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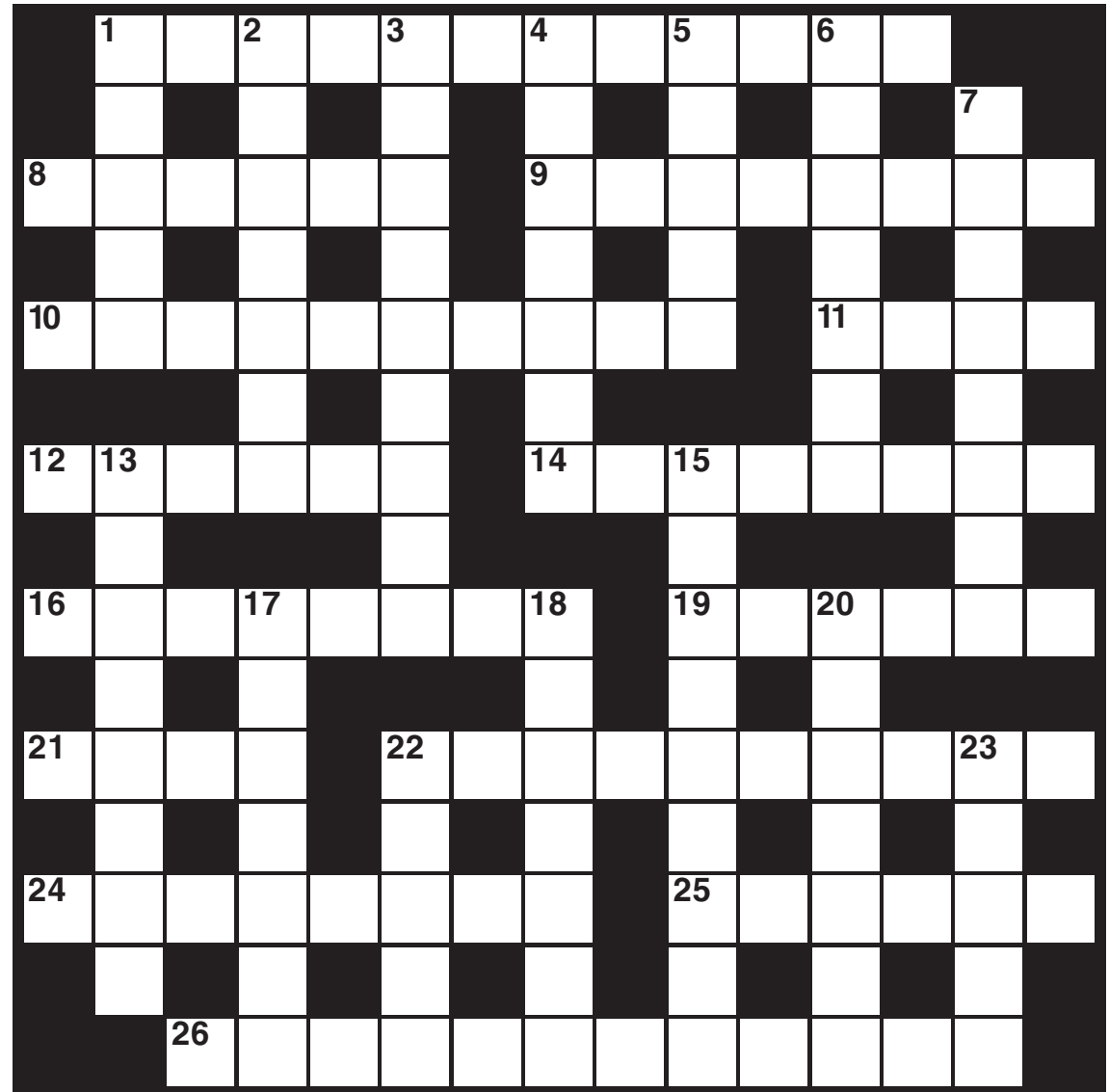
- 1 Drawer of a circus art, it is unusual (12)
 8 Protein upsetting nut and leg (6)
 9 In addition, kept in gold Shakespearean castle (8)
 10 Stars never moving when situated across something (10)
 11 Hiawatha is partly Asian (4)
 12 Clare and I cooked a pastry (6)
 14 Unusually chic name for one who might attend to coach (8)
 16 Sport society number two? (4,4)
 19 It is an essential part of herbal drink (6)
 21 Regularly bans visa for this vast expanse of land (4)
 22 Examination that you are late for (4-6)
 24 Could be another's fishing ground (5,3)
 25 Less polite about dodgy start for boating device (6)
 26 Have time with friend now and again (12)

DOWN

- 1 Measure of energy that is removed for bottled gas (5)
 2 Do a turn round building (7)
 3 Inland route round state to cape (9)
 4 Proposition in article on Rome, possibly (7)
 5 One given to flower girl (5)
 6 Singer Frank, astonishing artisan (7)
 7 Act of making cold response not cold (8)
 13 Old weapon to traverse front of ship (8)
 15 Vessel is allowed to go round a river (9)

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- 17 Distracted father with playful trick (7)
 18 Rice with ma's bait, cooked (7)
 20 Sweet with no filling ruled out as dessert (7)
 22 Old Turk in shop, a Shakespearean (5)
 23 Lines recited, say, in cathedral (5)