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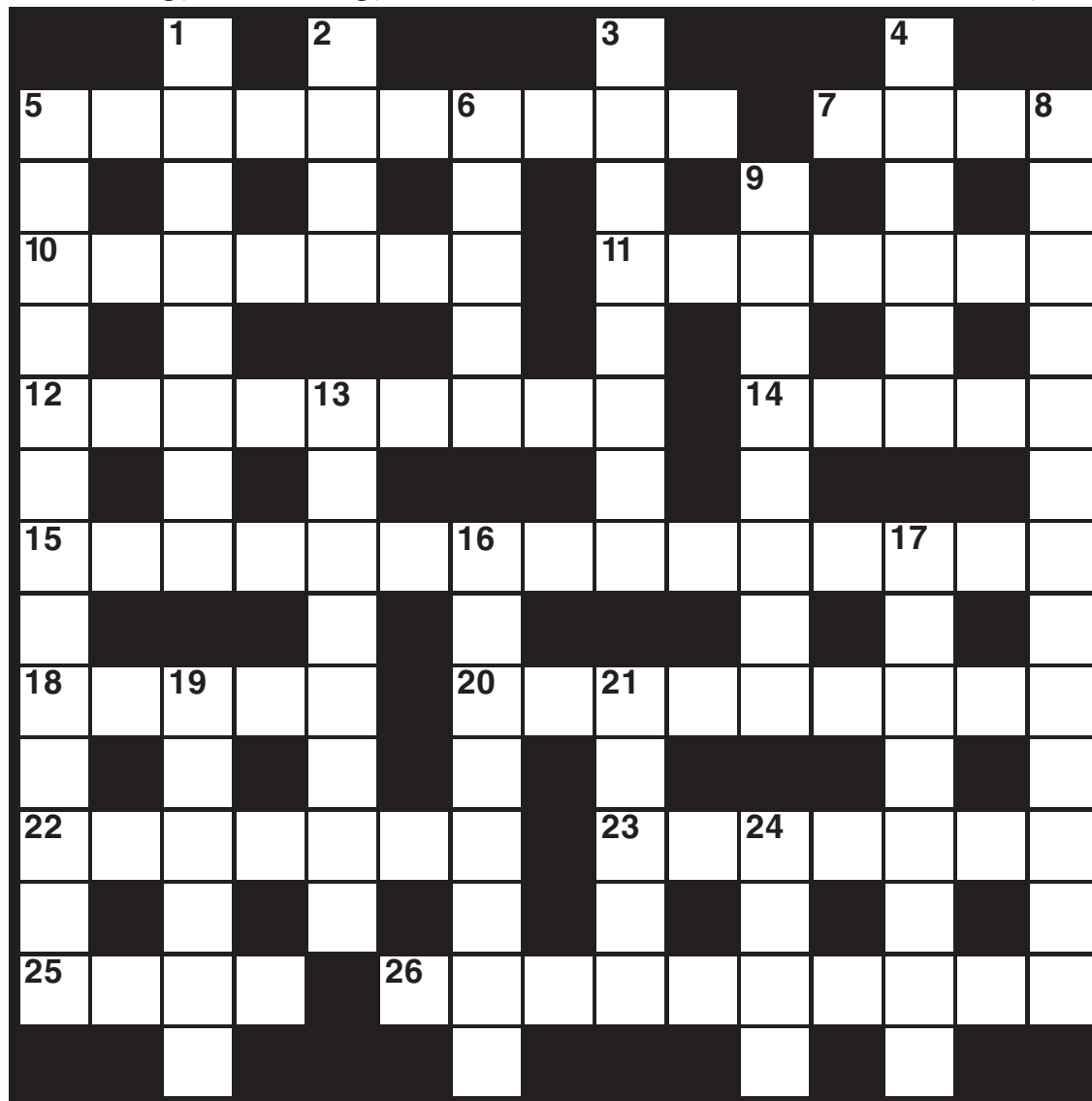
- 5 Uncertain flying (2,2,3,3)
 7 Goodness me! We've caught a duck (4)
 10 Burnt out, having worked as a domestic? (7)
 11 Eastern member and worker, chic (7)
 12 Pay back bruiser getting upset with me (9)
 14 Twice Nigeria hosts ancient race (5)
 15 French dish from Loire, I'm sure name is wrong (6,9)
 18 Young maiden sees US city on speed (5)
 20 Heat-retaining device developed from solar unit (9)
 22 Being tested in the dock? (2,5)
 23 Young sheep wrecks the London borough (7)
 25 Bargain haircut? (4)
 26 Men with agent eg rearranging appointment (10)

DOWN

- 1 Some Kuwaiti ram is usually sweet (8)
 2 Arouse strong feeling in western half of Scottish town (4)
 3 If sword passes between left and right you get a title (4,4)
 4 Spike the demon drink (6)
 5 Lacking dignity or courtesy, Monsieur, on cue, goes off (13)
 6 Not so young tree (5)
 8 White ant or his movement close enough to be heard (6,7)
 9 Iron Age works left in specific area (8)
 13 Palace dog (8)

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- 16 Sea route used by trains (4,4)
 17 Moderate people won't go to these (8)
 19 Came across Rick's short scale for measurement (6)
 21 Saucy dance (5)
 24 Come across pork in conversation? (4)