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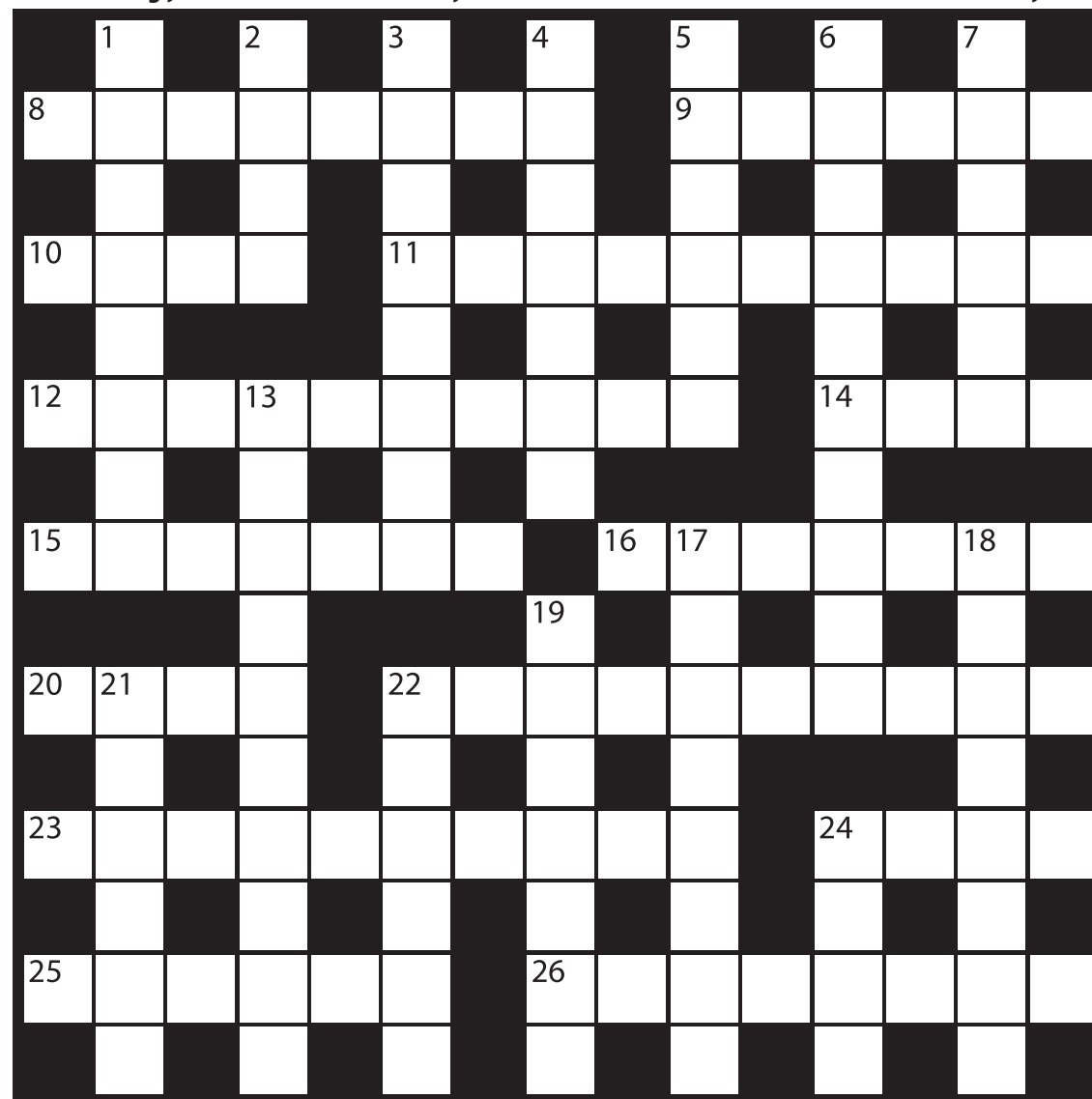
- 8 Insulted small journalist (8)
 9 Sounds like element of courage (6)
 10 Quite good travelling show (4)
 11 Delightful when east and north lead singing (10)
 12 Write bad novel without hesitation in lift (4,6)
 14 Obligated to pay nothing to get married (4)
 15 Ardent enthusiast to choose to go into river (7)
 16 French friend, competent and pleasant in manner (7)
 20 Darn foreign money! (4)
 22 Brightly coloured fly boatman cooked (10)
 23 Mad Hatter, I state, is being histrionic (10)
 24 Dejected, left in the sticky stuff! (4)
 25 Joins together furniture around end of June (6)
 26 Lethargic without a catalogue? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Request certain to bring joy (8)
 2 A fish makes food thickener (4)
 3 Bull has time on part of ship (8)
 4 Notes old coin accepted by tutor (7)
 5 Harm little devil with gas (6)
 6 Not moving paper, reportedly (10)
 7 Quickly look to see good weapon (6)
 13 British streets accommodating actors making programmes (10)
 17 Insert one shilling in phone to prepare for use (8)
 18 Left suffering resulting in decline (8)

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- 19 Tom, perhaps, to ring with a disapproving sound (7)
 21 Hasten round European city (6)
 22 Softer sort of wood? (6)
 24 Winner's medal left in Mars, say (4)