

**ACROSS**

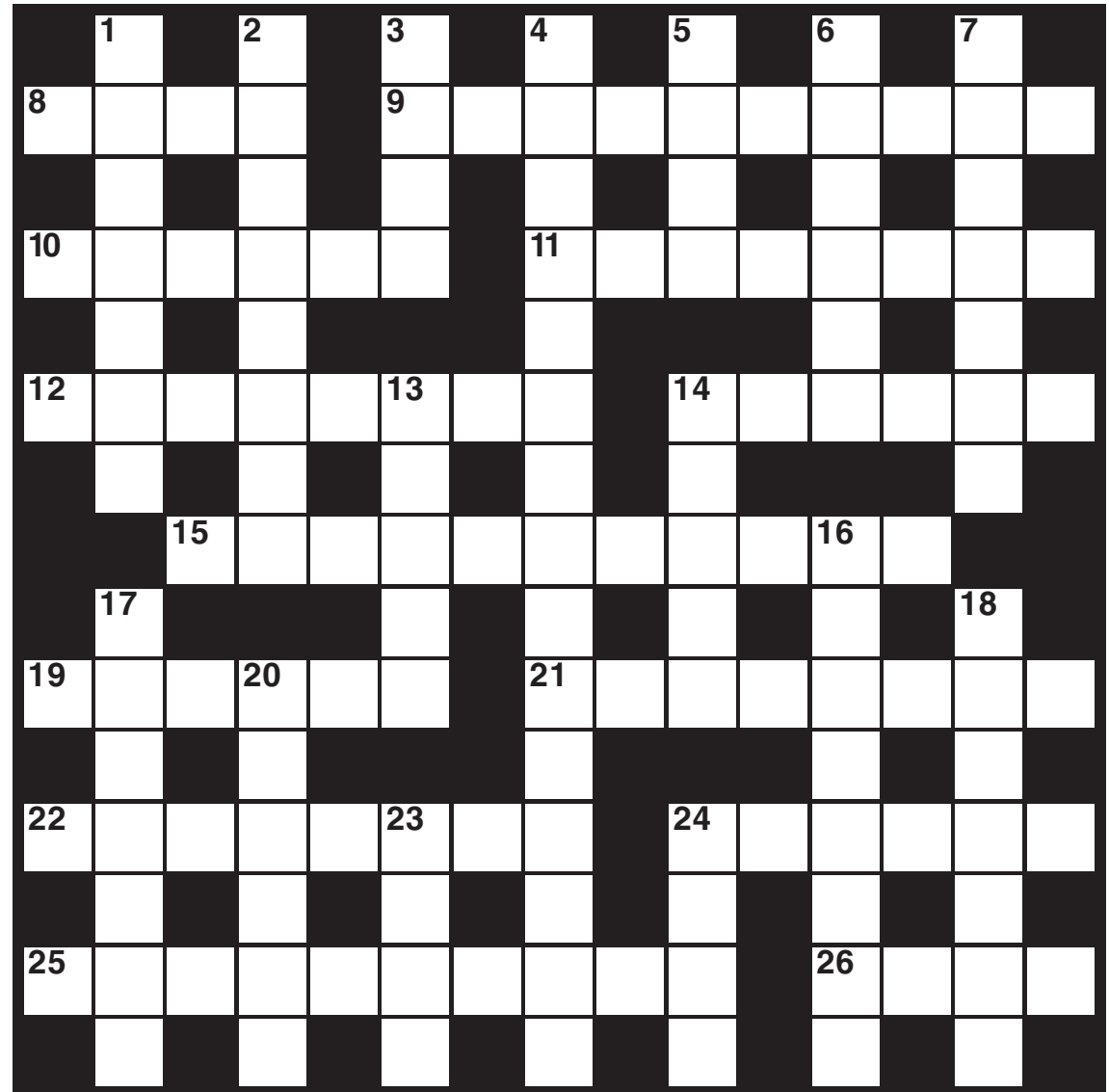
- 8 Force getting on with first gift (4)  
 9 Gives up with rerun, dress needing adjustment (10)  
 10 As an alternative, maintain lie uncovered in part (2,4)  
 11 Visit High Street and let rip (2,2,4)  
 12 Great musician makes for very riotous outcome (8)  
 14 French city hospital for church district (6)  
 15 Daring time in December with you ending sour bust-up (11)  
 19 Broadcasts second matches with first point lost (6)  
 21 Disaster for Jane (8)  
 22 Support placed over jaw, lip or cheek (8)  
 24 Chase money-holder around the 2nd of July (6)  
 25 Is a girl able to take on one pasta? (10)  
 26 Jug right behind a sheep (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Boot reinforcement hard (Albion playing) (7)  
 2 Let in, or let out? (8)  
 3 Thesaurus contains Jacob's twin (4)  
 4 Forecast that no patriotic song will get composed (15)  
 5 Tend to be drunk in depression (4)  
 6 Magazine chief, when poorly treated, rioted (6)  
 7 Skill shown in bow on eastern steamship (7)  
 13 Love poetry, almost, for deliveries (5)  
 14 Danger of going back into Somali Republic (5)  
 16 Before fair increase to the more affluent (8)

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- 17 Understand there's a passage, and escape (3,4)  
 18 Sweet with no filling ruled out as dessert (7)  
 20 Demanding, like a royal (6)  
 23 Man will shortly find Hades (4)  
 24 Sound white bucket (4)