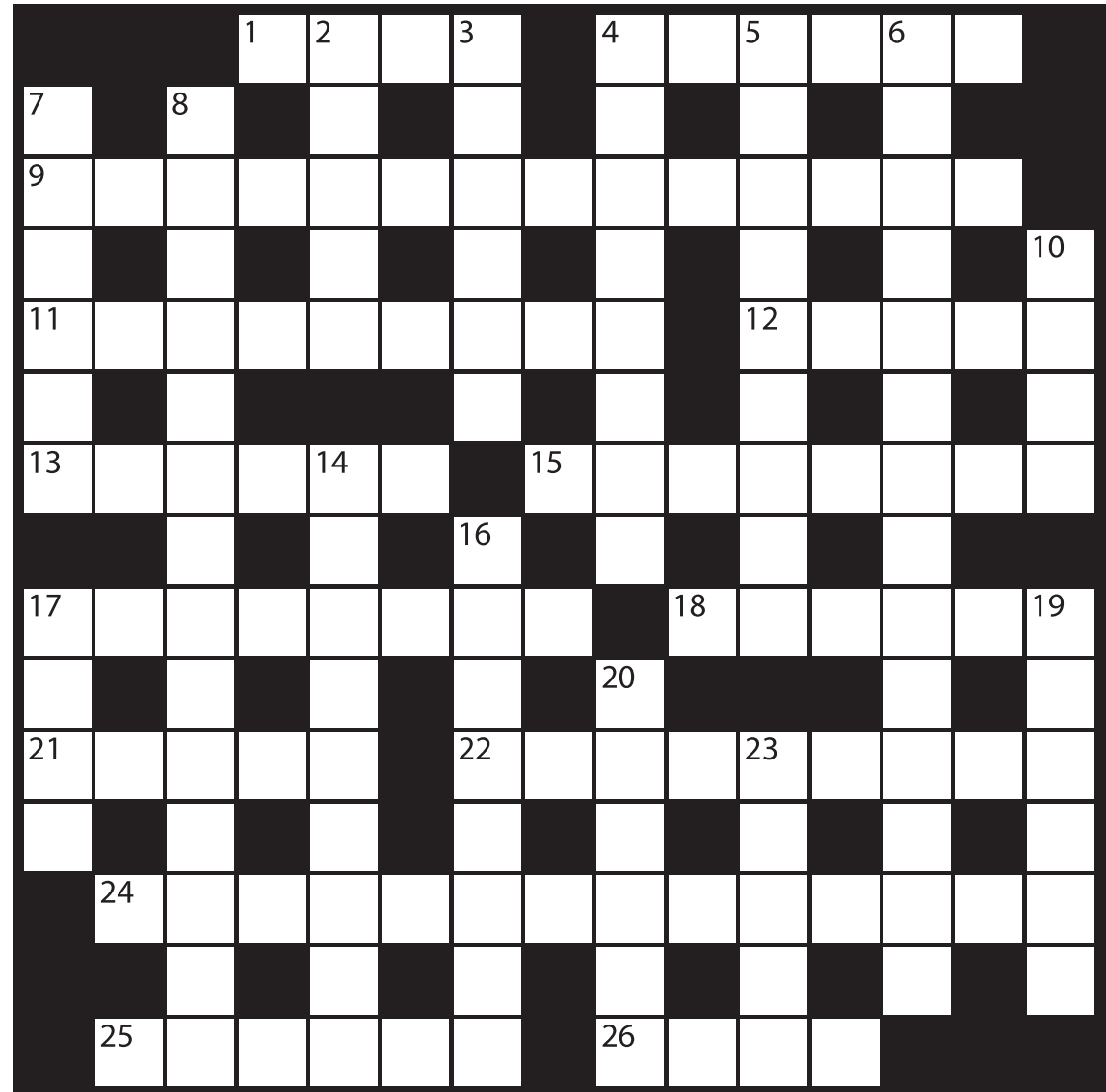


ACROSS

- 1 A moment to recall champions (4)
- 4 Apple phone's first numerical code one quietly enters (6)
- 9 People involved in varied tests to redesign plugs (14)
- 11 Injury playing with it, chap regularly dropped instrument (9)
- 12 A field cut short for match (5)
- 13 Marsh plant hiding gunners (6)
- 15 Folk putting work uniform in particular location (8)
- 17 Progress, say, reversed — thanks boss! (3,5)
- 18 Husband at home in sleeping place is late (6)
- 21 Boy keeps case of champagne secured (5)
- 22 Document new in judicial process regarding principles (9)
- 24 Discreetly admit policy screwed over everyone (14)
- 25 Totally lethal (6)
- 26 Direction animal's heading off (4)

DOWN

- 2 Load vehicle and leave (5)
- 3 Vivacity taking excursions around island to the north (6)
- 4 The German softly climbing a hill is hunter (8)
- 5 Not so wild about being covered in fresh rash (9)
- 6 Playing Stan in oriental competitions (14)
- 7 Confusion from Prime Minister over border (6)
- 8 Fussy about tripe, covet nuts (14)
- 10 That woman Ethel's opening present (4)
- 14 Planned being journalist after school and university, liberal journalist (9)



- 16 Run on madly dashing without direction (8)
- 17 Metallic antique supporting Meg's rear (4)
- 19 Setbacks from the Spanish in periods (6)
- 20 Attack in Edinburgh's cathedral (6)
- 23 Dresses female ignored for diamonds (5)