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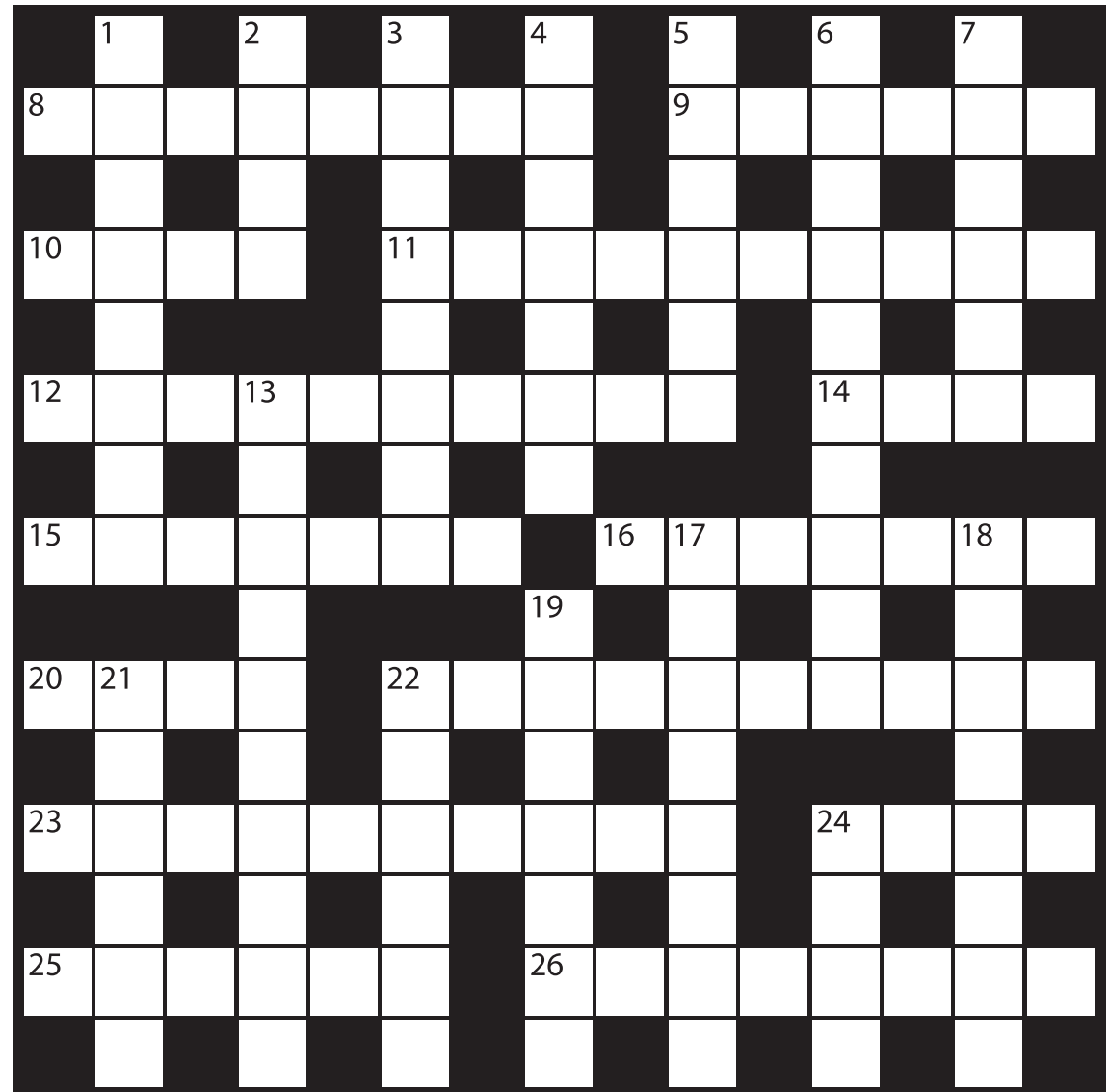
- 8 Splendour of elderly relative, terribly rude (8)
 9 Kind offer (6)
 10 Harsh sound made by river snake (4)
 11 Failed to notice survey by journalist (10)
 12 Found devices Rod made (10)
 14 In the East, study a place of unspoilt beauty (4)
 15 Traders upsetting leaders (7)
 16 Rome can somehow produce a love story (7)
 20 Meat left with a doctor (4)
 22 Is help in it misplaced for one lacking in culture? (10)
 23 Skipping first page in homework, makes amends (10)
 24 A bit of parking skill (4)
 25 Attach plug at this point (6)
 26 Counterfeit note a pal acquired without trouble (2,1,5)

DOWN

- 1 Showing imagination, carve it out with end of file (8)
 2 Cut when sharp objects put the wrong way up (4)
 3 Turn round and run with gun (8)
 4 Painter turns up and raises outstanding debts (7)
 5 Impassive firm engages head of technology (6)
 6 Narrow-minded models let on train (10)
 7 Allow in to river to scrub (6)
 13 Famous, so painted the town red (10)
 17 Poor relation coming from the East (8)

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- 18 Prisoner on island gets building material (8)
 19 Guest finds it hidden in the mask (7)
 21 Girl collecting information for programme (6)
 22 Aircraft on time for Jupiter, perhaps (6)
 24 A large amount in heap I left (4)