

**ACROSS**

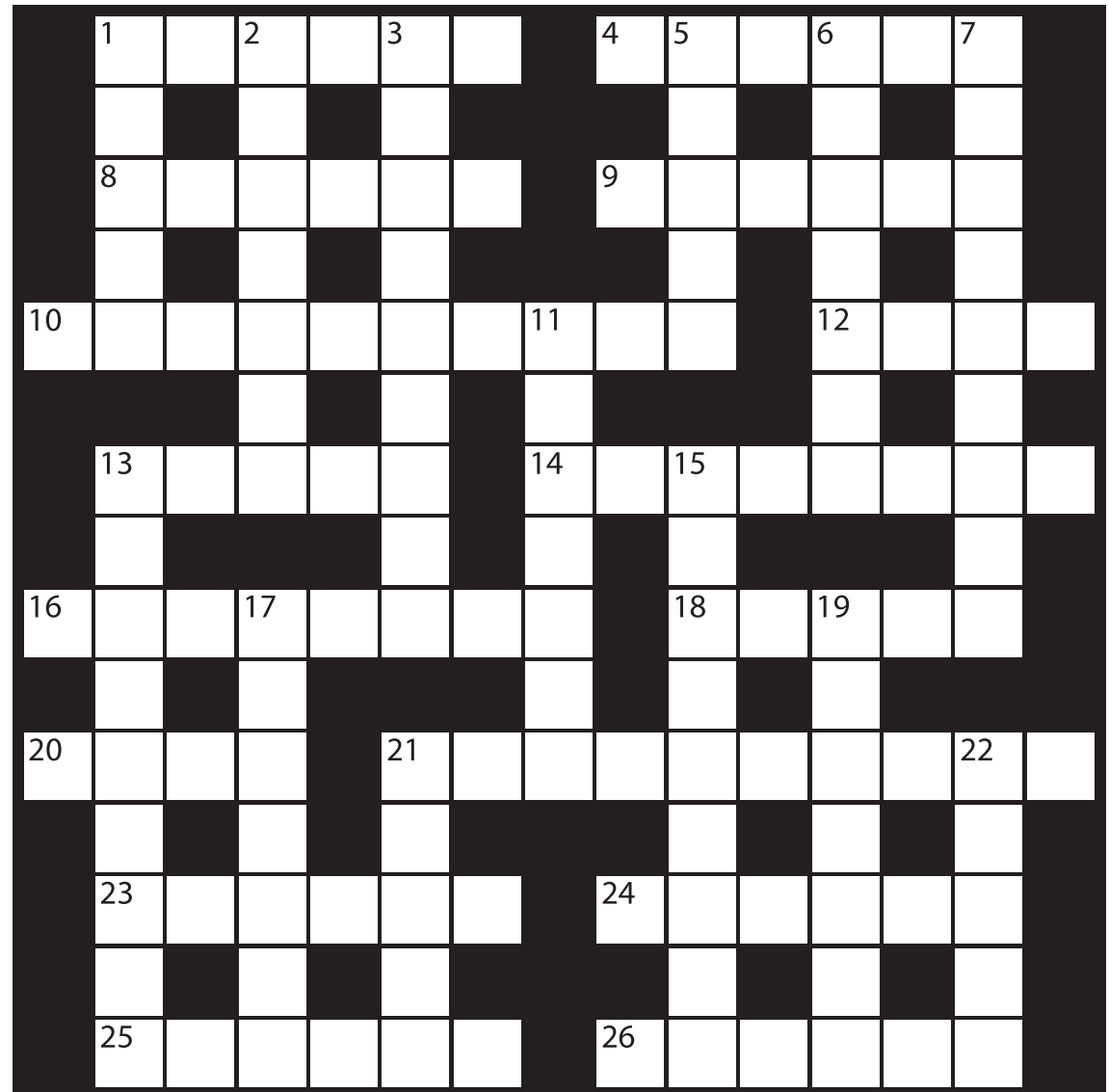
- 1 Making request like monarch (6)
- 4 Understand parent drops hesitant sound, receiving award (6)
- 8 Natural being at home worried about neighbours, primarily (6)
- 9 Interrupting Communist, one used to row shouted (6)
- 10 Fear of going back on bridge that's wobbly (10)
- 12 Member of race involved in reincarnation (4)
- 13 Present a plant (5)
- 14 Gem in old bust is source of profit (4,4)
- 16 Space to fit in jemmy by side of small property (8)
- 18 Bread put in packaging by the Spanish (5)
- 20 Copper surround of precious vessels (4)
- 21 Return of desire to be involved in screen broadcast (10)
- 23 One escapes English sci-fi villain (6)
- 24 Cut around desert (6)
- 25 One seen barely, fiend getting round detectives (6)
- 26 Whirl with extremely giddy speed (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Friend in the past gaining Hamish's heart (5)
- 2 Know about new base outside of Largs providing animal boarding (7)
- 3 Citizens at salon in complex (9)
- 5 Further a desire (5)
- 6 That woman is captivated by old male's bravery (7)
- 7 Mostly gambling in powdered grain being restorative (9)
- 11 Island homes for birds, boxing good for swallows (7)

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- 13 Husband and uncle are awfully difficult to handle (9)
- 15 Profusely fib, welcoming second-rate demonstration (9)
- 17 Note stated about learner being lost (7)
- 19 Island's old king overcoming a Scandinavian uprising (7)
- 21 Bad smells from inlets needing no introduction (5)
- 22 Cooking recipe shunned by Boz for fried food (5)