

**ACROSS**

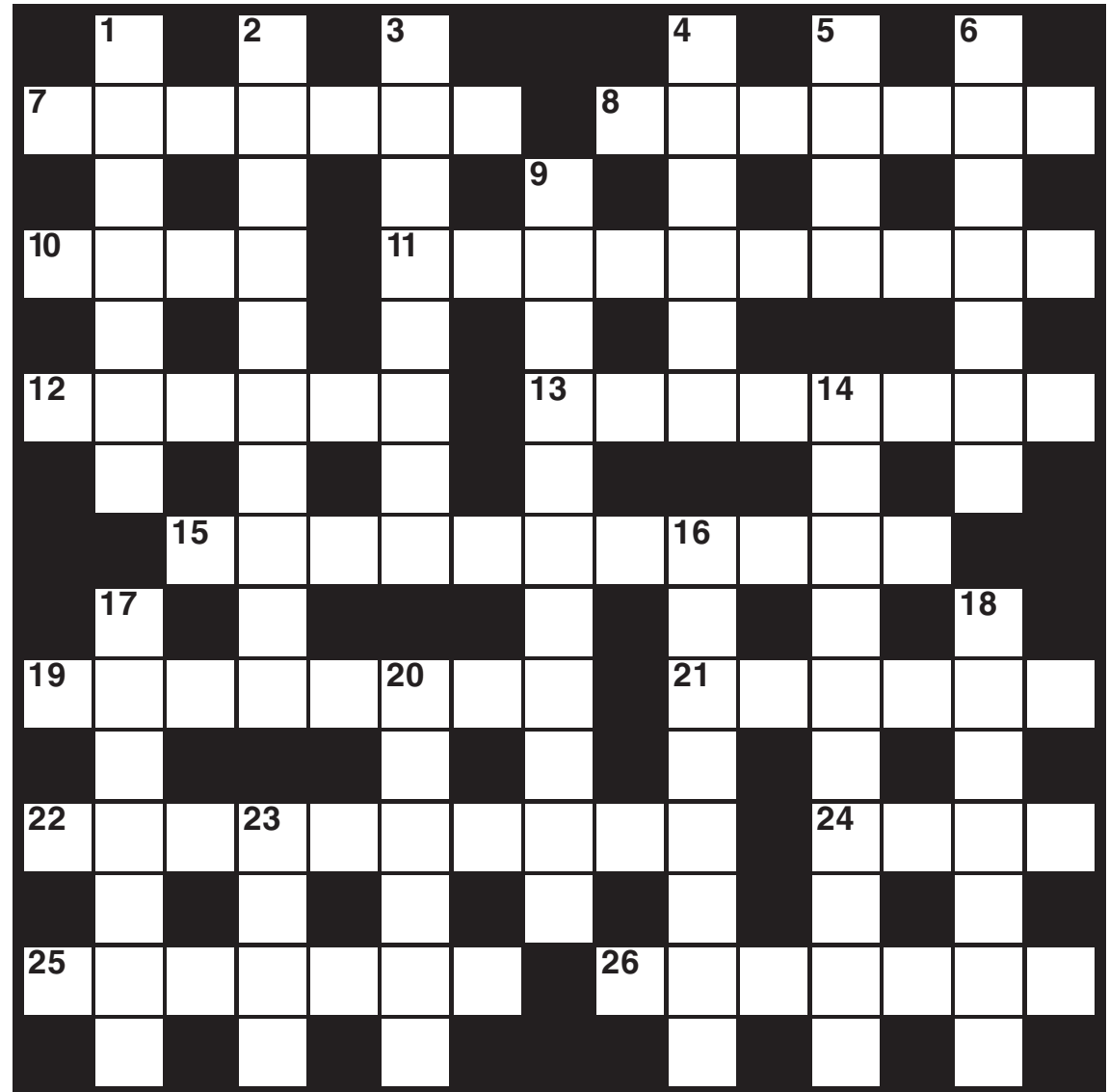
- 7 Made of iron, damaged for sure (7)
- 8 Drain part of a car (7)
- 10 Huge as a flipping jewel (4)
- 11 Flower is a potent one, possibly (10)
- 12 Moral standing around north belongs to a certain race (6)
- 13 Man turns on first mate and supporter depressingly (8)
- 15 Presuming the worst spice is swirling round haze (11)
- 19 Pay attention and accept the money (4,4)
- 21 Hear the writer's amphibian is tiny (6)
- 22 French dish left in upholstered bench (10)
- 24 Story's end read out (4)
- 25 Business worry (7)
- 26 Sauce job placed in letter (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 Number like four written in pen (7)
- 2 Relative against energetic work-out (5-5)
- 3 Patronage given to the French seasons (8)
- 4 Departures on southern lives (6)
- 5 Ran out of authorisation for growth (4)
- 6 Very small bone and very large implement, say (7)
- 9 The source of biting sagacity? (6,5)
- 14 A false statement by country causes hostility (10)

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- 16 Immersed, cooked and gently boiled (8)
- 17 Lad more disposed to show a noble dignity (7)
- 18 Sportsperson embellishing the tale (7)
- 20 Steer man away to reveal artist's collected works (6)
- 23 Kiss cheek (4)