

**ACROSS**

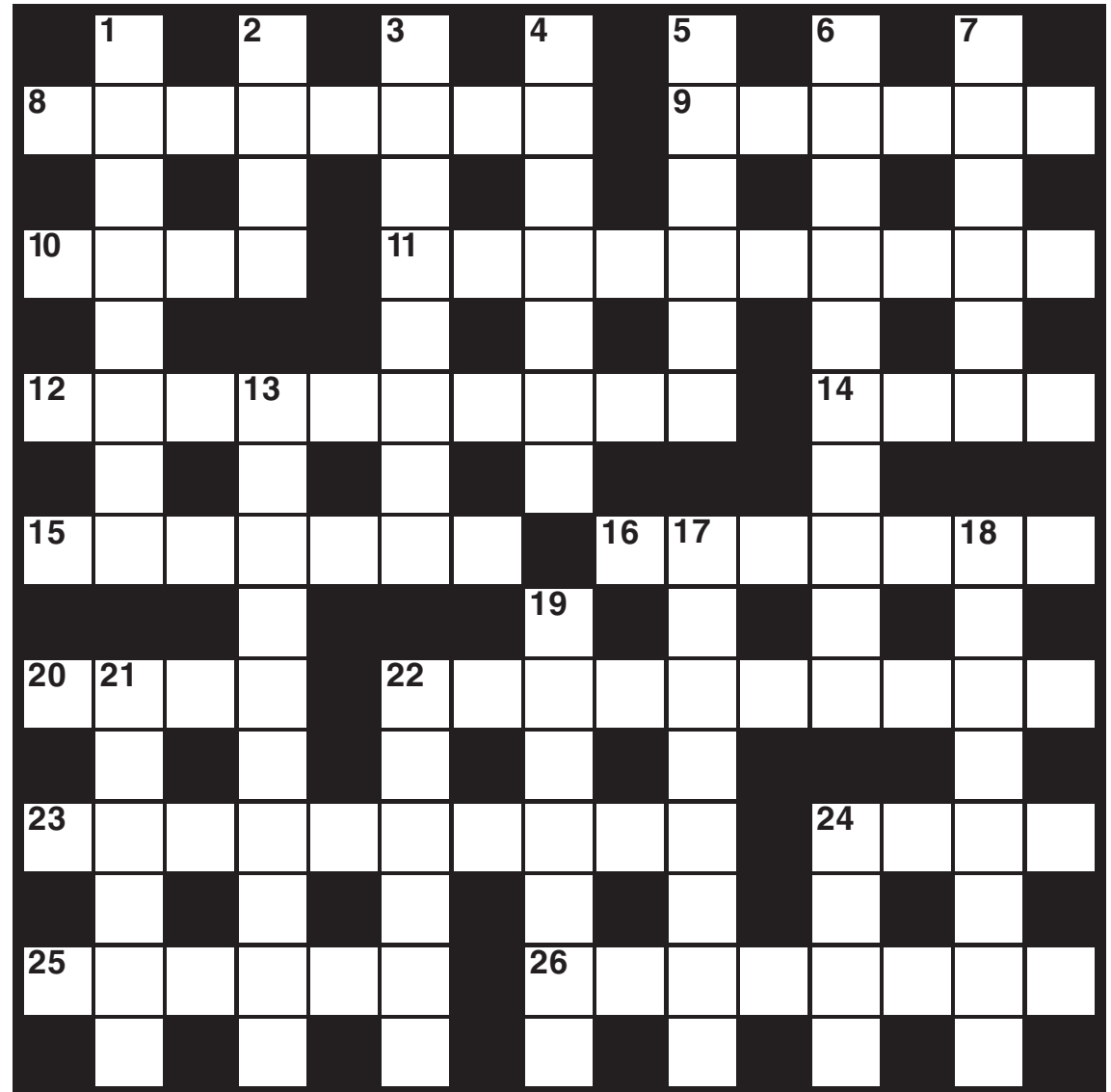
- 8 Politician, one entering church (8)
- 9 Pressed one editor about Ron (6)
- 10 Deer with short leg (4)
- 11 Evaluation fools chaps in street (10)
- 12 Support a good girl receiving new publicity (10)
- 14 Border team (4)
- 15 Wine produced by one painter (7)
- 16 Dictionary left by former religious painting (7)
- 20 Mother's second service (4)
- 22 One closely surveys oddly erect ruins (10)
- 23 Rodent getting cold in Asian country (10)
- 24 City hospital after strike (4)
- 25 It could be the beginning or be my undoing (6)
- 26 Saying little, go after Act I is rewritten (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Queen falls in Africa (8)
- 2 Phone offered to one getting engaged? (4)
- 3 Foreigner in street with patrolman (8)
- 4 Paupers initially object to donation (7)
- 5 Short sleep in cosiest armchair (6)
- 6 Is silicon found in public land put into service? (10)
- 7 Composed in confinement (6)
- 13 Agreeable remark from the left among the rustics (10)
- 17 Delight at the door (8)
- 18 Frank on river makes proposal (8)
- 19 Priest requires quiet to tell a story (7)

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21 In residence with a book about Haiti's capital (2,4)

22 Train fish (6)

24 Gnaw a piece, last of cheese (4)