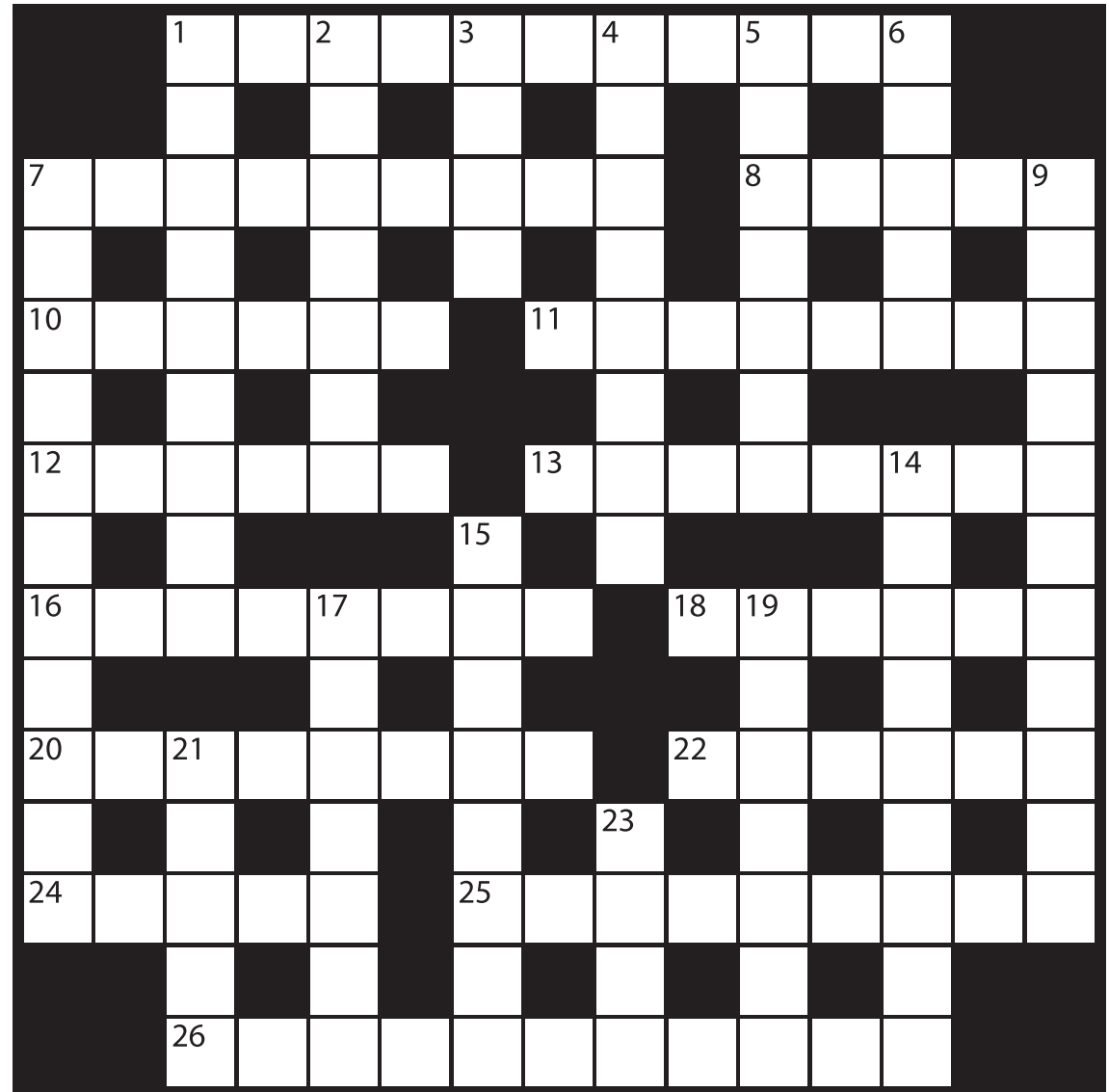


ACROSS

- 1 Sounds of disapproval, oddly they rush in vaccination (7,4)
- 7 Covering faces, hard to be composed (9)
- 8 Set to achieve promotion, circumventing resistance (5)
- 10 Scientist with time to probe chemical element (6)
- 11 Heard test with ancient tribesman's instrument (8)
- 12 Former President to carry on, after reflection (6)
- 13 Dismal tip cheat misrepresented (8)
- 16 Provided diamonds, after a right deceit (8)
- 18 Discontented. swap present that's ball (6)
- 20 Go and hide renegade (8)
- 22 Meal the Queen rejected, Italian food unfinished (6)
- 24 Policeman and scores half-cut in party (5)
- 25 Sip celery liquid, just so (9)
- 26 In flashes, distantly I see animals here (6,5)

DOWN

- 1 Rodent with end of claw tucked into exploded sausage (9)
- 2 Old herons flying towards land (7)
- 3 Animals joined together and drink milk, primarily (4)
- 4 Not so wild about hugging pro model again (8)
- 5 Hamish gutted about own goal, cut up (7)
- 6 Skimpy garment Romeo removed in crowd (5)
- 7 Worker on vessel stripped beds made by artisan (11)
- 9 With foresight, secretly nip off (11)



- 14 Youngsters needing support on horse and zebras, regularly (9)
- 15 Give credit to Royal Engineer, being fighter (8)
- 17 Confrontation from one duck surrounded by three females (4-3)
- 19 Chief king involved in restructuring empire (7)
- 21 Personal searches, not fine, providing hazards (5)
- 23 Get richer in the end with each penny (4)