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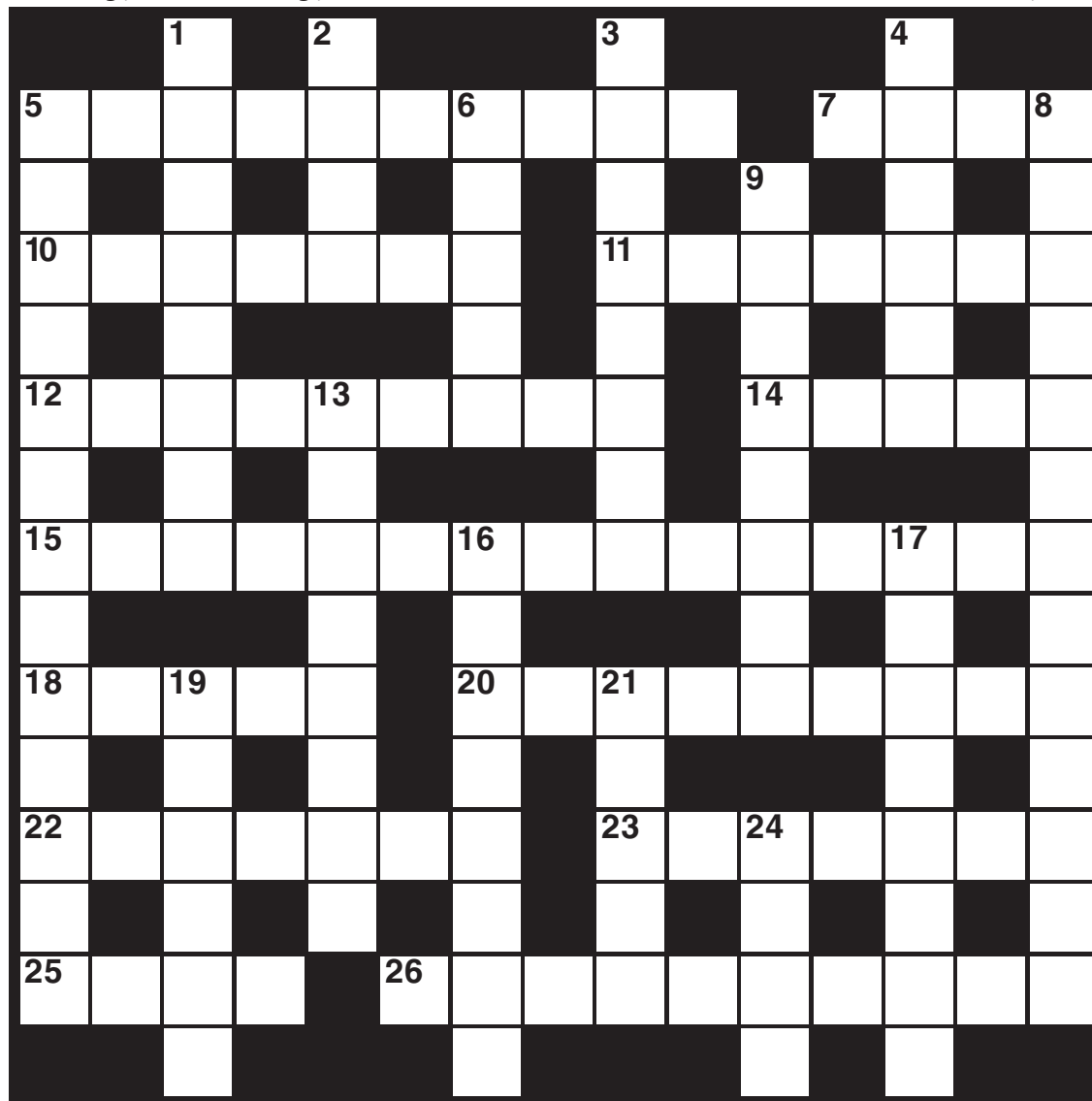
- 5 Quietly taking offence about making an introduction (10)
7 Applaud student in headwear (4)
10 We're yet to unearth bow source (3,4)
11 Being tolerant, allowed another nine inside (7)
12 Unwelcome guests more impolite covered in crawling nits (9)
14 Devoured at public school, we hear (5)
15 Flying crash familiar? He may sort it out (3,5,7)
18 After first of January, aunt reformed military government (5)
20 US bureau contains a claw here in Spain (9)
22 Batter some of castle's mound (7)
23 Just uttered a word of surprise on seeing Egyptian king (7)
25 Potato skins piled up – delicious starters (4)
26 Listen to right spat about heated box (10)

DOWN

- 1 Various wet areas contain it (8)
2 One who inherits in catastrophe, irritatingly (4)
3 American icon man clues badly (5,3)
4 Most senior colonel destined to hide (6)
5 Yanks follow medical check with hard exercises (8,5)
6 Egotist's subject (5)
8 Obvious material used to make shoes (6,7)
9 Essential triangle broken up (8)
13 Disturbance may have Paul upset (8)

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- 16 Create moves under the work of Spielberg, and so on (2,6)
17 All-female gathering cheerful around new piano (3,5)
19 Cloud nine, beginning with one mile vehicle (6)
21 Put back with work included to raise the level (3,2)
24 Simple plant, ally gave half away (4)