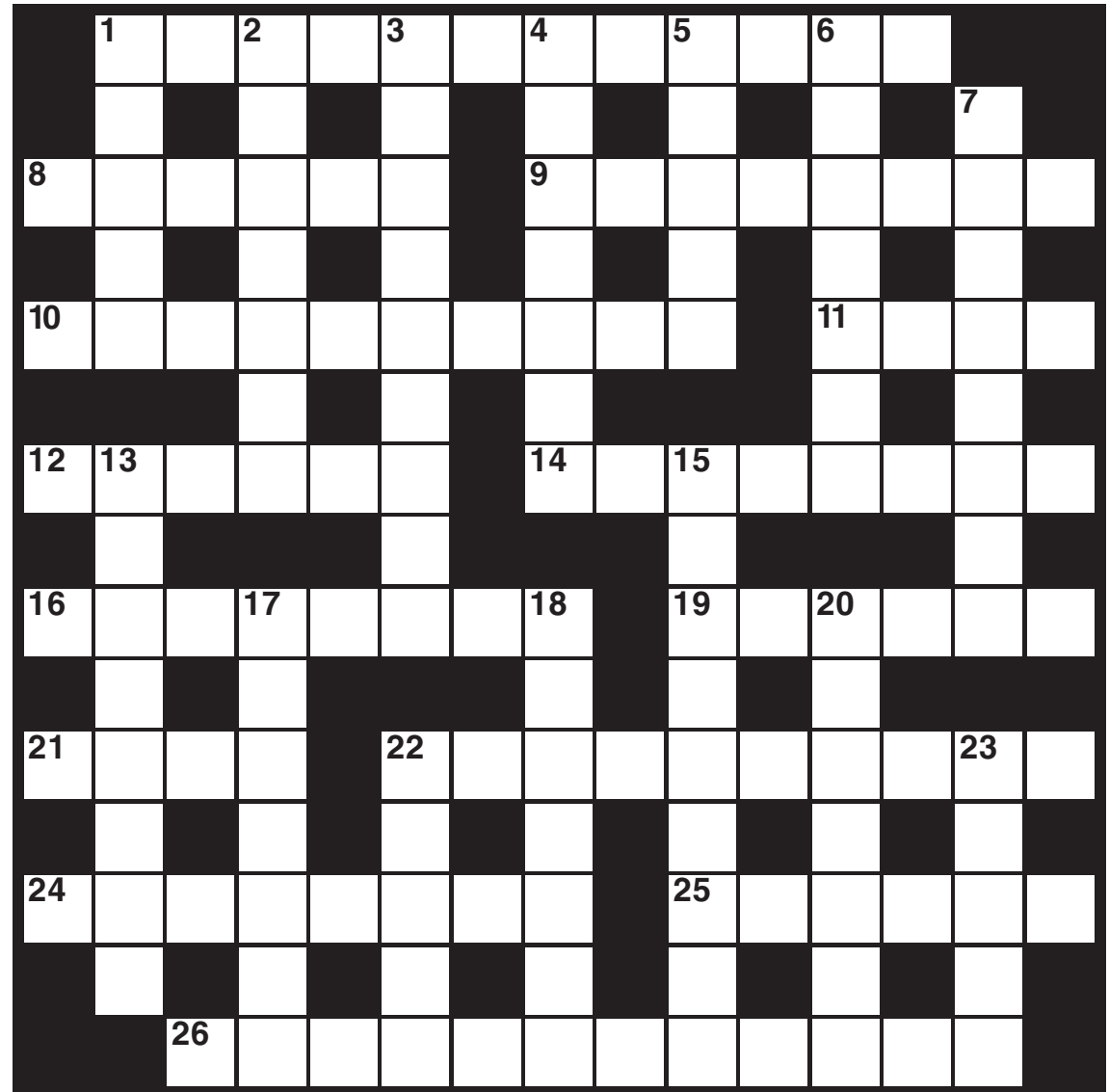


ACROSS

- 1 Symbolic capital Homer found in ruins (12)
- 8 No great initial drink goes to head (6)
- 9 Locks family in hide (8)
- 10 Right guys in bus station carriage (10)
- 11 Move quickly towards collection of animals at mountain top (4)
- 12 Points to follow excess of protein (6)
- 14 Joined up lines forming a cuddly toy! (8)
- 16 Lethargic without a catalogue? (8)
- 19 Government soldiers losing part of the Bible (6)
- 21 In-house, a rival brand (4)
- 22 Horribly hirsute when after a parent being inept (10)
- 24 Showed annoyance, being dispatched in a rush (8)
- 25 Walk 101 back to cold place (3,3)
- 26 Place upon the layer of synthetic material (12)

DOWN

- 1 Ring in some sort of elk (5)
- 2 Water-tower? (7)
- 3 Ten pence I broke, causing self-reproach (9)
- 4 Peep back to emotional display – disgusting (7)
- 5 At home a gym is unsuitable (5)
- 6 Like measurements for court sessions (7)
- 7 Flooring crumpled O’Neill with hesitation (8)
- 13 Waited around for Eliot novel (revolutionary) (8)
- 15 Thief moved clarinets (9)



- 17 In code, protocol sent up weapon (7)
- 18 Mud-slinging detached resident has one missing (7)
- 20 Ranger berated for covering plant (7)
- 22 Restless servant’s yearly housing (5)
- 23 Colour in the frescoes had endured (5)