

**ACROSS**

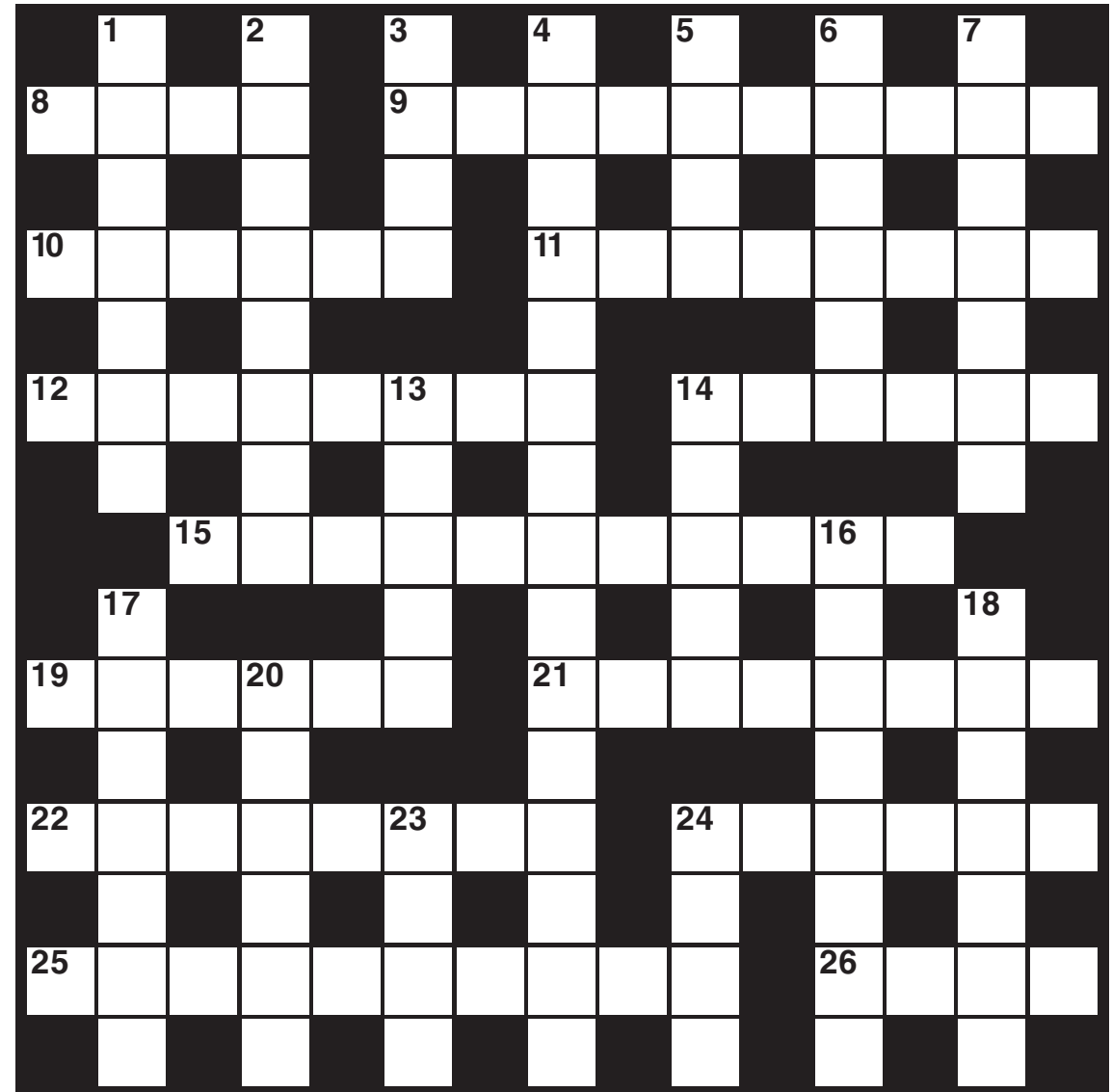
- 8 Agile secret agent embraces redhead (4)
- 9 I'd clean out wound when getting immunised (10)
- 10 Hitchcock film to remain disturbing (6)
- 11 Wrong name of a thousand merinos, maybe (8)
- 12 One talks of overthrow of ruler etc (8)
- 14 Depicts muddled stance (6)
- 15 Broken fern coil, dye green? (3-8)
- 19 Regions around the north for stadiums (6)
- 21 Easy-going boy ringing one sponsor (4-4)
- 22 Go rub all round and round (8)
- 24 Put in charge again (6)
- 25 Assert once more, beer consumed in  
US property (4,6)
- 26 Wrong live broadcast (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Signs of a beginner demolishing pallets (1-6)
- 2 Pinch toy designed to be sleep-inducing (8)
- 3 Sound sense required to find location (4)
- 4 Remarkable comic brought about programme  
interruption (10,5)
- 5 Manages sprints (4)
- 6 Temple where some worship a god, always (6)
- 7 No point to sweets in dry areas (7)
- 13 First confused disagreements (5)
- 14 Boredom of nine reformed characters without  
uniform (5)
- 16 Wrote defamatory statements and told untruths  
about phone pioneer (8)

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- 17 Sell rig around metal screens (7)
- 18 South Pacific islands seen from a canoe I upset (7)
- 20 Pick at new version of Bible (6)
- 23 Left wood on strike (4)
- 24 Right charge raised for rock formation (4)