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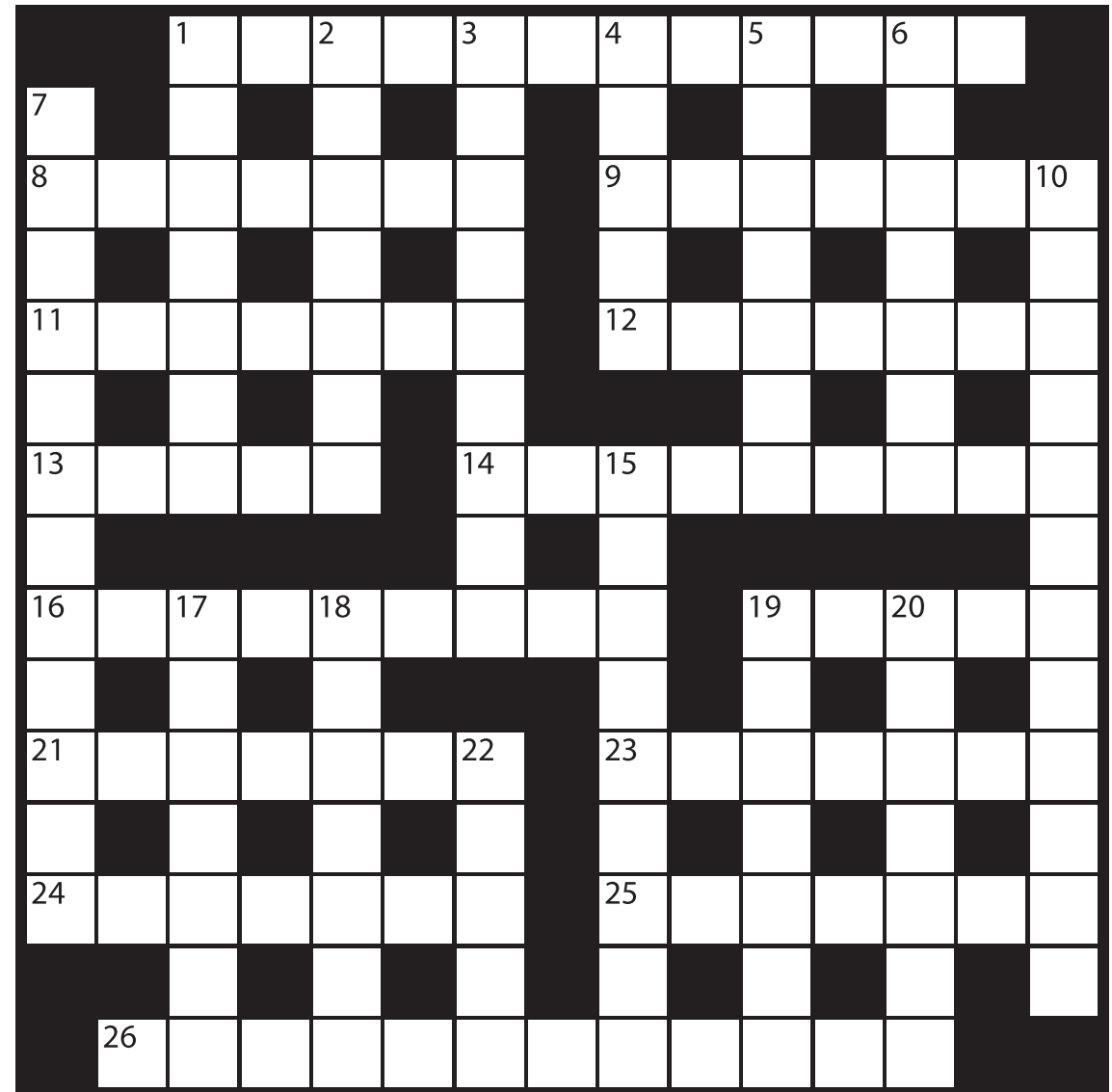
- 1 Careless misspelling of roadside sign (12)
- 8 Stationery item from school brought back home (7)
- 9 Answered agent and told untruth (7)
- 11 Cat is back before noon and gets fed regularly (7)
- 12 Mythical creature eats old horseman (7)
- 13 Article backing a German musical (5)
- 14 Admissions from singers about intros to early songs (9)
- 16 Biblical woman got angry after learner is exploited (9)
- 19 Ready and out of bed for business (3-2)
- 21 Reprimands scoundrel piercing insects (7)
- 23 A third of loft with beams in rows (7)
- 24 Foreign items from East with a toxic liquid (7)
- 25 Nurse in bar getting drunk to occupy some time (7)
- 26 Twisted rebel in glee embodying constant aggression (12)

DOWN

- 1 Leave transport and keep bearing right (7)
- 2 Certain about pressure on Boz being utmost (7)
- 3 Wine pouring, removing top for saving (9)
- 4 Alec emptied free bitter (5)
- 5 Established a pencil is broken (2,5)
- 6 Journalists from rubbish papers in south-east turned up (7)
- 7 Incompetent admitting trouble going after ship that's well-fortified (12)
- 10 Softly poked into awfully nasty radish cake (6,6)
- 15 Assemble, holding fine party to recall crime boss (9)

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- 17 Wordy poem about short boy (7)
- 18 Pilot supporting soldiers seeing more action (7)
- 19 Spice Girls finally reformed for fan (7)
- 20 Plant from origins of tiny evergreen went upwards (3,4)
- 22 Not totally decorous language (5)