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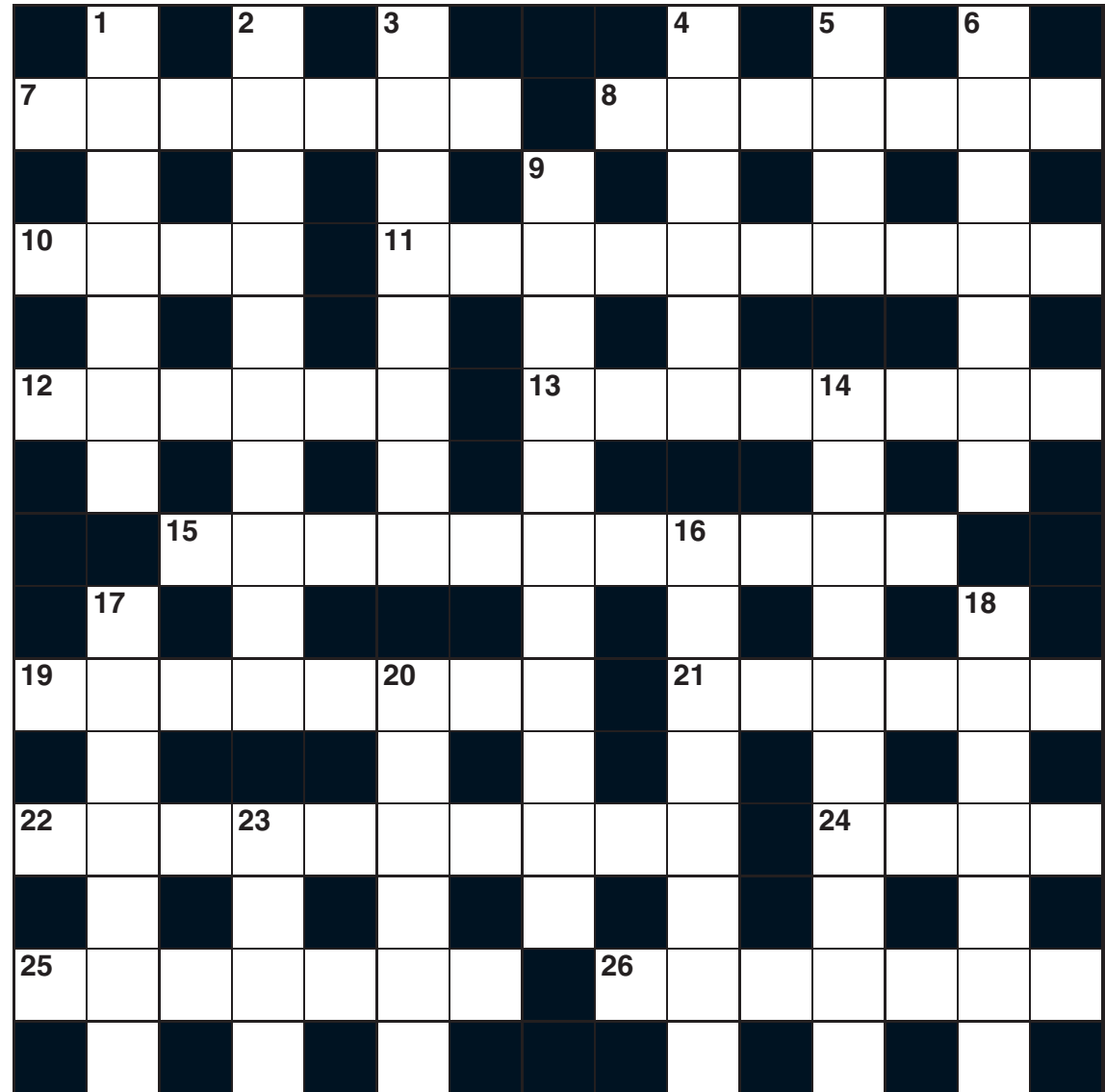
- 7 Claims from supporter in mixed sale (7)
- 8 Brought back new prison officer to be sketched again (7)
- 10 Eager boy doesn't start (4)
- 11 Eminent make-up subsequent to official culture (10)
- 12 Deviously catch bad parent (6)
- 13 Offshore crafty insect (8)
- 15 Playing snooker, she had to find building in garden (7,4)
- 19 Undecided colours? (8)
- 21 Rambling epic to be expressed in verse (6)
- 22 Nobody has to pay to see fight (4-3-3)
- 24 Braces starting to worry orthodontic surgeon (4)
- 25 Brownd off, like the honoured guest was (7)
- 26 Longed for new deanery (7)

DOWN

- 1 Teams essential to chapel evensong (7)
- 2 Novice seen to by chiropodist (10)
- 3 Frail pet cried out (8)
- 4 Note for singer to hear (6)
- 5 Beat doctor, with some hesitation (4)
- 6 Fraudulent scheme affecting new lids (7)
- 9 Country dog is brown (11)
- 14 Simple component on a little railway (10)

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- 16 Purveyor, one with more flexible housing (8)
- 17 Delegate covering criticism (7)
- 18 Don't follow orders, then cry, given E in homework (7)
- 20 Loves so dear should be developed (6)
- 23 Eats out where the Sun rises (4)