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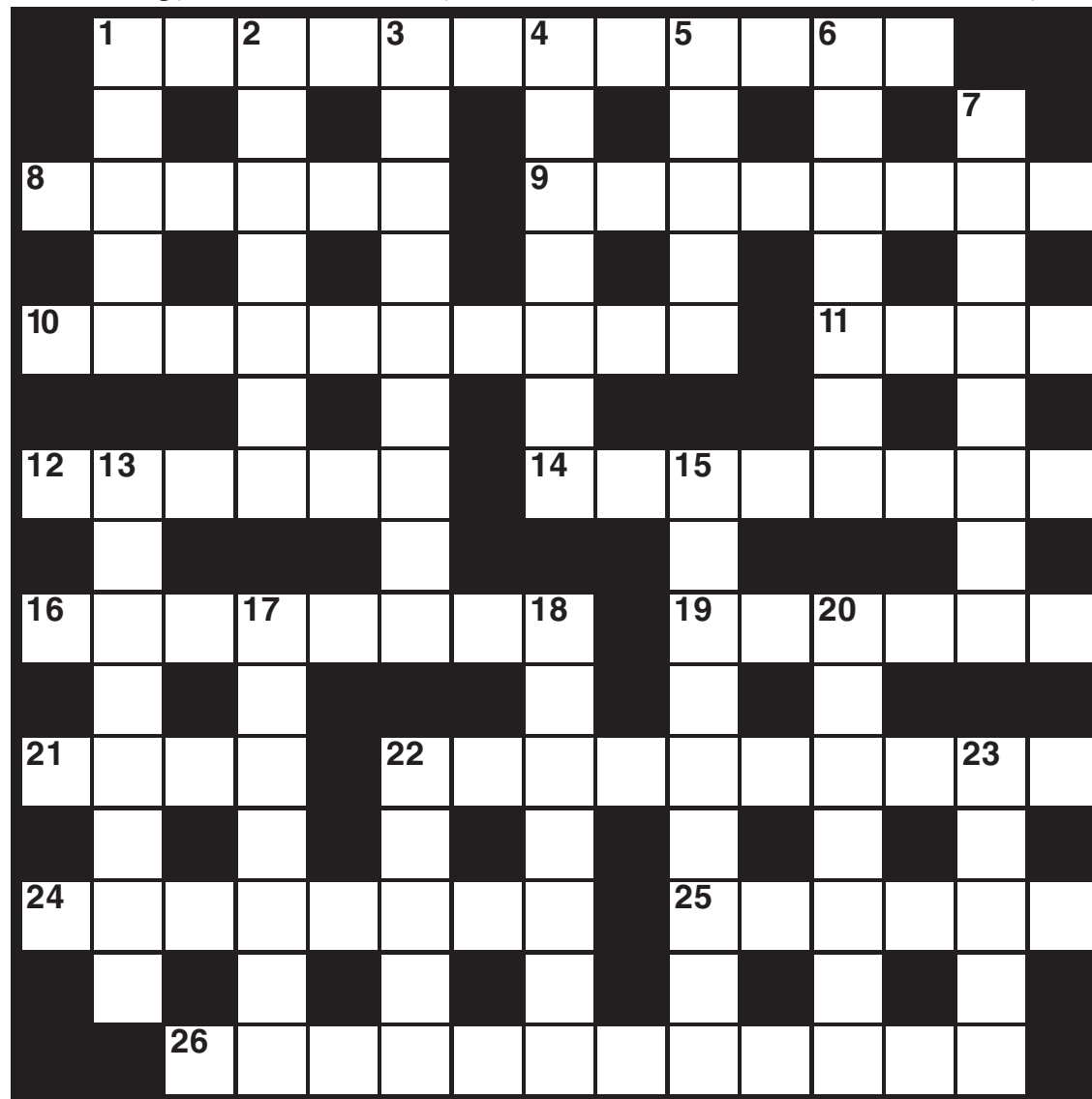
- 1 Floor covering has defect part, it should be replaced (6,6)
- 8 Acquired mannerisms of monks' garments (6)
- 9 Betrayer giving this sign? (8)
- 10 Heard of Ben travelling earlier (10)
- 11 A representative's current units on display (4)
- 12 Ten eat well, what a gas! (6)
- 14 Tale of woe upset boss – a right one! (3,5)
- 16 No-go signal led off in grip of Conservatives (3,5)
- 19 Take up space in hold (6)
- 21 A girl said 'Woe is me!' (4)
- 22 Run load sloppily, needing mop at washroom (10)
- 24 Pam, with a stir, cooked seasoned beef (8)
- 25 Henley's first crew's peak (6)
- 26 Put costume on carelessly to be arrogant (12)

DOWN

- 1 Old lover who used to be hot? (5)
- 2 Journey to oil-producing city (7)
- 3 Gets eager cooking chocolate confectionery (6,3)
- 4 Weapon for dodgy cult with blockhead (7)
- 5 Idler disposed to be annoyed (5)
- 6 Short passage from old pamphlet (7)
- 7 Applaud catch? Nonsense (8)
- 13 Remaining foliage on the next page (8)
- 15 Red stain around hood's removed (9)

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- 17 Ruined hostel on old country (7)
- 18 Or must I rebuild holiday business? (7)
- 20 Meat product cold as far as one can see? Not entirely (7)
- 22 Smallest amount of stale crumble (5)
- 23 Has to replace French musketeer (5)