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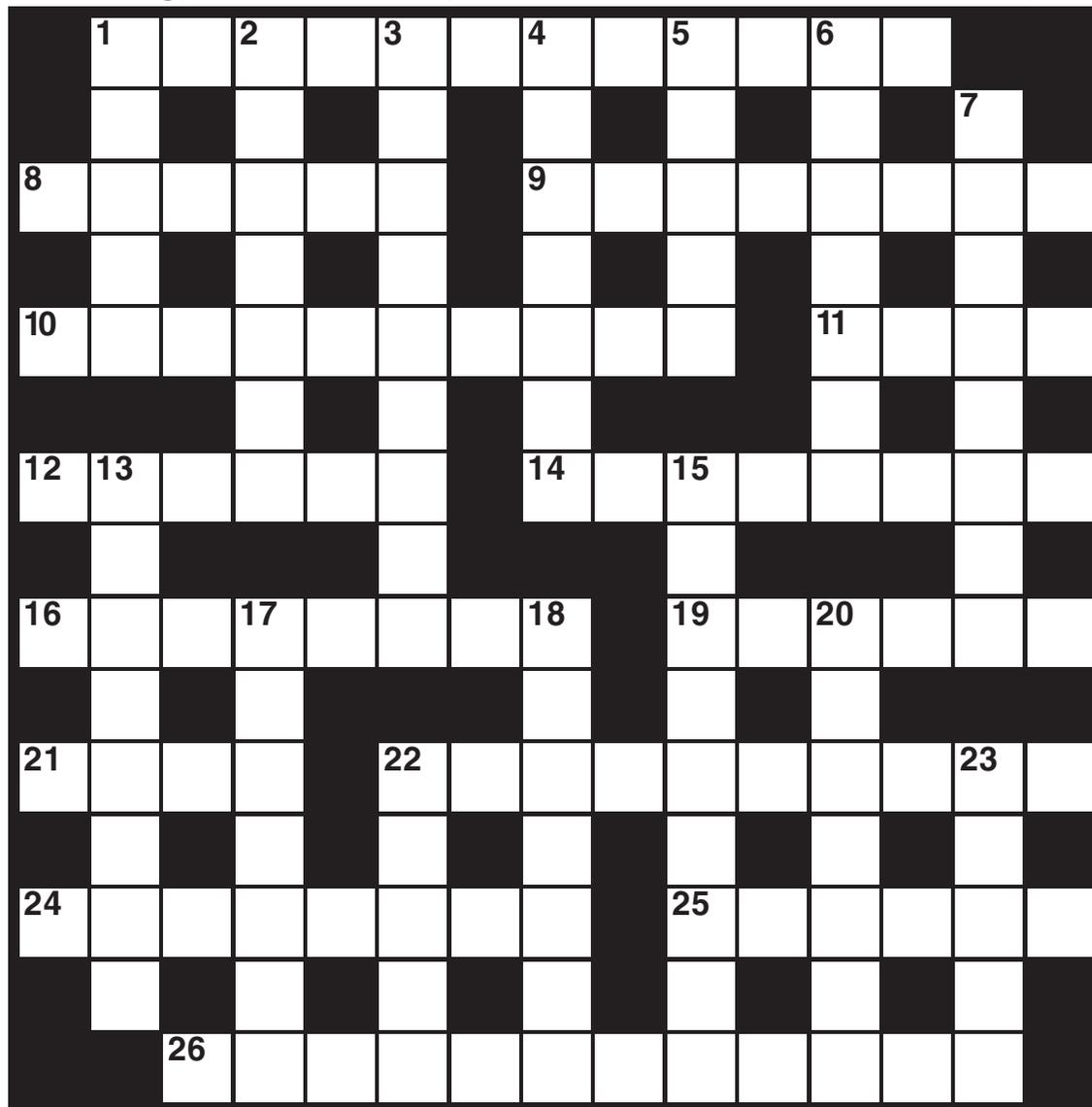
- 1 Dreamworld where everybody agrees? (3,4,2,3)
- 8 Softer sort of wood (6)
- 9 Point to small exam as the most pleasant (8)
- 10 Putting on a diversion by armed criminals (2,8)
- 11 Deposit fish returning south (4)
- 12 To increase collections causes distress (6)
- 14 Is set, say, for travel writer (8)
- 16 Vegetables require average cuts (8)
- 19 Arrange again to see Blackpool, perhaps (6)
- 21 Bubbly choc bar held back by toreador (4)
- 22 My phonetic version of smoke outlet (7,3)
- 24 Money, nothing more, for the fabric (8)
- 25 It's said I am inclined towards her (6)
- 26 Geniality at home, without mates outside (12)

DOWN

- 1 Empty trawler released fish (5)
- 2 Carry out top manager after four leave (7)
- 3 For starters, a set of books ones gone into? (9)
- 4 Undeterred by neck of land in river (7)
- 5 Speedy group of boats (5)
- 6 Show superiority in sport, not in drama (7)
- 7 Evaluator bypasses sordid section (8)
- 13 Metal cap removed from tableware item (5,3)
- 15 Green site relocated in Africa, it's plain (9)

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- 17 Second relative gets cover (7)
- 18 Salary? Spend it recklessly (7)
- 20 Colour of terrier that's almost dull inside (3,4)
- 22 Material used in dramatic repertoire (5)
- 23 Starts a show with zero writing implements? (5)