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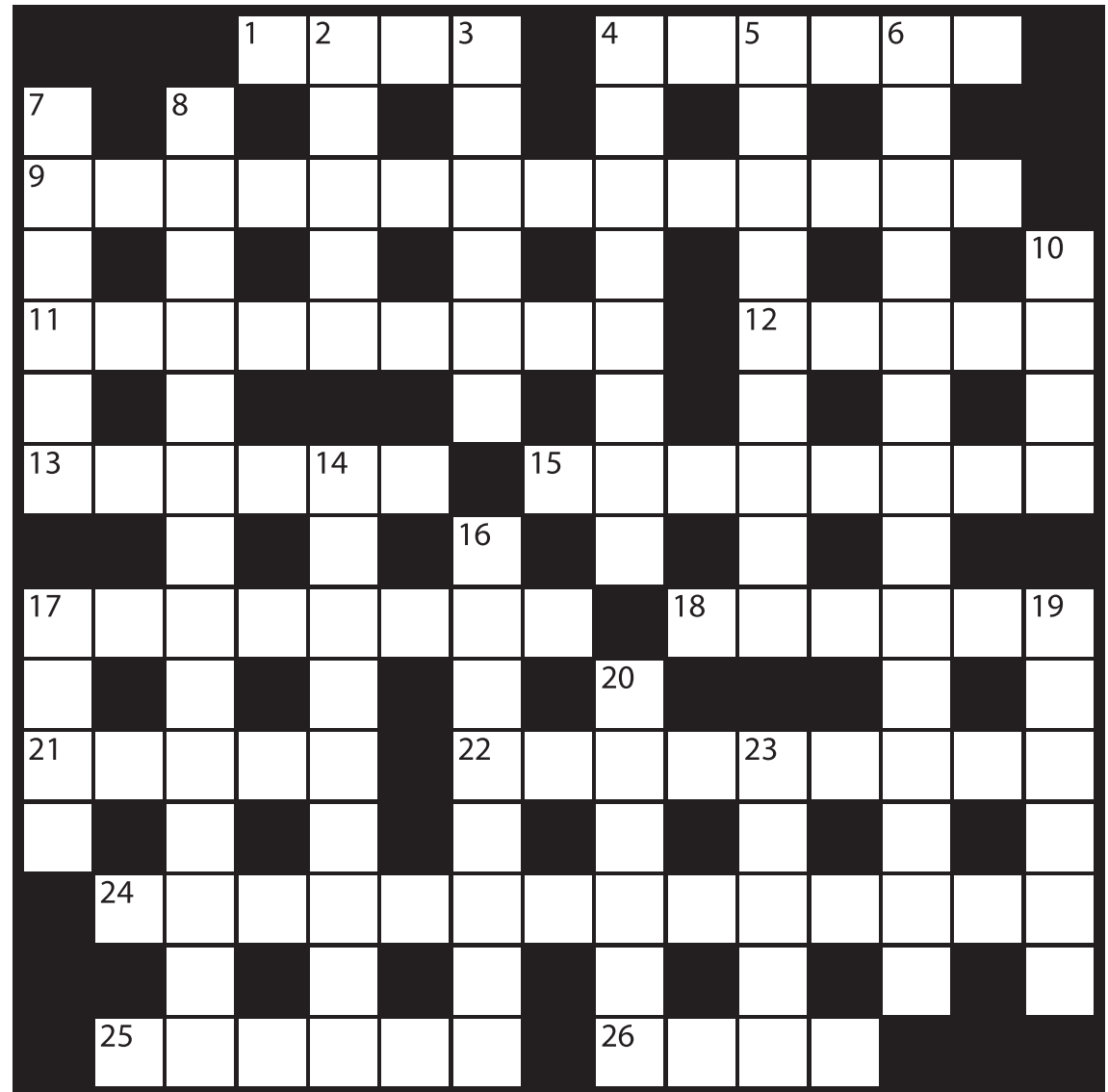
- 1 In Maine look around pier (4)  
 4 Washing ritual for sweat after hot rock (6)  
 9 Originally large house in England capable men built as home for Gracious Living (8,6)  
 11 Discerning standard with spots (5-4)  
 12 Passageway is dividing articles (5)  
 13 Name given initially in story as Fankle (6)  
 15 In Italy terra GI mixed with water (8)  
 17 Deposit in banks (8)  
 18 At some time done awkwardly? Always (3-3)  
 21 Seconds times time in time (5)  
 22 Liberal mixture with sodium for a Pavlova? (9)  
 24 Taking responsibility for observing (7,2,3,2)  
 25 American woman's son is conducting (6)  
 26 Intrinsically not at all so long (2-2)

**DOWN**

- 2 Earth's colour could make it ultra so (5)  
 3 Fury expressed by Ireland - yes extremely (6)  
 4 Stone cutter friend turned over diary I lifted (8)  
 5 Appraisal - a vital noun almost lost (9)  
 6 Transport manager supports Tanzania club (4-4,6)  
 7 Seaman - Jack etc. embarrassed and self-abasing (6)  
 8 Punters doing a bunk for Spooner's eleemosynary applications (7,7)  
 10 Saint's day in fact bruited in France (4)

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- 14 Nothing technology company can do for tomato (4,5)  
 16 Henry and Glenn Miller and Benny Goodman. Goodmen (8)  
 17 Ticket tip (4)  
 19 Desires? Yes and/or no do/could do (6)  
 20 Current in factory is manageable (6)  
 23 Build all over Crete? (5)