

**ACROSS**

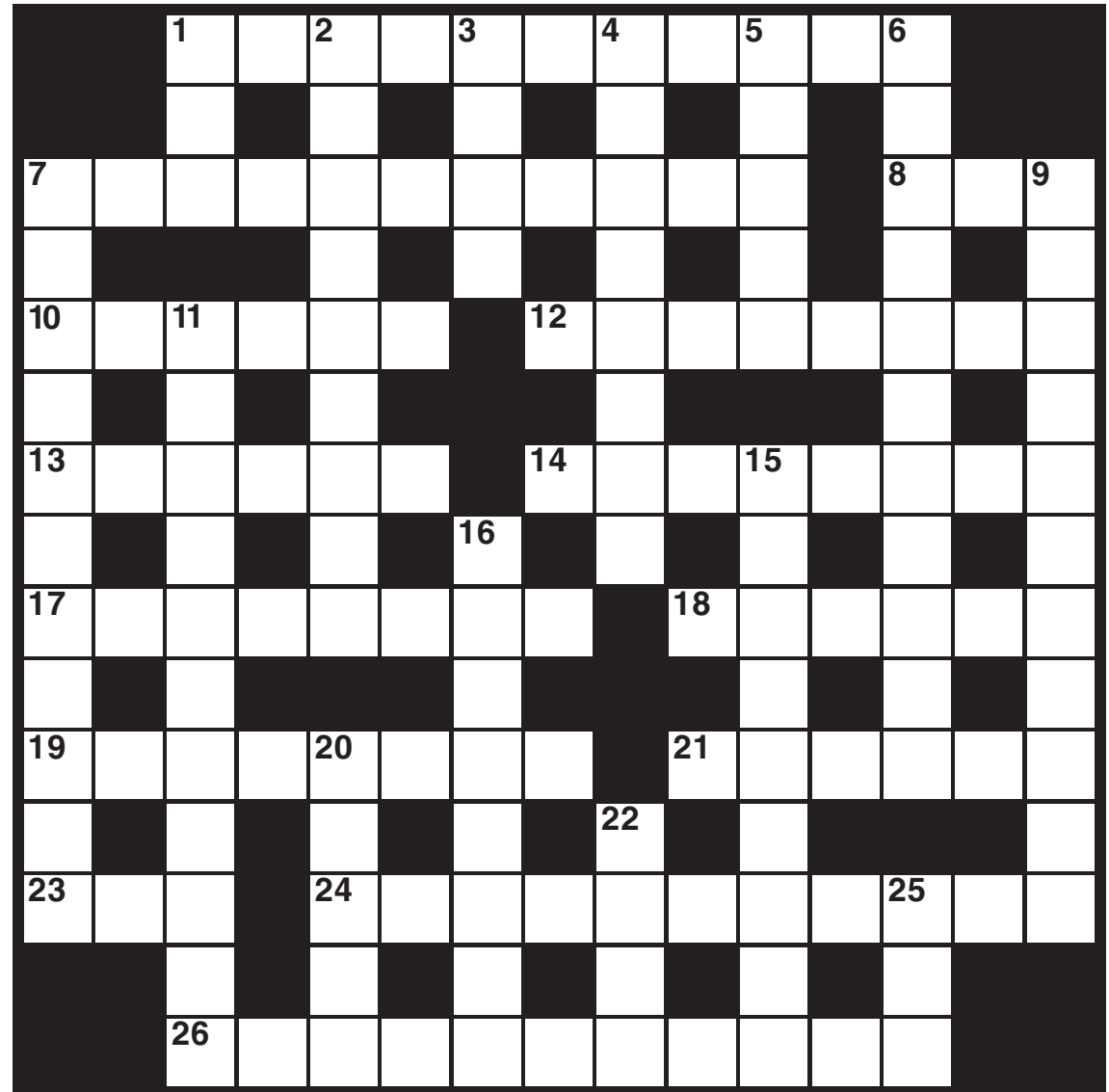
- 1 Separate some of the cast (4,7)
- 7 Saw one lobster cooked in the servants' quarters (5,6)
- 8 Note from the French hospital (3)
- 10 City packed in box for days (6)
- 12 Glass (not English) mould for stage (8)
- 13 Make spirits appear as it slid out (6)
- 14 Breaks down any sales arrangement (8)
- 17 Sledge to go bang, crashing (8)
- 18 Elected party given alternative sort of sports (6)
- 19 Raised more than half the team before date changed (8)
- 21 Warning at last by the grotto (6)
- 23 Crazy river block is brought back (3)
- 24 Angry way with restless desire to do some needlework (5,6)
- 26 Exhausted model portrayed going around party, backwards (5,2,4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Friend sets circuit up (3)
- 2 Otherwise regard win as worthwhile (9)
- 3 A section of traffic, it yielded in town (4)
- 4 Sea route used by trains (4,4)
- 5 Alien follows donkey for something advantageous (5)
- 6 Gold weight found in the park (11)
- 7 Stable door collapsed on motorway's arterial system (11)
- 9 Final stage of house extension (4,7)

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- 11 Nuclear reactor's rabbit? (4,7)
- 15 Royal House in historic city (9)
- 16 Rumpled grey coat for class (8)
- 20 Bill's car vandalised in African port (5)
- 22 Capital city in Czechoslovakia (4)
- 25 Better lid (3)