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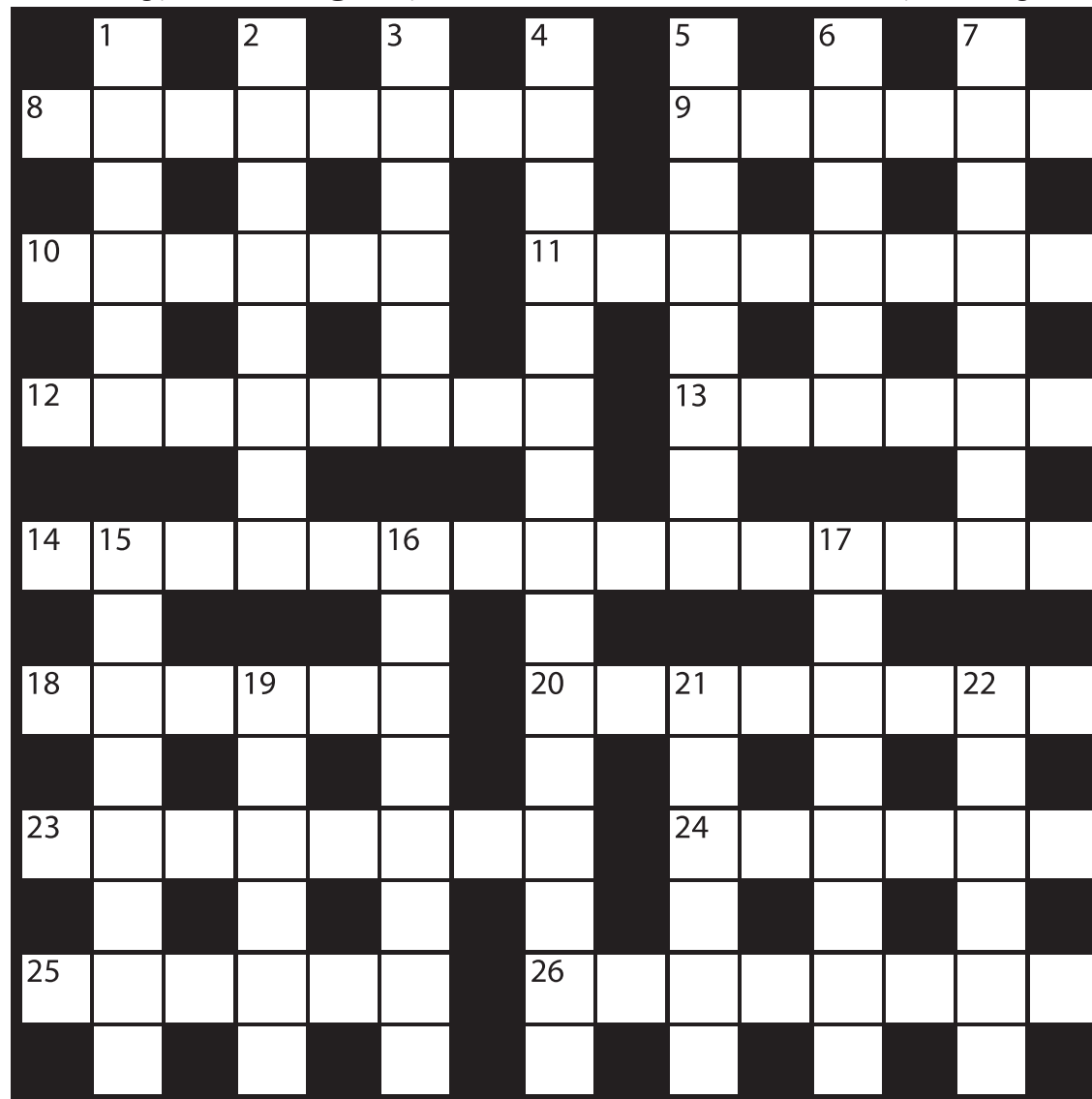
- 8 Secretary delayed model (8)
- 9 Commotion caused by prop losing head (6)
- 10 Strands in stories about soldiers (6)
- 11 After revolution, faction briefly employs calculators (8)
- 12 Sinister elf hadn't changed (4-4)
- 13 Fool in recession can wait to leave area (6)
- 14 Retiring criminal left speeding car (4-11)
- 18 Electricians leave car aboard ship (6)
- 20 A Conservative demands cheers (8)
- 23 Dissolute character, oddly fearless, thanks two fellows (8)
- 24 Observe old man returning present (6)
- 25 Travel document with extremely gruesome face (6)
- 26 Picture hosts casually catching some sleep (8)

DOWN

- 1 Choose cops to go in river (6)
- 2 Pirate improperly providing drink (8)
- 3 Unpleasant feeling due to article about drug brought into America (6)
- 4 Baked beans ultimately caused fart that's polluted accommodation (3,3,9)
- 5 After working out anagram, having cold drink (8)
- 6 Settle bill and leave (6)
- 7 Italian event ruined by Scotsman (8)
- 15 What protects politician, a jerk getting stressed? (8)
- 16 Subjugated two Europeans, in conclusion (8)

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- 17 Train set mysteriously leaves box (3,5)
- 19 Rogue using part of newspaper as calendar (6)
- 21 Garment made by crowd with 25% off before tax (6)
- 22 Trump regularly appearing in show behind religious person (6)