

**ACROSS**

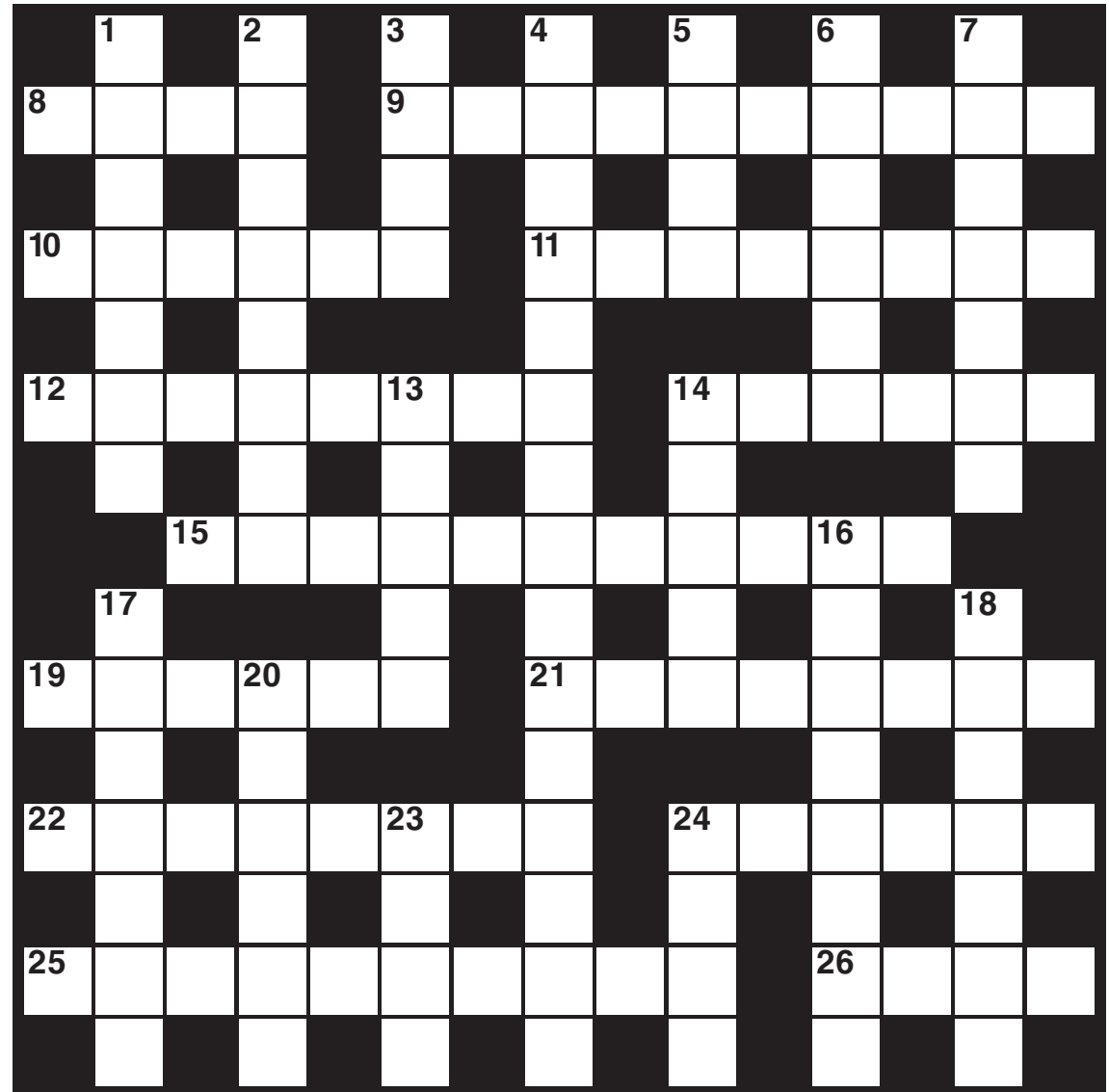
- 8 Hired vehicle with levy on one (4)
- 9 Cape for my French politician (10)
- 10 Boar needs years to find bird (6)
- 11 United to fetch the woman (8)
- 12 Privately, American confused (2,6)
- 14 A trick hard to control temporarily (6)
- 15 From Amsterdam, go on to global fame (11)
- 19 Cue on time (6)
- 21 In retrospect, somewhat bitter – a match for espresso? (8)
- 22 Strip of wood not brought back for little creatures (8)
- 24 Numbers in Greek capital being inquisitive (6)
- 25 Ten campers moving to hillside (10)
- 26 Have to pummel out loud (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Wise pet is an anomaly (7)
- 2 Trainee I scold and release (8)
- 3 Frank appears in top entertainment (4)
- 4 Artist to turn out print at Pretoria (8,7)
- 5 Departing losing one medal (4)
- 6 Good person has yen to do some sewing (6)
- 7 Neat medical worker? (7)
- 13 Lift old boy onto back of seat (5)
- 14 Blood vessel discovered in Australia or Tasmania (5)
- 16 Very respectful island worker is after medal (8)

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- 17 Being without creative subject is naive (7)
- 18 Very attractive thing with a taser? (7)
- 20 24 hours where dynamo regenerated (6)
- 23 Arty poem contains misprint (4)
- 24 Catches alien between poles (4)