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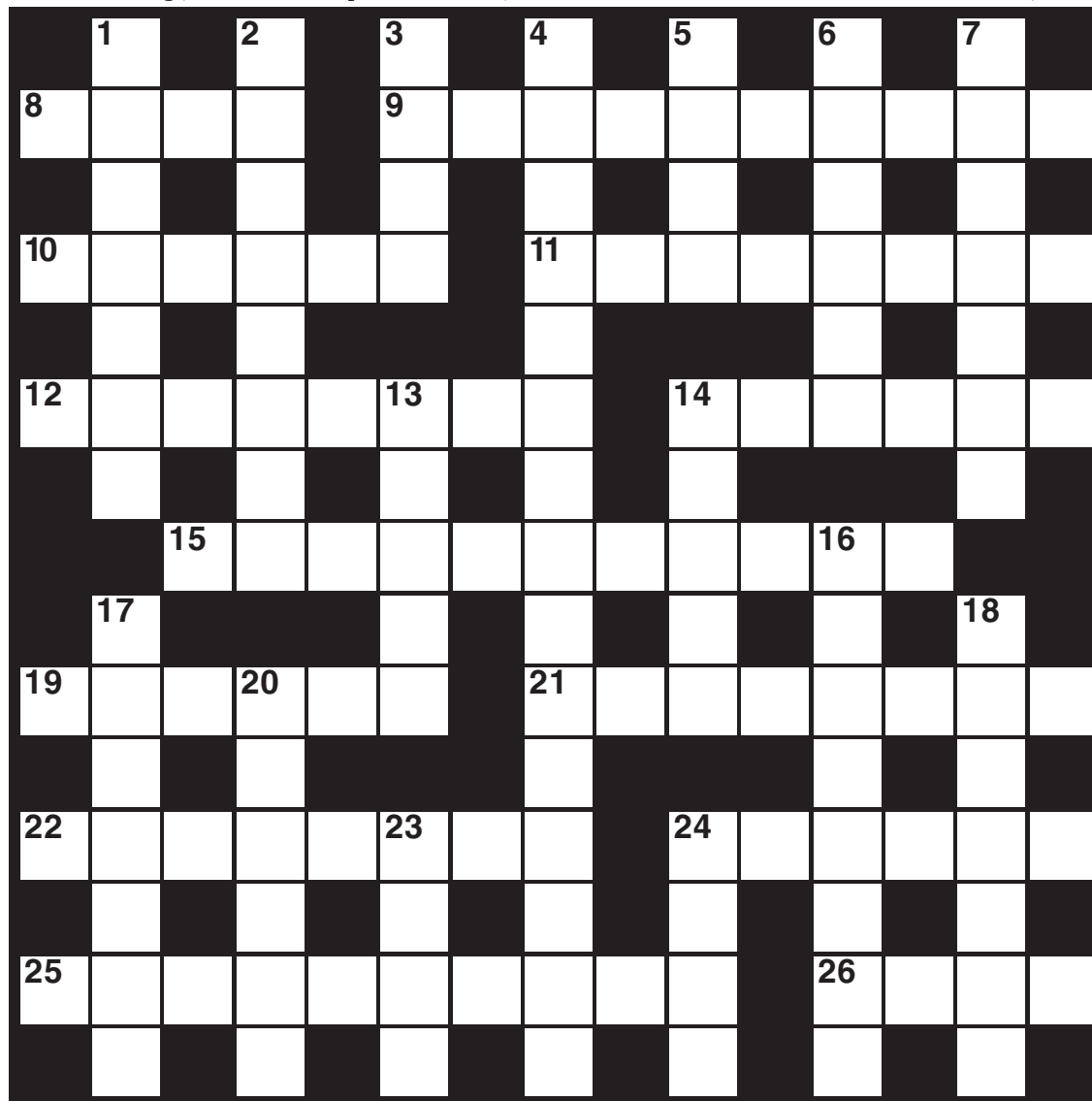
- 8 Girl of five positioned on time (4)
 9 Cheap? That's logical! (10)
 10 Shakespearean heroine to pair off (6)
 11 Vexed when not working and closed (8)
 12 Be pulled by speedboat – getting awfully wet, a risk (5-3)
 14 Panda quits north returns to back street and evolves (6)
 15 Alphabetically effortless? (2,4,2,3)
 19 Give us a break! (6)
 21 Tiny page written about African (8)
 22 Odd usher oddly enveloped (8)
 24 There isn't enough new thread (6)
 25 Timely sort of police raid (10)
 26 Before noon all right to run wild like this (4)

DOWN

- 1 Girl inside border turned up with Jewish symbol (7)
 2 Where you lie with bit of hair on coaster (8)
 3 Bear right in America (4)
 4 Soldier to evict dirty, rotten 10 out of 12? (8,7)
 5 A bit of an animal found in Soho office (4)
 6 Magical land returning in mountain range (6)
 7 Stencil produced for the customers (7)
 13 Attempts to bring up flying mammals south (5)
 14 Pass a year without fruit to test purity (5)
 16 Act of treachery by girl and two boys (8)

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- 17 Claim he upset archangel (7)
 18 Good French wine kept in stronghold (7)
 20 Hot and humid weather finally in issue (6)
 23 Old queen achieved nothing (4)
 24 Portion of strudel in food shop (4)