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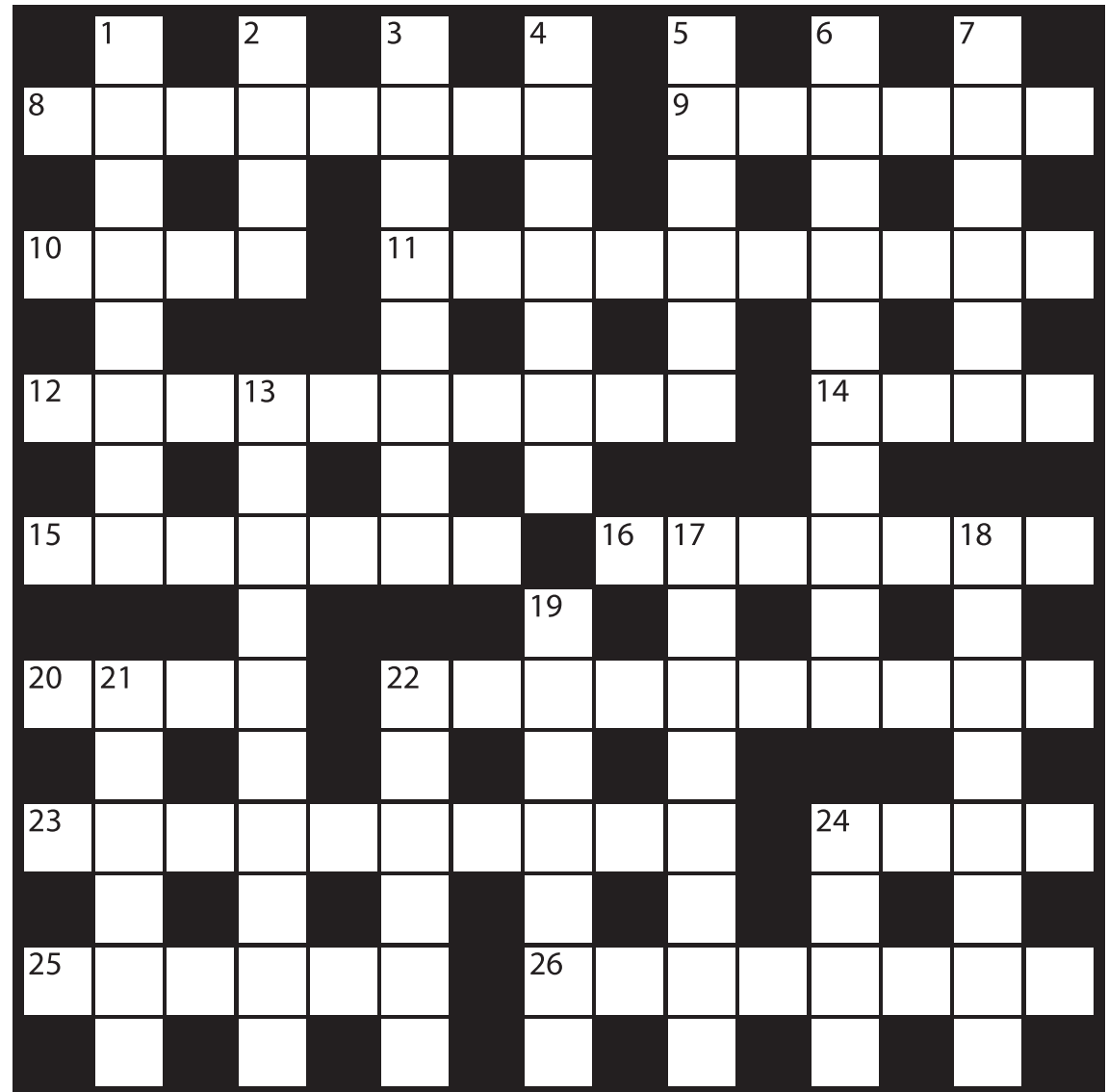
- 8** Carnival crowd conveyed a bit of euphoria (8)
9 Think logically about a boy (6)
10 Veto upset by ballot (4)
11 Chimney cleaners accept the lottery (10)
12 Stop one US state producing magazine (10)
14 Rowing team boasted (4)
15 Saying that car is covered with lead (7)
16 In favour of desire to stretch (7)
20 Tow old copper with scrap of cloth (4)
22 Self-willed leader, powerful (10)
23 Pub desperately calling for childhood care and instruction (10)
24 Smooth part of the veneer (4)
25 Position rubbish in South America (6)
26 In the morning they changed stone for precious stone (8)

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- 1** Boat user at sea, a wrecker (8)
2 Competent, a bishop leading the French (4)
3 Fighter for a cause cursed a problem with the right (8)
4 Girl spilt beer over key accountant (7)
5 Drive mostly right, then left (6)
6 Fussy individual (10)
7 Piece that is for a beginner (6)
13 Liven up over a gin and it, possibly (10)
17 Left job, but renewed contract? (8)
18 Not one round Ness swimming in moonshine (8)

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- 19** L is for London, for example (7)
21 Standing with salesman by Australian truck (6)
22 Incorruptible army captures north-east (6)
24 The chords partly resound (4)