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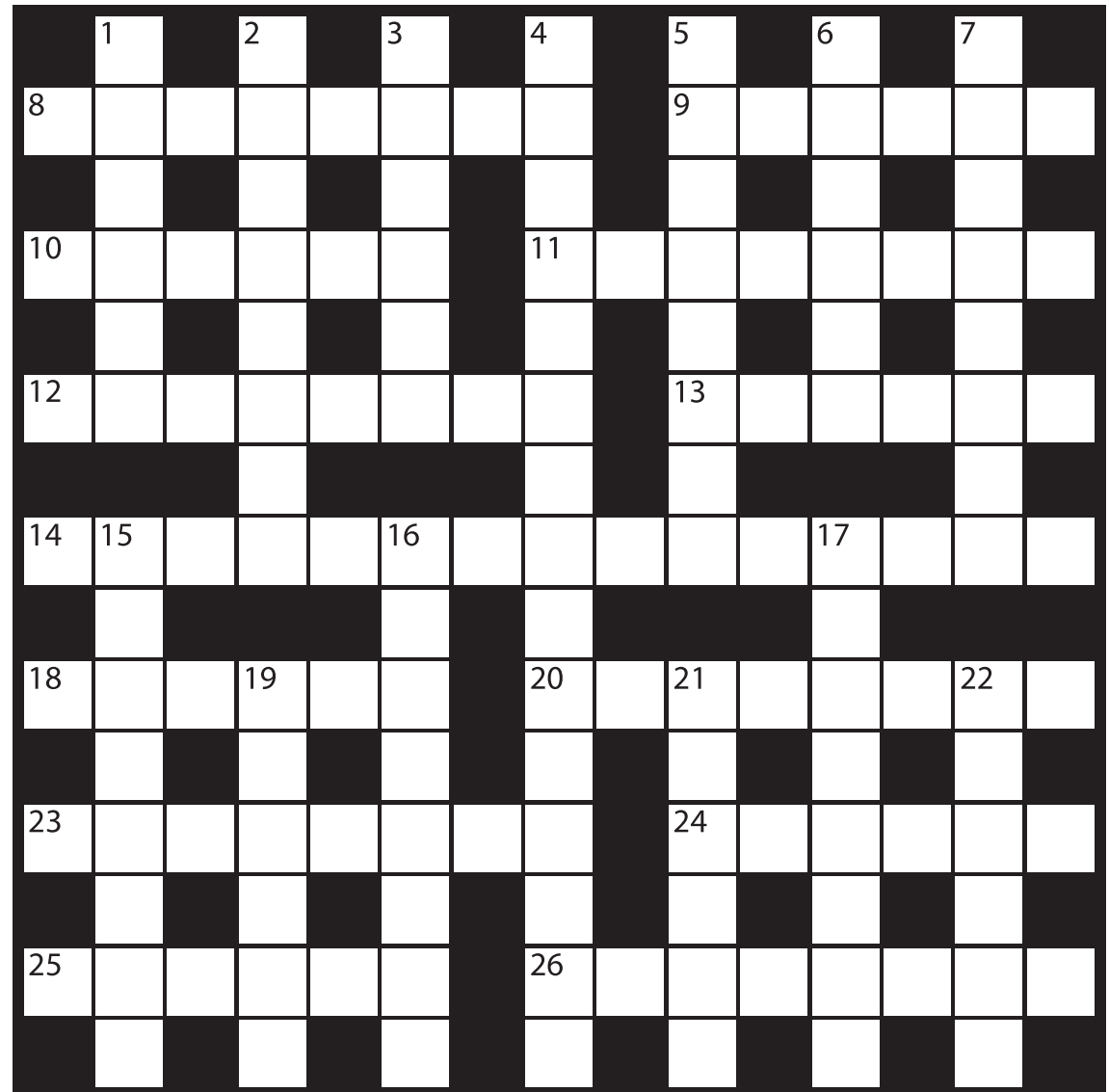
- 8 Extremely ebrious, journalists love drink (8)
 9 Made better beer after ambassador died (6)
 10 Butcher's in Luxembourg and Eritrea (6)
 11 Accelerator or choke (8)
 12 Soldiers agree to move elsewhere (8)
 13 Psychiatrist's contract (6)
 14 Small business trading cute toys abroad (7,8)
 18 Predators absolutely found aboard ship (6)
 20 Polish and English perhaps written inside weapon (8)
 23 Criticism as benefit returned by family (8)
 24 Surrounded by activity for sure (6)
 25 Changes plaster cast, but not quietly (6)
 26 Recommend number one card player in China (8)

DOWN

- 1 Avoid beast oddly lacking head (6)
 2 Bank to stop cutting allowance (8)
 3 Spirit used in wine spritzer (6)
 4 Fire might not be out around around Spain just now (3,3,4,5)
 5 Sang Schubert's works supporting god in church (8)
 6 One imprisoning officer and other ranks (6)
 7 German has half-hearted drink on vessel (8)
 15 Exposed handle where cover is found (8)
 16 Most enthusiastic mum that's breaking wind (8)

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- 17 Bear in good position (8)
 19 Two articles on Motörhead's first song (6)
 21 Mystery in game is resolved (6)
 22 Make box to store energy (6)