

**ACROSS**

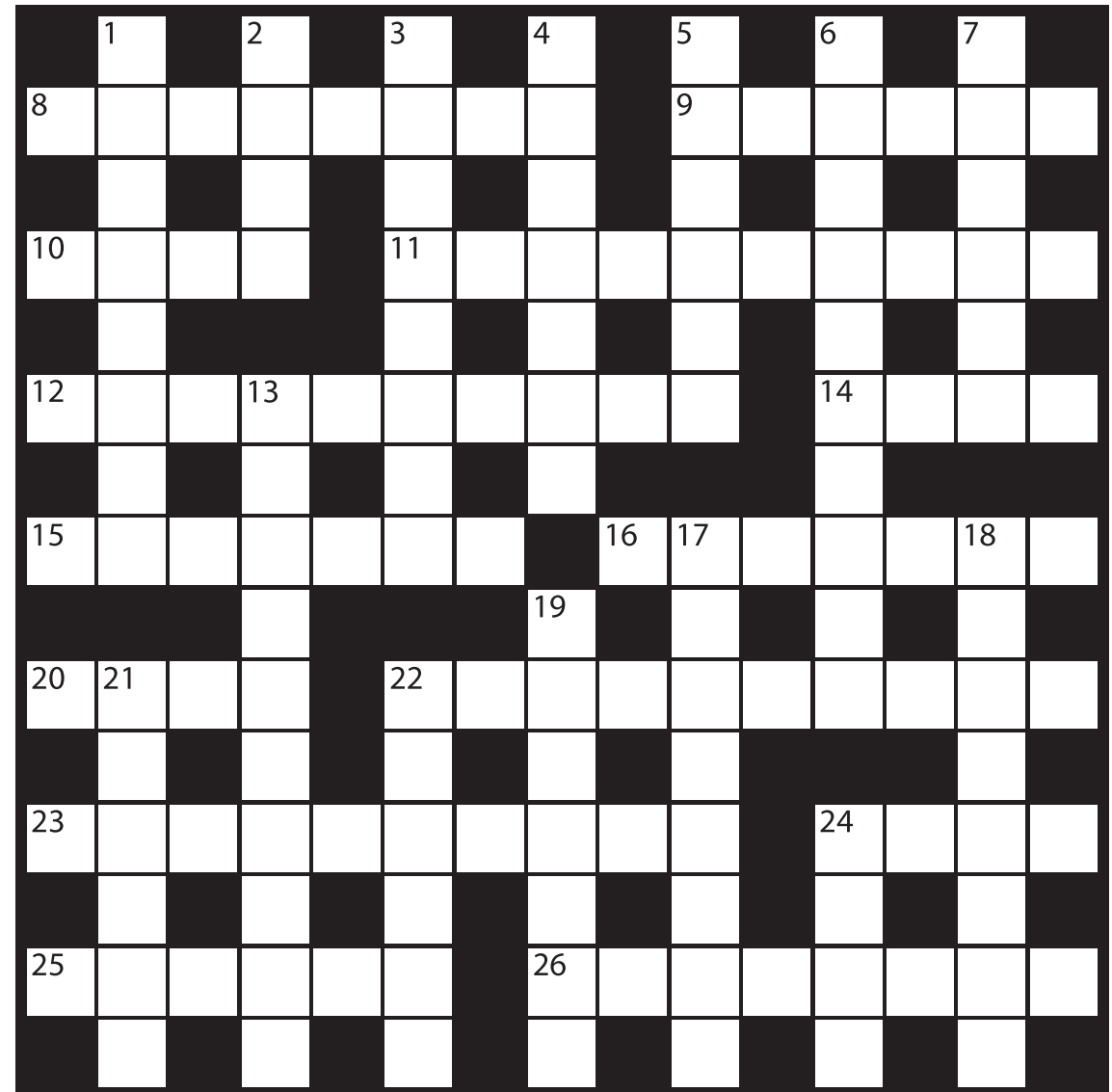
- 8 Transport bringing half of arrivals into prison (8)  
 9 Sharp reply about legal wrong (6)  
 10 Sending back lager is a mistake (4)  
 11 Not working, excluded from brotherhood (3,2,5)  
 12 Opportunity to turn retiring senior state official (10)  
 14 Visit section of local library (4)  
 15 Happy with what's inside (7)  
 16 It's a type of piano, honest! (7)  
 20 Finished six deliveries (4)  
 22 Pantomime character gets lid cleaner damaged (10)  
 23 In account clergyman's imprecise (10)  
 24 Tender love god returns (4)  
 25 Is worried about son finding pet (6)  
 26 Direct Russian chap back to entrance (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Exaggerated fuss when eccentric hobo embraces friend (8)  
 2 Hint about river excursion (4)  
 3 Playing polo, Anne with famous Frenchman (8)  
 4 Salesman with roofing item is cold-blooded creature (7)  
 5 Quietly mention favour (6)  
 6 Tart cooked at work is appealing (10)  
 7 Severe test, examination involving study, mostly (6)  
 13 Fan takes the biscuit, getting opener for Brazil? (10)

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- 17 Jam found by page on book (8)  
 18 Merriment caused by girl drinking it (8)  
 19 Odd upper-class child's nurse catches cold (7)  
 21 One who defaces museum original in Louvre (6)  
 22 Reportedly rough passage (6)  
 24 Offend, raking in gambler's first token (4)