

## ACROSS

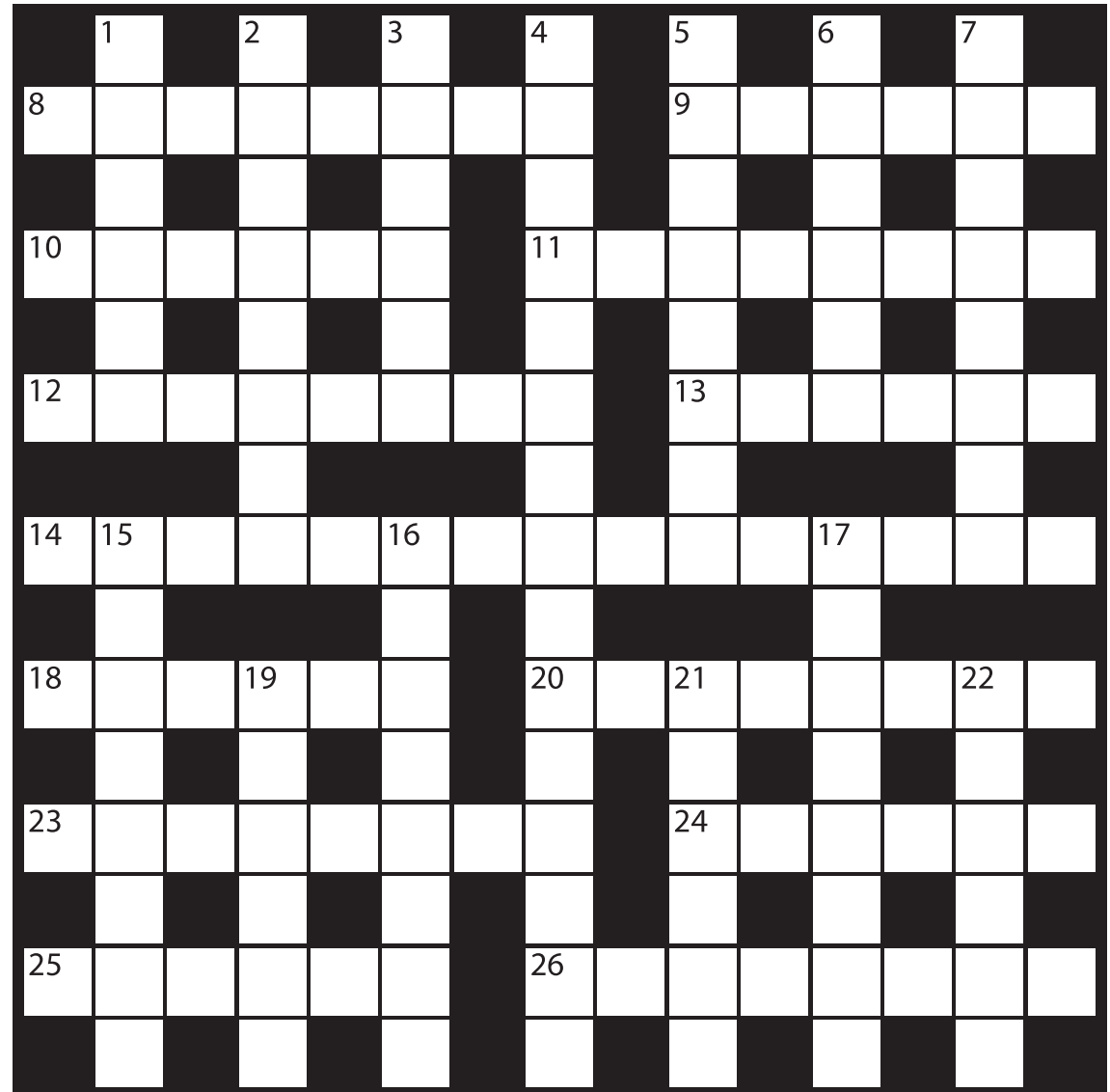
- 8 Singer in boater must get a make-over (8)  
9 Unexpectedly visit doctor with bit of off leg (4,2)  
10 Leaders laugh during some European summits (6)  
11 Horse with dew all over the place is sprayed down (8)  
12 Artist repulsed by chaps with The Scotsman or National (8)  
13 High-flyer whose rise was thwarted by The Sun? (6)  
14 It's a job finding clothes you might like to wear! (8,7)  
18 A sign those in power must accept most of blame (3,3)  
20 Her steps stomped up Fleet Street once (3,5)  
23 French article right to go after Tory Party sympathiser (8)  
24 Old district that one leaves in a state (6)  
25 Beds I had brought over by goods vehicles (6)  
26 A late report? (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Type to be docked around an isle on occasion? (6)  
2 Royal address by elevated loch in Scotland (8)  
3 Little tree good Parisian reported cut down (6)  
4 Only you should hear these sport releases on broadcast (8,7)  
5 Tell off person from Myanmar that breaks a plate (8)  
6 Geriatric old boy turns up in Spanish wine shop (6)

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- 7 Smoke after function in easy-going office (8)  
15 Patio he and I rebuilt in a foreign country (8)  
16 Awful salesmen can be too awful to mention (8)  
17 Accepted level and place? She won't stand for that! (8)  
19 It is used to provoke and infuriate socialist paper (3,3)  
21 Old jerk kidnaps head of oil from a far-off land (6)  
22 A hard Polish soldier at front looks really hard (6)