

## ACROSS

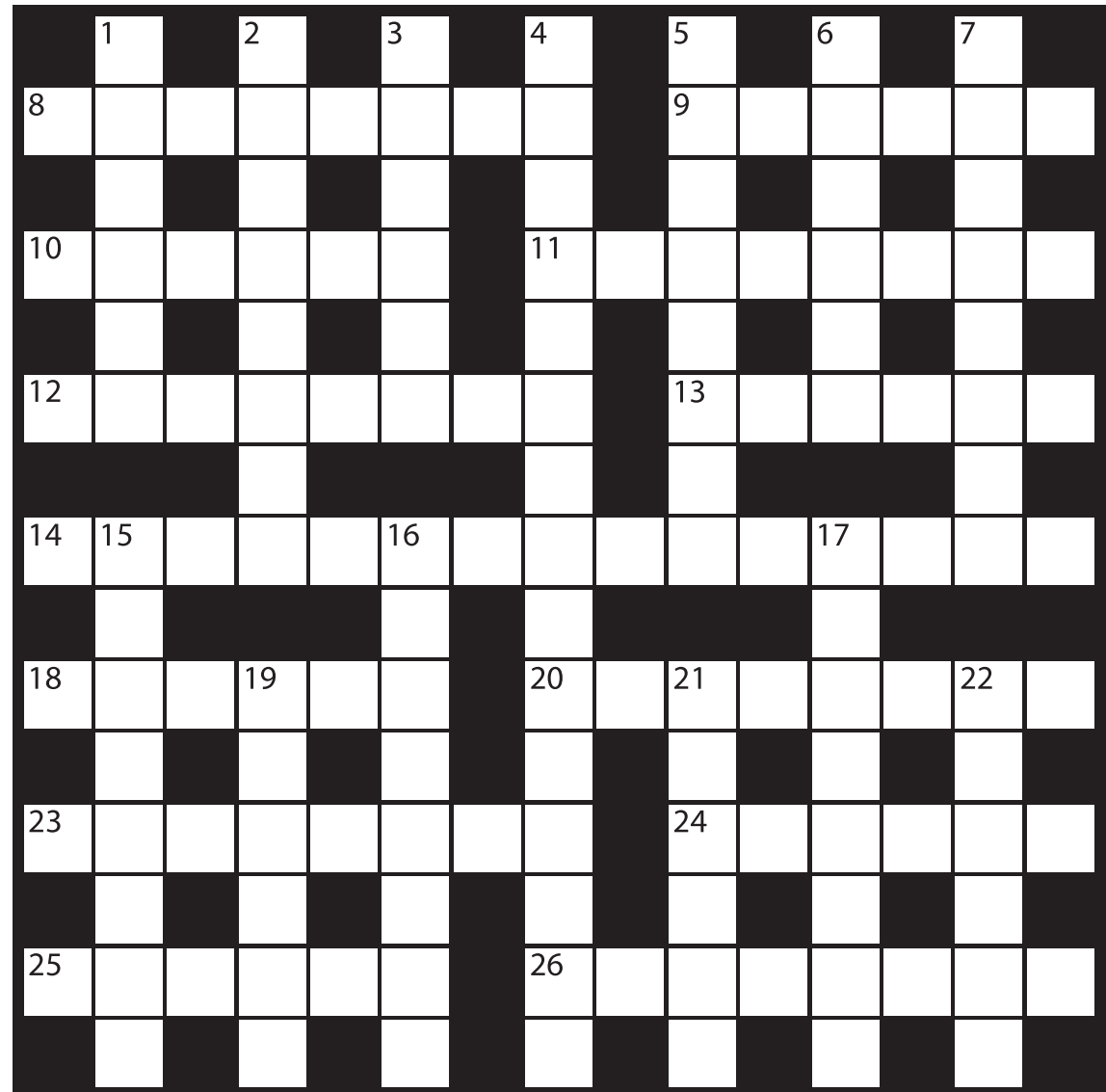
- 8 British government invades to save timeless ruined capital... (8)  
9 ...in capital, dog changing hands (6)  
10 Jazz fan's warmth about computer (6)  
11 Lose backing in court, causing ruin (8)  
12 Mysterious drunk man behind One Direction (8)  
13 Bear, like birds, heading west (6)  
14 Puritan may learn dancing is not suitable in the house (15)  
18 Cleric heading off to meet American high flyer (6)  
20 Dislike having little time to stop endless calamity (8)  
23 Nothing protects many getting sick in boats (8)  
24 Concerning race ultimately won, in principle (6)  
25 Defrauds sailors aboard ship (6)  
26 Bank accepting US coin of late (8)

## DOWN

- 1 With head right down, frightens pet (6)  
2 Meat's dry in dodgy canapé (8)  
3 Safe containing tungsten alloy (6)  
4 Hard trick Dynamo performs for anyone (3,4,3,5)  
5 Teapot's broken by a traitor (8)  
6 Leaves around 50 back in city (6)  
7 Client's dog eating small book (8)  
15 Jewellery left by wizard after drink (8)  
16 Dull records cut by the French (8)

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- 17 Trainee disheartened by painful education (8)  
19 Pretty judge accepting husband's right (6)  
21 What's produced by head of spoiled fish (6)  
22 A little Potter trivia (6)