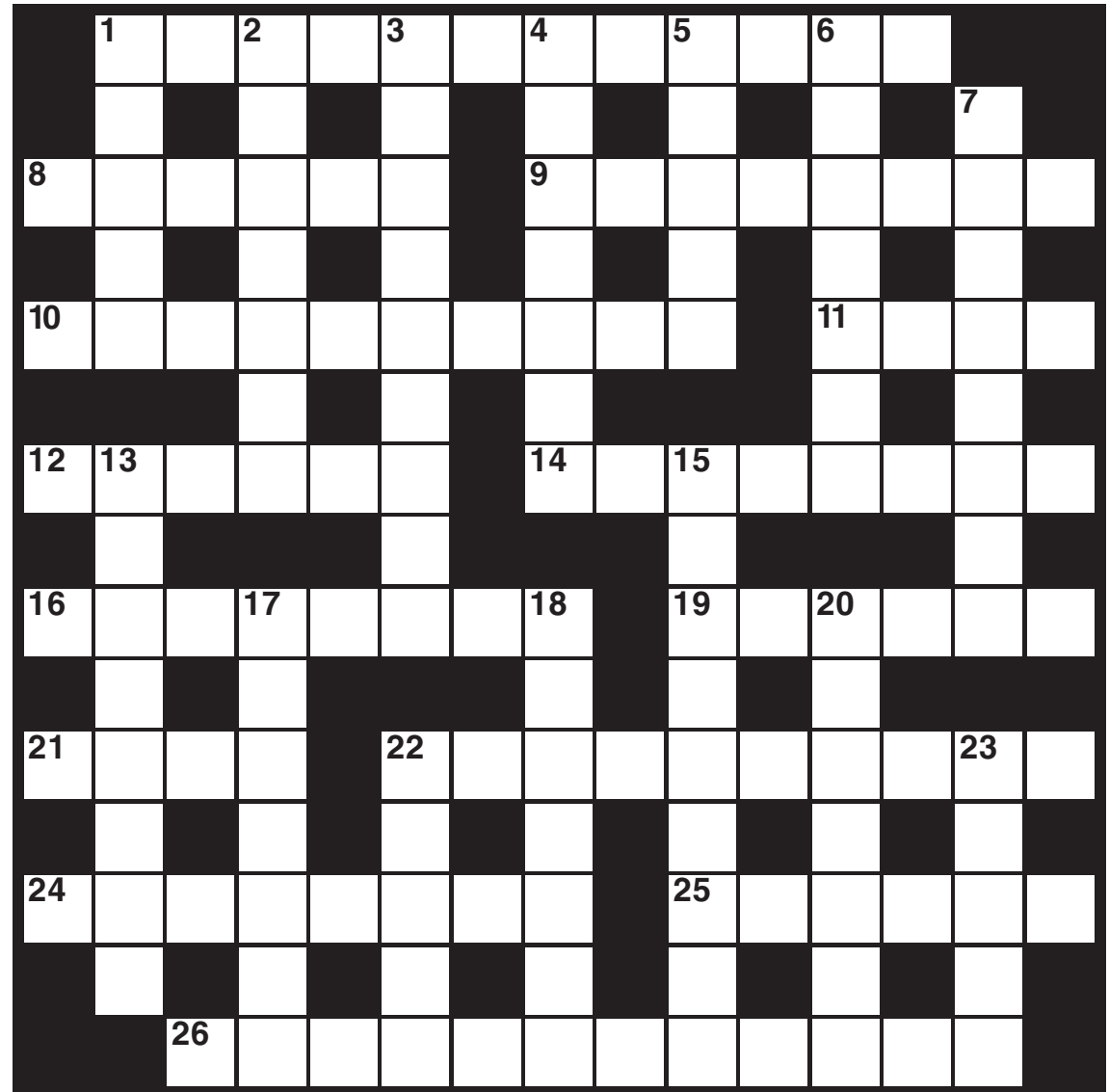


ACROSS

- 1 Hotel's given a youngster light dish (7,5)
- 8 Give rise to end of statute, lawful (6)
- 9 Don't start disparaging the illumination (8)
- 10 Novel secrets kept in favour of writer (1,1,8)
- 11 Lay aside overturned contents? Gosh! (1,3)
- 12 Some boys terrified marine creature (6)
- 14 Shout aloud, for I am swallowed by shellfish! (8)
- 16 Thick slice in the porch? (8)
- 19 Raised edge of tart gets cut in half (6)
- 21 UK river in Staffordshire (4)
- 22 Surprised a shed is not damaged (10)
- 24 Order keyboard player to omit last note (8)
- 25 Where to put this answer, girl (6)
- 26 Number at an operation (12)

DOWN

- 1 Author needs more than one source (5)
- 2 Don't welcome New Look cut (4,3)
- 3 Jogging along in succession (2,3,4)
- 4 Touched end of pen (4-3)
- 5 Argue about a boring tool (5)
- 6 Could be all thin insects in here (7)
- 7 Requiring, it's said, to be working dough (8)
- 13 Old freeholders develop army, one with a happy ending (8)
- 15 Insulting attack (9)



- 17 Hold back the chorus (7)
- 18 Sick person shows endurance (7)
- 20 Stupid fellow, for example, has first-class weapon (7)
- 22 Quick to have a drink around four (5)
- 23 Order somewhat unpredictable (5)