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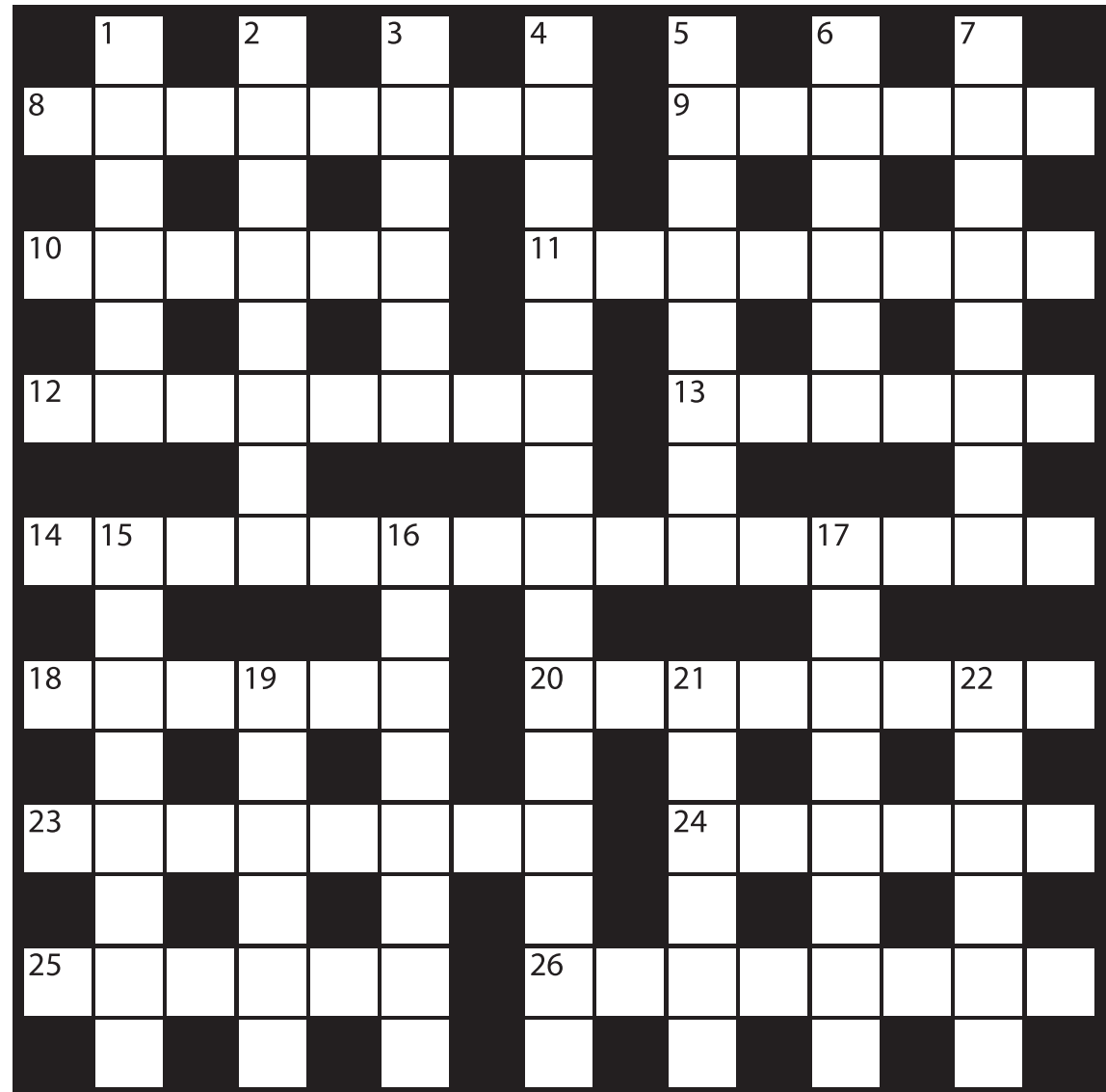
- 8 Disagreement about trial oddly involved weapon (8)
9 Extremists in unions embracing revolution? Thatcher didn't like 'em! (1-5)
10 Black cow or dog in Walford? (6)
11 Writing books in the country (8)
12 Face-to-face with ridiculous poser in pub (2,6)
13 Doppelganger in Germany, more briefly (6)
14 Spurs boss upset with result; they're often penetrated by crosses (8,7)
18 Celebrity admitting empty life is more banal (6)
20 Business huge in China, and out of it (8)
23 Conflict caused by story about Queen (8)
24 Wife in jeans turned wheel (6)
25 Black prisoner has problem getting used to time (3,3)
26 A little cunning, but disguising brilliance (8)

DOWN

- 1 Trains to Leningrad somewhat hot (6)
2 Perfect female criminal (8)
3 Aboard ship, sailor has little time for introductions (6)
4 Medical problem one's expecting to suffer (7,8)
5 Excessively praise flower Charlie picked out (6,2)
6 Dog, one endlessly getting meat (6)
7 Lazy and cheeky (daughter, not son) (8)
15 Brief regularly going around island; they don't have to work now (8)
16 Grannies' irregular income (8)

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17 Completely unacceptable fit (8)

19 See cold beer in venue (6)

21 Nothing whole about cloth (6)

22 Trades houses with posh people (6)