

**ACROSS**

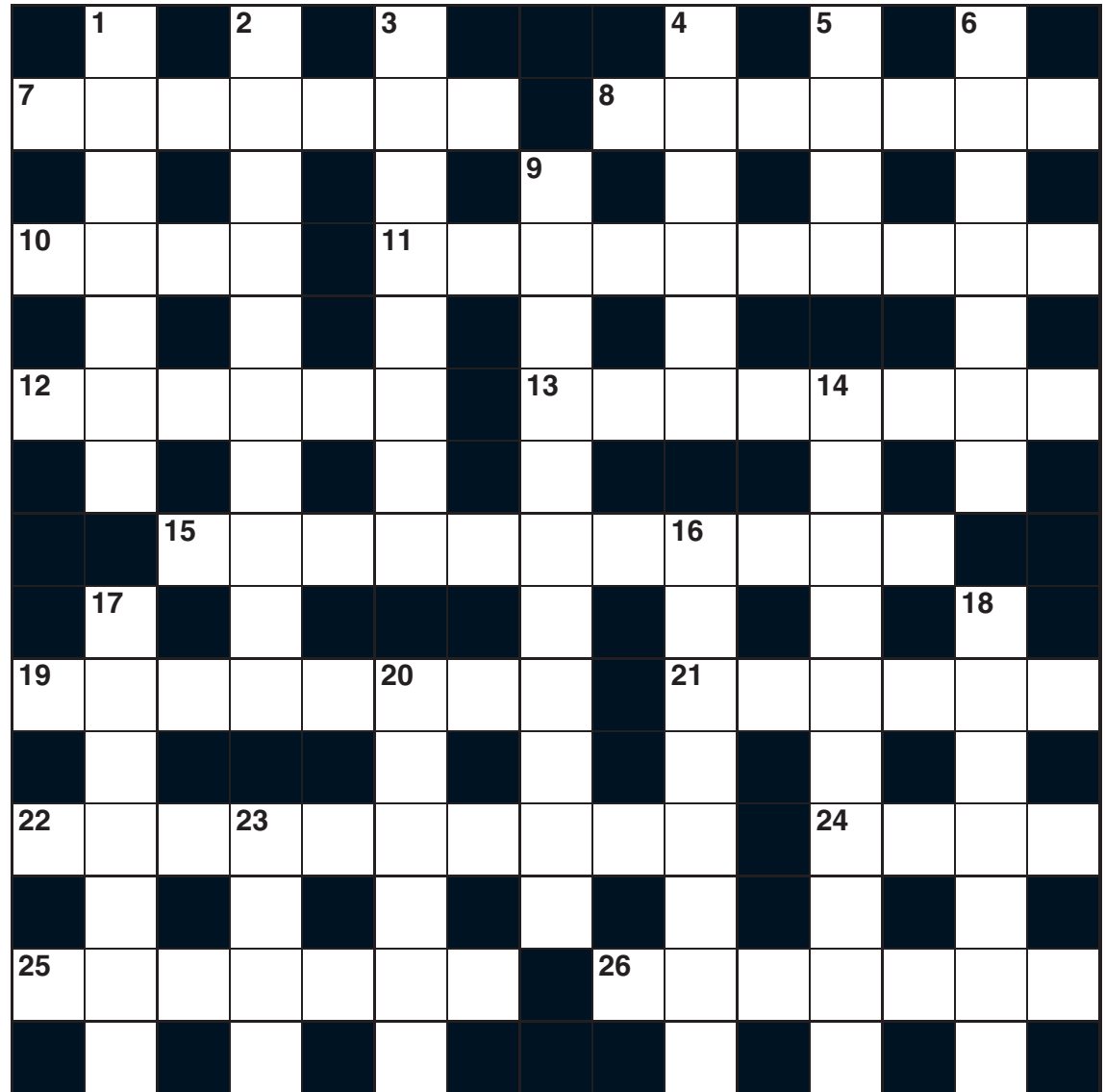
- 7 They take charge temporarily, regarding men's toilet (7)
- 8 Fluttering dove Edward became strongly attached to (7)
- 10 Trudge like a non-pc PC? (4)
- 11 Early play read out at ball (10)
- 12 Starry part of the last rally (6)
- 13 Say out loud, girl put on weight (8)
- 15 Planned hedging? It's Sod's Law we're reforming! (6,5)
- 19 Swampy emission making gash in planet (5,3)
- 21 Naughty children don't start making mistakes (6)
- 22 Right, how a bull is: not able to be steered (10)
- 24 Throw out head removed in knights' combat (4)
- 25 Gently touch girl's kneecap (7)
- 26 Caught napping by any rude development (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Practicality is in the kingdom (7)
- 2 Sender sent off to find compassion (10)
- 3 Initially, snow falls and falls (8)
- 4 Endless inquest involved shiny disc (6)
- 5 French director about to drop film genre (4)
- 6 Court finding group of police climbing into green (7)
- 9 Set up table, dishes placed (11)
- 14 Stupid Rover, dunce, in disguise (10)

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- 16 Very respectful island worker is after medal (8)
- 17 A brutal arrangement in chart form (7)
- 18 Party leader has to stay and officiate (7)
- 20 Encircle glider in trouble (6)
- 23 Far down river, first of people (4)