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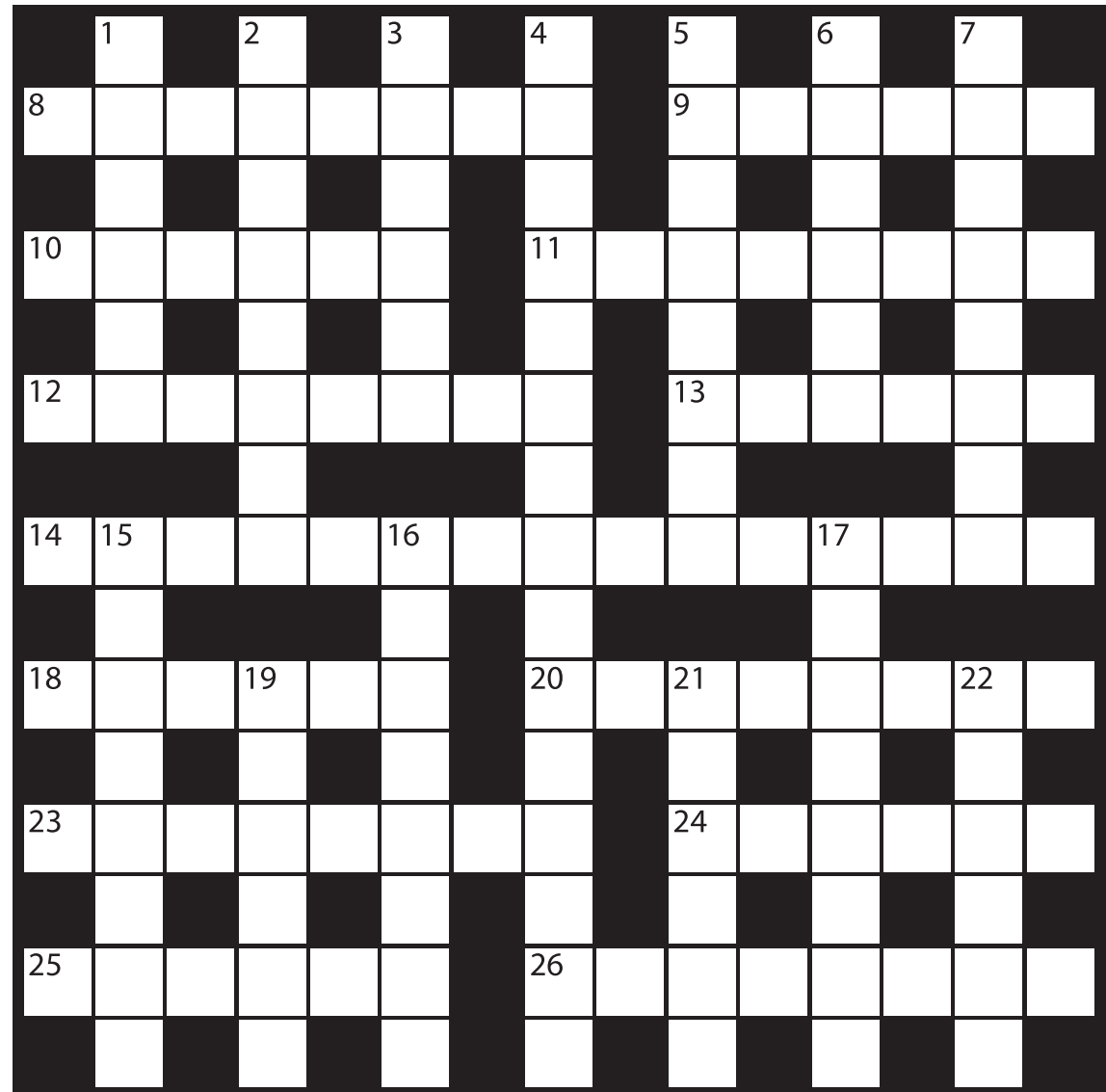
- 8 Oily stuff in broken scooter close to engine (8)
 9 For the audience, one predicting benefit (6)
 10 Criminal can set policy (6)
 11 Plot against father, taking power (8)
 12 Temper shown by only doctor in built-up area (4,4)
 13 Examines gold; it's behind copper (6)
 14 Taunt minister on corrupt arrangement (15)
 18 Masseur without uniform removed plasters (6)
 20 Rolling Stones civil, essentially, when accepting award (8)
 23 Agreeable requests by social worker (8)
 24 Jolly piece of grammar in English (6)
 25 Dream finally ends deep in river (6)
 26 Lacking head, nasty beer for character in Hamlet (8)

DOWN

- 1 Greek meeting German in cave (6)
 2 Relaxed fellow swallowing whisky and punch, say (8)
 3 Warning shot leads to surrender (6)
 4 One possibly heading for Congress after manipulating naïve voters (15)
 5 Old actors after pound that's mine, sort of (8)
 6 Washed road vehicle containing piano (6)
 7 Words from politician upset swimmer (8)
 15 Salesmen working incognito (8)
 16 Serene nuns cooked fish inside (8)

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- 17 Work interruption caused by wild bear entering wood (3,5)
 19 Spies upset about Scotsman's language (6)
 21 Bet doctor's breaking wind (6)
 22 Transport used in Accident and Emergency (6)