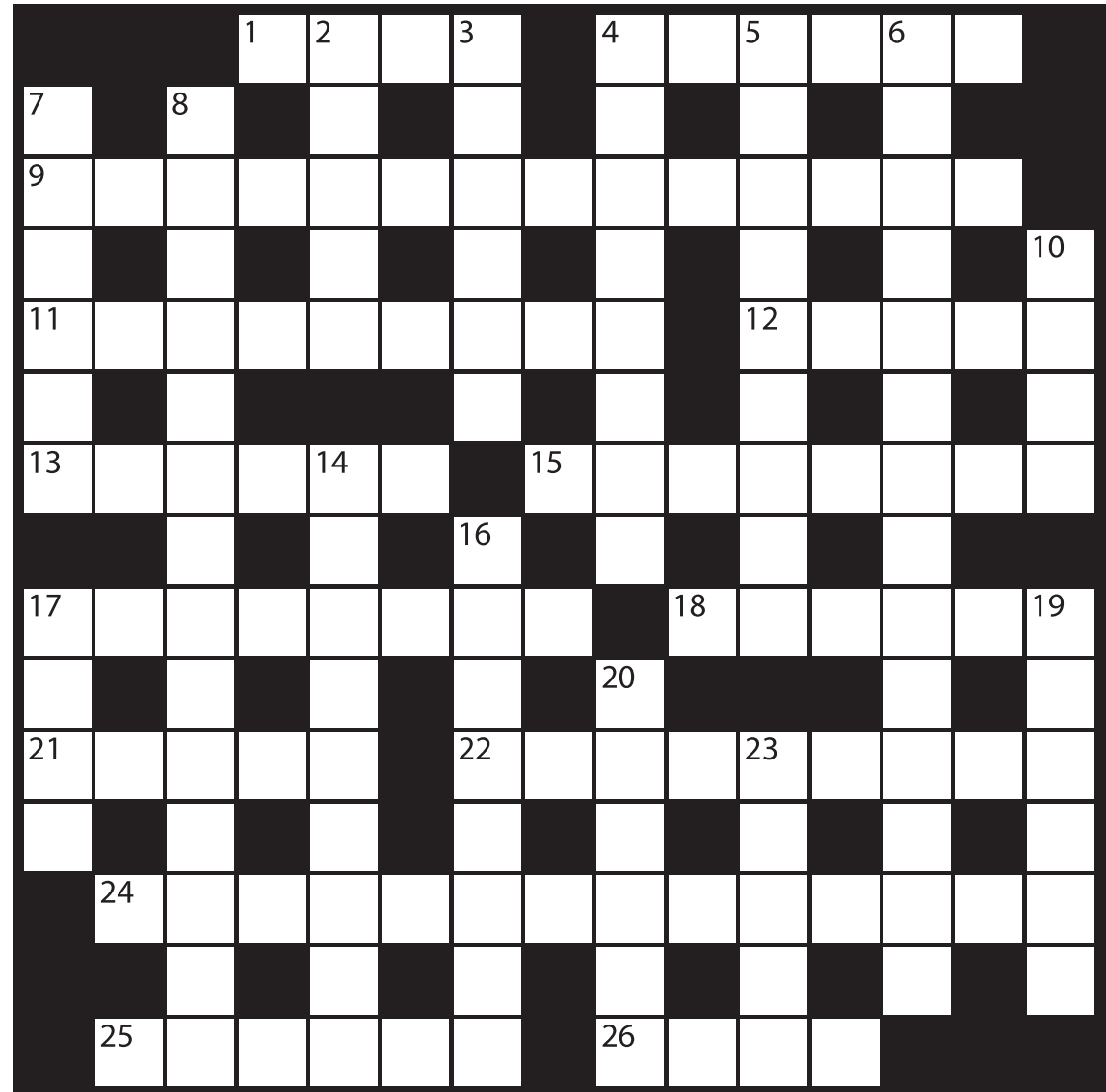


ACROSS

- 1 Glower as rodents returned (4)
- 4 Blue colour policeman wears at home and work (6)
- 9 Peaceful noble relenting in revolution (14)
- 11 Team with no fixtures is so unique (9)
- 12 No longer using hoover, perhaps (5)
- 13 Temptation to hug a large tree (6)
- 15 Sure all beer gets drunk when Boz is involved (8)
- 17 Passed deliveries to authorise (8)
- 18 What consumer does after salesman's quote (6)
- 21 One goes round river and over hill (5)
- 22 Slogged away and put papers before English teacher (7,2)
- 24 Pet an alcoholic cooked for food... (5,9)
- 25 ...has to admit craving for beasts (6)
- 26 Simple tune a symphony contains (4)

DOWN

- 2 Projecting parts support sides of toothbrush (5)
- 3 Posh car cylinder (6)
- 4 Devoured tin's edge mistakenly (8)
- 5 I have to follow execrable court order (9)
- 6 Make arrangement to bring dear Meg an item of confectionery (11,3)
- 7 Brute from north brought in to target Capone, perhaps (6)
- 8 One played with friend in significant way (14)
- 10 Formerly working with church (4)
- 14 Blackmail former husband or not? It is uncertain (9)



- 16 Agreements policeman should pen minutes on book (8)
- 17 Monster duck endlessly got bigger (4)
- 19 Vehicle with space behind rear of seat (6)
- 20 Get firm with male in competition (6)
- 23 Looks for purchases — that's hard work on board ship (5)