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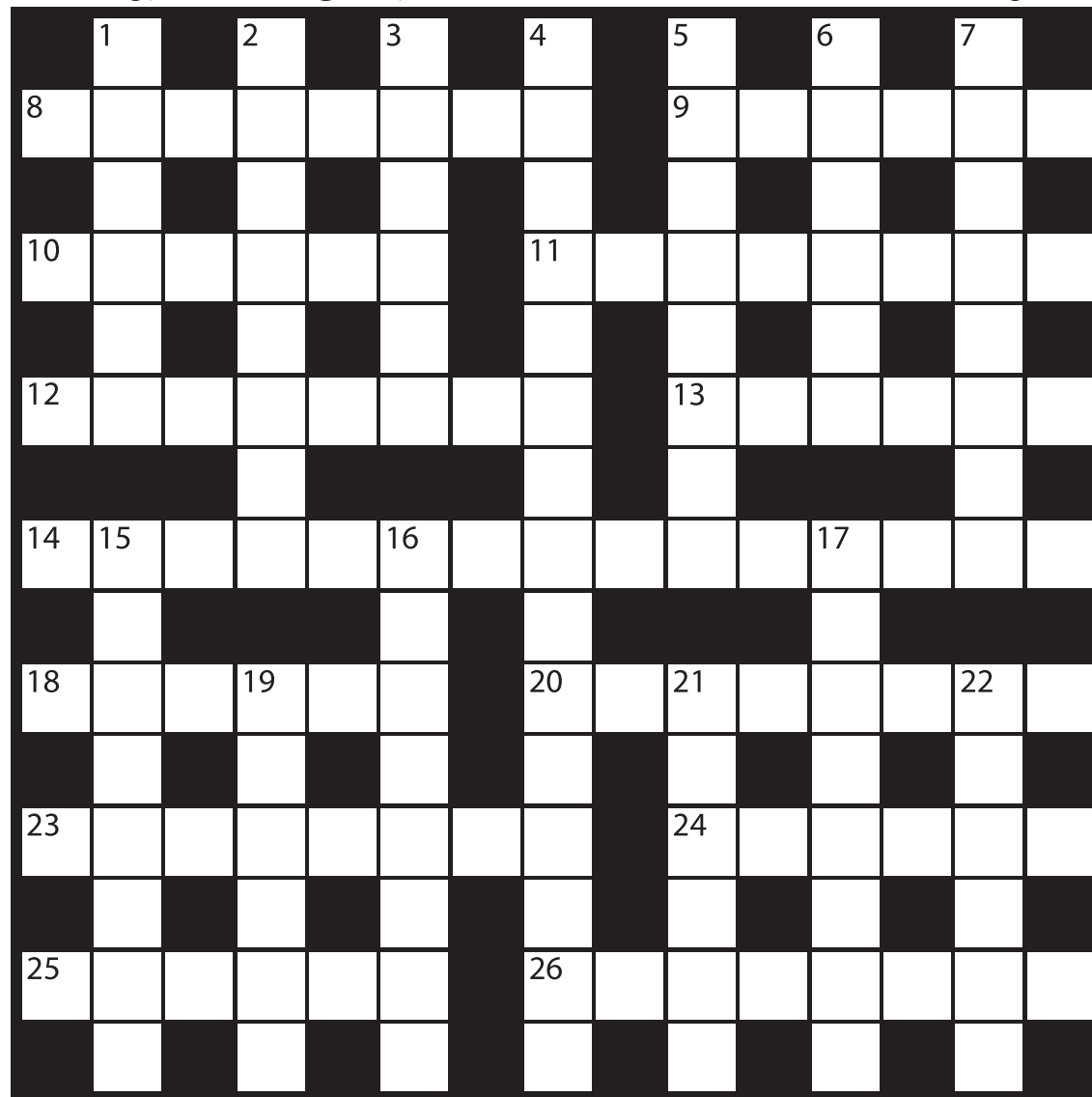
- 8 Link Queen with ecstasy (8)
- 9 Shameless Welsh politician taking exam... (6)
- 10 ...usually leaves a boy aboard ship (6)
- 11 Nameless university allowed to drop English (8)
- 12 Lazy and cheeky, swapping penny for shilling (8)
- 13 Retired officer in scheme to steal cattle (6)
- 14 Caution: oil spill at sea - it's not as it appears (7,8)
- 18 Annoy stupid general endlessly (6)
- 20 Hairy nuns have natural veils (8)
- 23 Prevent gutless regime leading Labour (8)
- 24 Attractive guy in a party oddly lacking undies (6)
- 25 Tram in Teddington not fully loaded (6)
- 26 Sadly lost knee bones (8)

DOWN

- 1 Stay on course (6)
- 2 Playing harmonica outside of hotel for food (8)
- 3 Organic matter closer to infant children (6)
- 4 Hard working son's ruined suits repaired (15)
- 5 Rural China welcomes first female MP (8)
- 6 Paper about German sayings (6)
- 7 Battle in court after catching alert criminal (8)
- 15 Criticize medic after developing disease (8)
- 16 Singer needs help to enter city (8)

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- 17 Mature writer supports moderate (8)
- 19 Wise like old king meeting leader of enemy (6)
- 21 Countries, say, north of Sweden (6)
- 22 Team up with working inventor (6)