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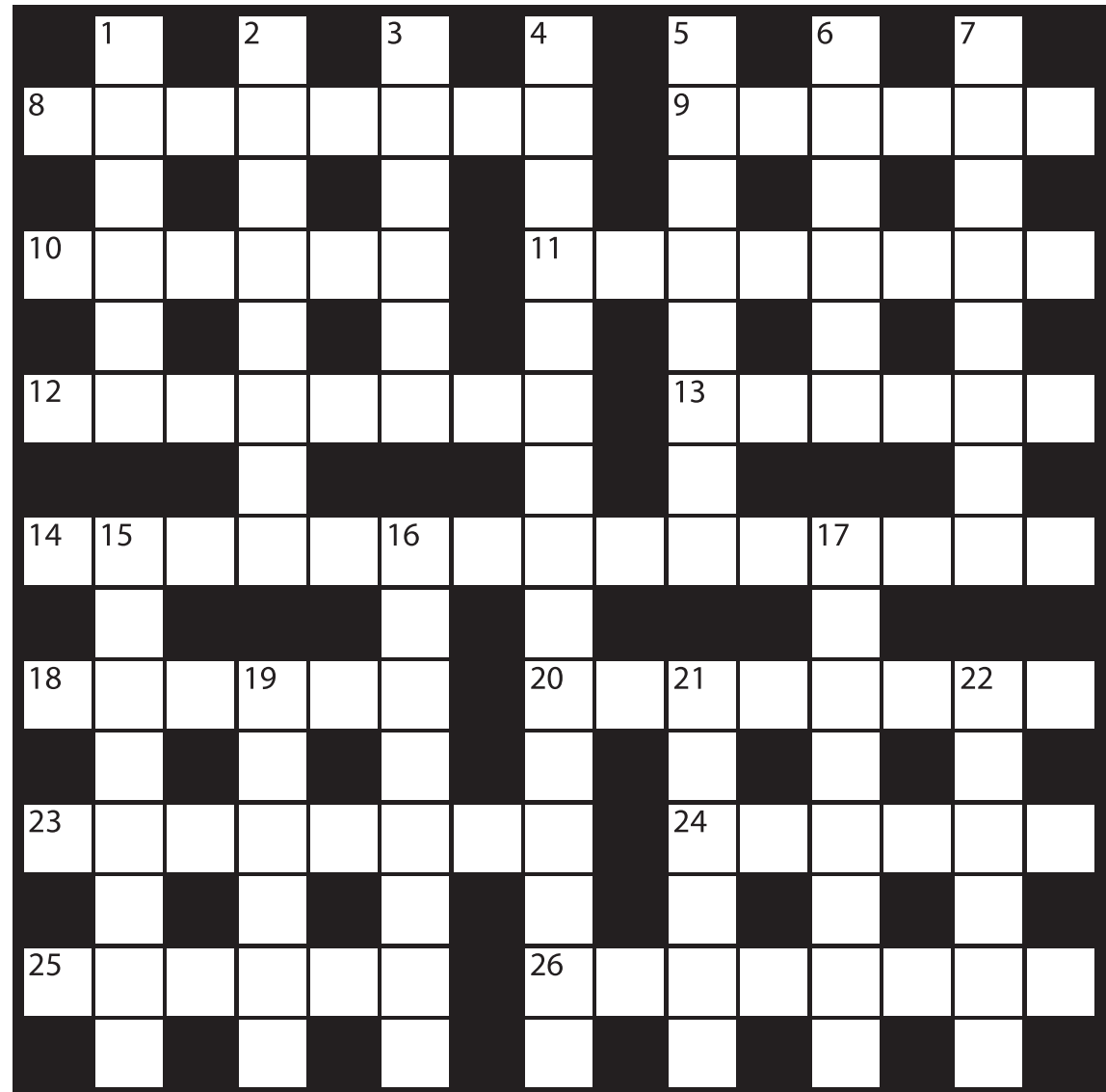
- 8 Old man with blue bean bag regularly seen in US city (8)
 9 Companion wearing huge trousers (6)
 10 Prince's tie returned by journalist (6)
 11 Brawny Pole cutting wood (8)
 12 Horse crossing busy road initially expecting food (8)
 13 Around Arkansas, dog brought back rope (6)
 14 Children make Sam uneasy; they generally imply work (6,3,6)
 18 Money (about a pound) required for carriage (6)
 20 Hate manager's pay? (8)
 23 Caught malaria after cooking Italian food (8)
 24 Drugs not primarily for those in possession (6)
 25 Maintains wheels without a worry (6)
 26 Hinted about missing husband, providing unknown name (8)

DOWN

- 1 Kicking and hitting traps peaceful man (6)
 2 Obese gangster is beginning to mention resignation (8)
 3 Fellow describing each day precisely (4-2)
 4 Doctor regrets it is not a medical problem (15)
 5 Hero is in pain, keeping poorly (8)
 6 Unlimited underwear for a pound (6)
 7 Come together, resolving veto in parliament (8)
 15 Reveal a car technology incorporating sort of menu (1,2,5)

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- 16 Soldiers try extremely simple drill (8)
 17 Sailor holding bag carrying my headgear (8)
 19 A puzzle has daughter speechless (6)
 21 Sailor wearing shirt the wrong way - it might sink ship (6)
 22 Tax castle, one found in river (6)