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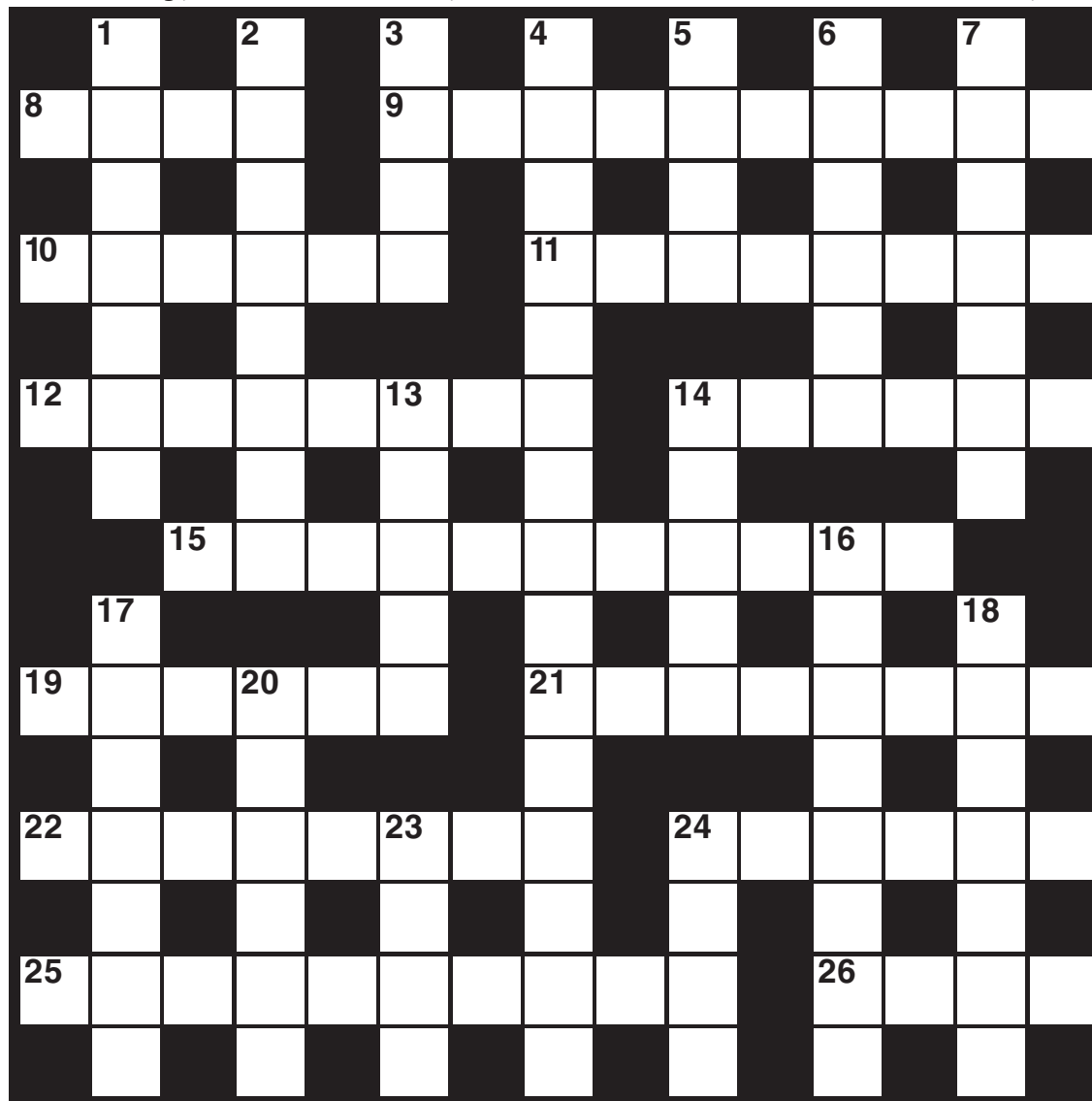
- 8 Placed face upwards (4)
 9 Made real Duke? That's Edinburgh (4,6)
 10 Holiday nook (6)
 11 Circle round every one, getting there (8)
 12 Animal to suffer over shrub (8)
 14 Ill-humoured doctor given a flower (6)
 15 Little critter to stay with cult? (5,6)
 19 Wool from Penang or Amritsar (6)
 21 American icon man clues badly (5,3)
 22 Continue hearing set of bells (8)
 24 Bonus for lad swallowing cracked nut (6)
 25 Unwilling to be laid up? (10)
 26 Part to move out loud (4)

DOWN

- 1 Spooner to escort admirer with bronzer (4,3)
 2 Supporter there and running wild (8)
 3 Republic where Alma goes regularly (4)
 4 Playing false, suitor isn't showing enticing behaviour (15)
 5 Helping doctor catch whale (4)
 6 Lower name and number (6)
 7 See someone in court (7)
 13 Carly developed man-made fibre (5)
 14 From Erasmus, iconic melody (5)
 16 Listen to US game at the PM's house (8)

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- 17 Spooky peacekeepers getting shrewd (7)
 18 Stray cat in part of roof is affected by touch? (7)
 20 Voila! I upset girl (6)
 23 Drinks knocked back in Las Palmas (4)
 24 Venerable one to be defined, in part (4)