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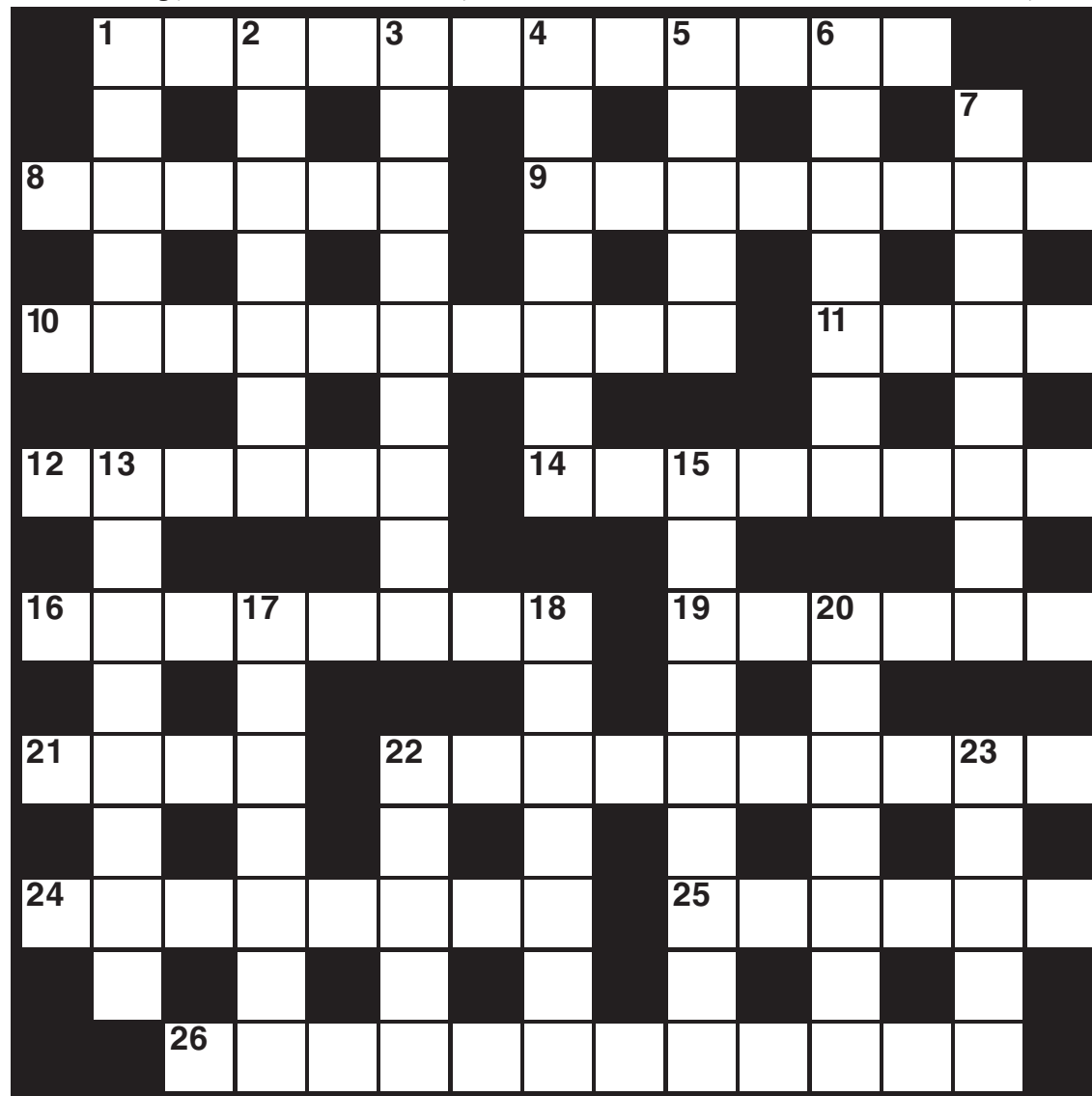
- 1 OK, as it's maybe where things are made (12)
 8 Associate with a biscuit (6)
 9 Continuous working on bunker (8)
 10 Greek comedy, unusually sly one with layers (10)
 11 Air a new song (4)
 12 Harshness coming from mouth organ (6)
 14 Vote in Richard, not hard to be exciting (8)
 16 Children's holiday left out amid hurt (4-4)
 19 Company's ready to be too kind (6)
 21 Plant found right in marshland (4)
 22 Finally sang to tall stranger (2,4,4)
 24 Pasta Naomi cooked outside vehicle (8)
 25 Person studying gets two poor grades in the end (6)
 26 Any blog replacing writing implement?
 Far from it! (2,1,4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Level-sounding anecdote (5)
 2 Pit container belongs to me (3,4)
 3 Material Ben's cut as ordered (9)
 4 Praise or laud unduly before dinner-time, say (7)
 5 Lift top section of bone (5)
 6 South American diplomacy helps to keep
 the peace (4,3)
 7 Explicit edit fine for review (8)
 13 Metal cap removed from tableware item (5,3)
 15 Odd Eric nicking bit of cash, coin of little value (9)

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- 17 Make-believe football body turning nasty (7)
 18 Expensive bars? Bishop goes for minute vertical bar (7)
 20 Ruler next to a dried grape (7)
 22 A ring forming a coral reef (5)
 23 Announced amount put on meat (5)