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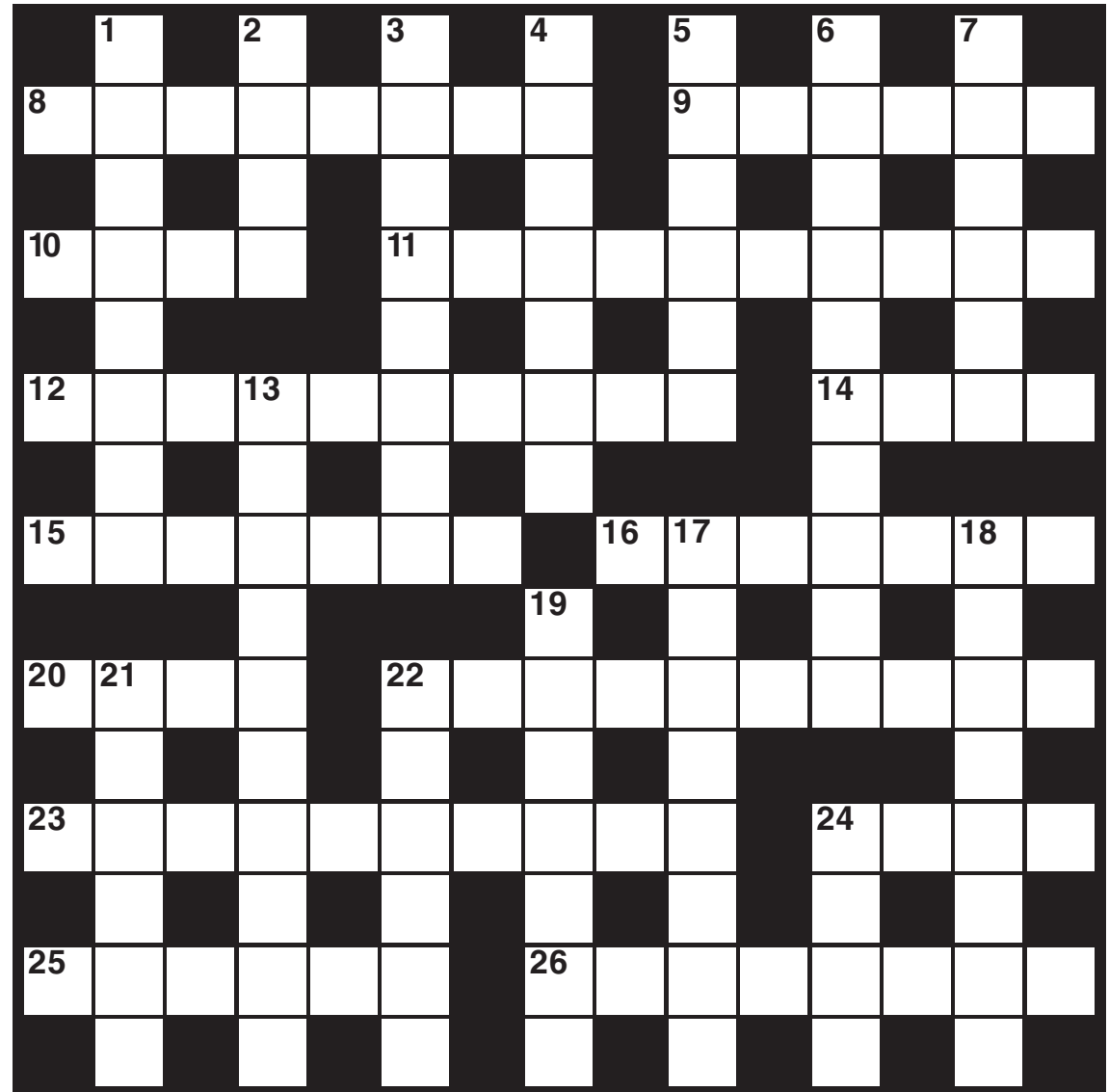
- 8 Tears round river to find gold, perhaps (8)
 9 Sailor, on special date, calmed down (6)
 10 Spots expert about noon (4)
 11 A rep shivers in cold Welsh town (10)
 12 I got Albion to perform a duty (10)
 14 Memorandum school sent around (4)
 15 A cork? Several initially attached to hat (7)
 16 Two drinks at upper-class French country house (7)
 20 Mimicked primate by entrance to deanery (4)
 22 Niece slept fitfully – possible outcome of epidemic (10)
 23 Advertisement with ceramic mole endlessly broadcast (10)
 24 Cut metal fasteners back (4)
 25 Inclined to love outbuilding (4-2)
 26 One severely criticised about duck put in quarantine (8)

DOWN

- 1 Critical remark made by reliable type with racket (8)
 2 Ashen, friend on top of Eiger (4)
 3 Buy from such a rep, nervously (8)
 4 See and sign novel – first book (7)
 5 Cross about America and Chinese boat (6)
 6 Pull strings to get this to work (10)
 7 Fanatic's unlikely to laze (6)
 13 PM tied me in knots as a hindrance (10)
 17 Cherished family object he left in one room (8)
 18 Cunning, I have small records (8)
 19 Eagerly desirin' something for a headache (7)

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21 In favour of exercises before runs, right? (6)

22 Standard issue for churchman (6)

24 Mates capsized in smack (4)