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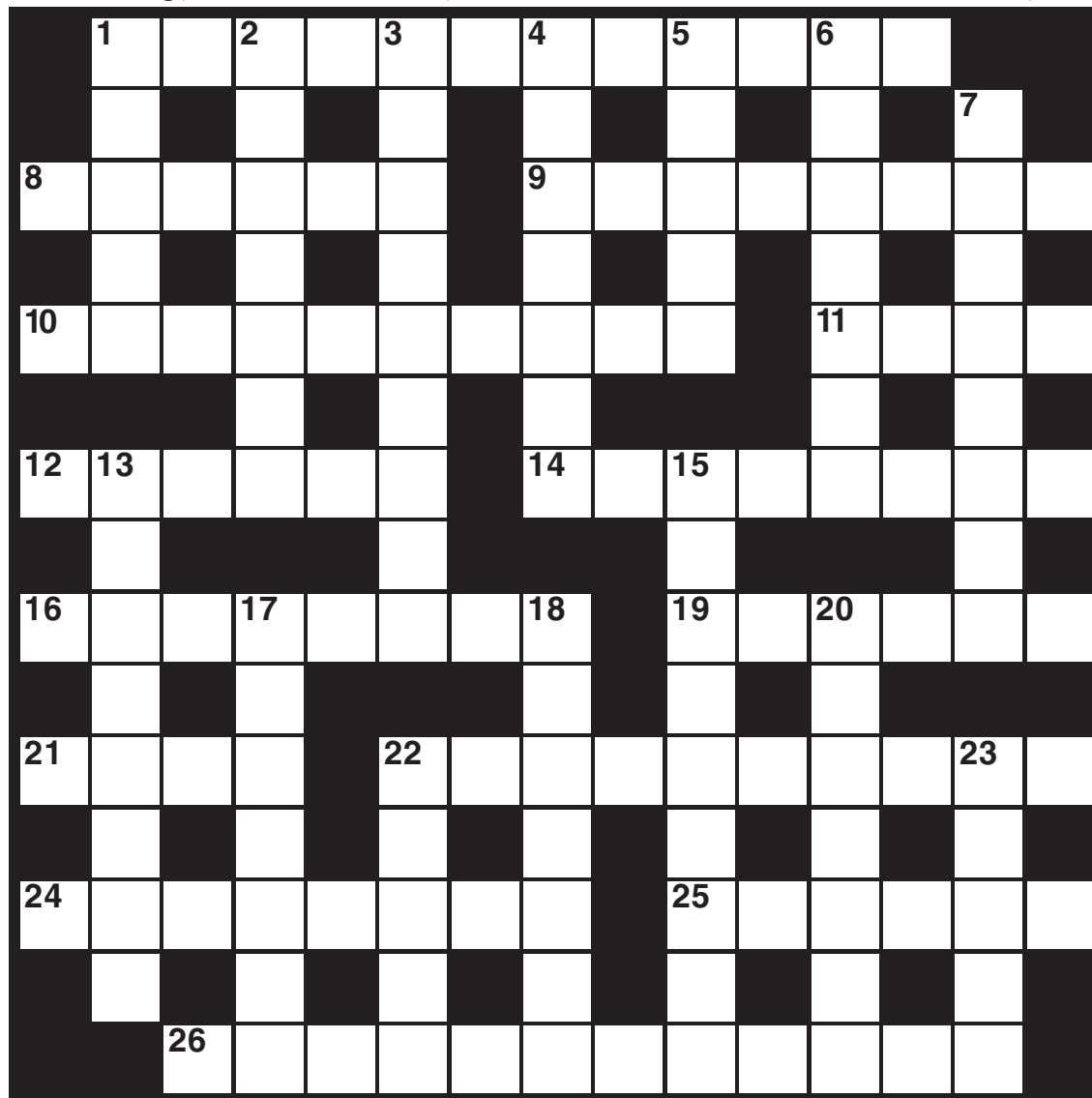
- 1 Cynical over a transfer of second sight (12)
 8 Let loose in luxury car and get travel sickness? (3,3)
 9 Flyer's target destroyed by Italian (5,3)
 10 My cast sing about sport (10)
 11 Man has English delivery vehicle (4)
 12 Dish containing a taste of wine (6)
 14 Good people not quite replete, though elegant (8)
 16 Evaluator bypasses sordid section (8)
 19 Beasts tormented hound (6)
 21 Charge round river to liberate (4)
 22 Excellent shield controller (10)
 24 Fatherly, possibly parental (8)
 25 Verbal commitment to colourless island (6)
 26 Travelling to resort, tram needs part that fires (7,5)

DOWN

- 1 Chop in curry, only the outside is difficult to eat (5)
 2 Greek huntress abandons a city in America (7)
 3 Greets Sir, maybe, calling these at school? (9)
 4 Current connected and running (7)
 5 Helps when accepting wager (5)
 6 What may reflect Tom's viewpoint (4-3)
 7 Tie vulgar tie loosely (not very) (8)
 13 AI leaves Aussie for European (8)
 15 Moving bear out to first mature tree garden (9)

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- 17 Part with gold or silver, for example (7)
 18 Drive back soldiers' surge (7)
 20 Comedy sketch about student providing route to the top? (3,4)
 22 Spanish man older, lacking iodine (5)
 23 Exhilarated walking thus, when broadcasting (2,3)