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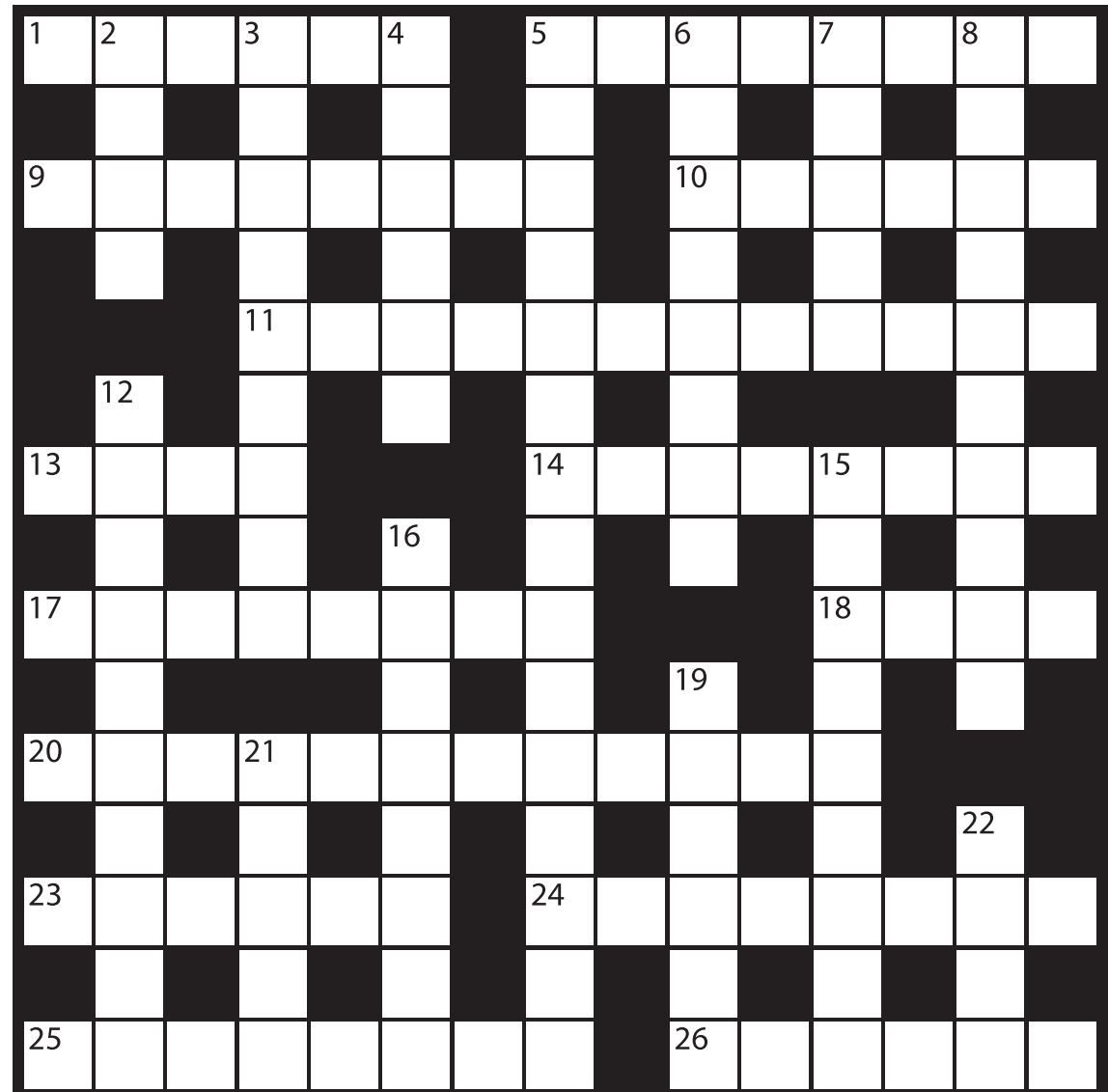
- 1 Soldiers in groups going around shops (6)
- 5 Suppliers of drinks in pubs accepting one's thanks (8)
- 9 Creative model reversing in truck (8)
- 10 REM singer accepts drummer, at last, for band (6)
- 11 Their farting spoiled vehicle (7,5)
- 13 Shoulder stand (4)
- 14 One record isn't touching old artist's material (3,5)
- 17 Lighten blue colour in advance (4,4)
- 18 Uniform almost never returned (4)
- 20 Advice to consumer: cover meat and pat roughly (6,6)
- 23 Record left in burn (6)
- 24 One shows off; it could be useful in winter (8)
- 25 Routine disrupted, clubs becoming anxious (8)
- 26 Opponents took legal action and succeeded (6)

DOWN

- 2 Bird's back, but not front (4)
- 3 Before church, soldiers due to receive support (9)
- 4 Furniture firm provided with support (6)
- 5 Dumb rock causing upset? (10,5)
- 6 Move letters around, getting clue in the end (8)
- 7 "20-100?" Teacher finally gets more irritated (5)
- 8 Scotsman caught breaking into fruit machines (10)
- 12 Ornamental case holding record without sleeve (10)

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- 15 Medical problems nurses may suspect (9)
- 16 One might support plate in the Queen Vic (8)
- 19 Understood being naked and comfortable (2,4)
- 21 Anger about pinching Liverpool's foremost scorer (5)
- 22 Drug to support my heart (4)