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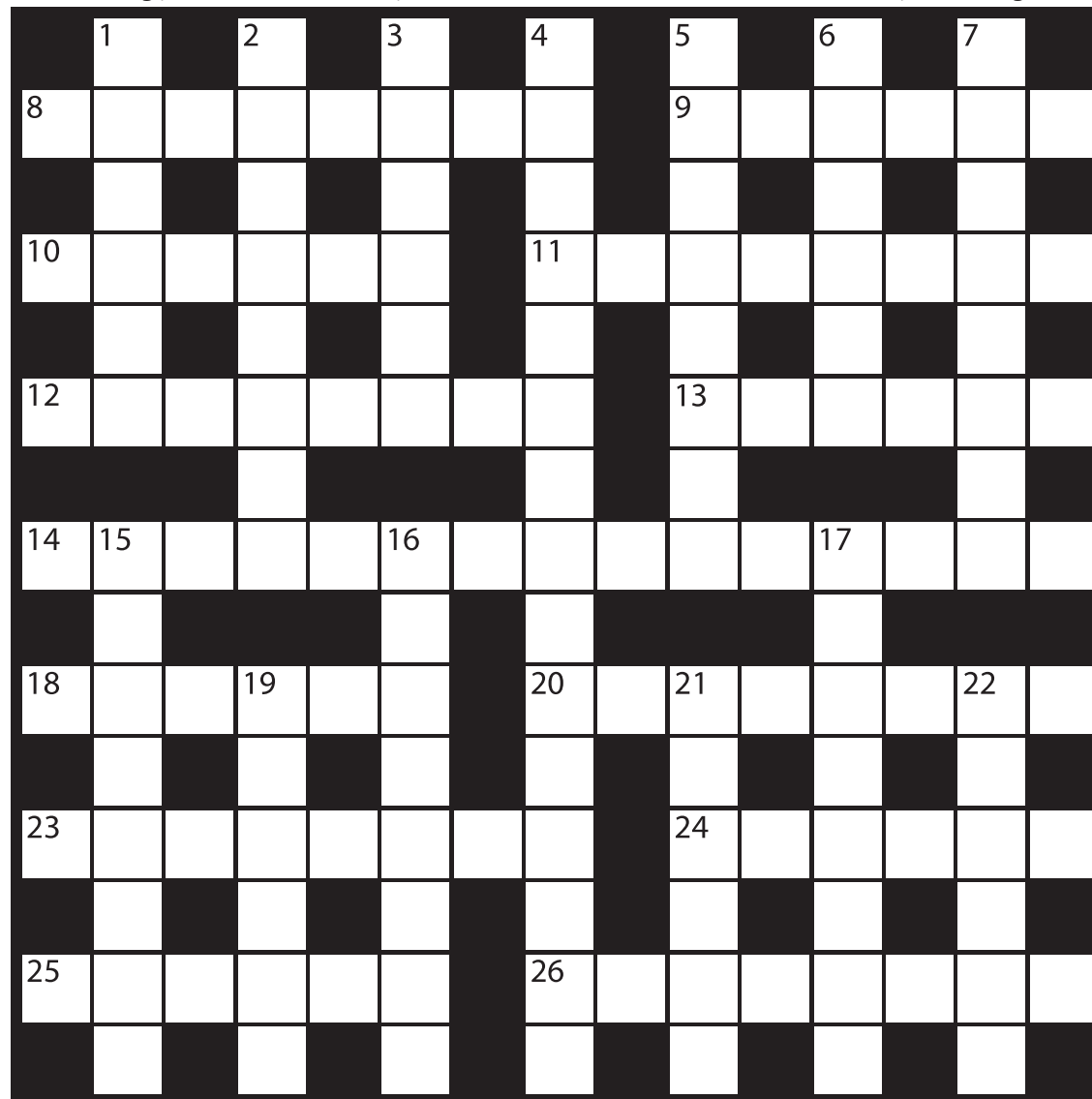
- 8 Anticipate no singles cooking meat (8)
9 Chaperone expected by Asian nation, in essence (6)
10 Comedian touches Henry as well (6)
11 Speakers - they make use of social media (8)
12 Demands expeditions by soldiers (8)
13 Commission given in gold coin, not champagne (6)
14 Authority to represent new owner of a pottery (5,2,8)
18 Yours truly meeting monarch on German river (6)
20 Island closer to biggest island in continent (8)
23 Zip, perhaps, shown by speedy reindeer every second (8)
24 Eulogises former partner lost at sea (6)
25 On vacation, secures exotic break (6)
26 Authenticate assertion about one son leaving (8)

DOWN

- 1 Six caught up in court case (6)
2 I see what river is - water storage facility (8)
3 Small pole under lofty hedges (6)
4 Heather starting to become very significant (5-10)
5 One who follows Bill around with books (8)
6 Boz, perhaps, getting dog (6)
7 Start to transport gate, perhaps (8)
15 Makes speech to entertain training functions (8)

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- 16 Musician roasting nuts (8)
17 Creator's original sources of power (8)
19 Nothing for Charlie in meat shop (6)
21 Group of Aussies taking a nap (6)
22 The Italian and the French travellers initially most sick (6)