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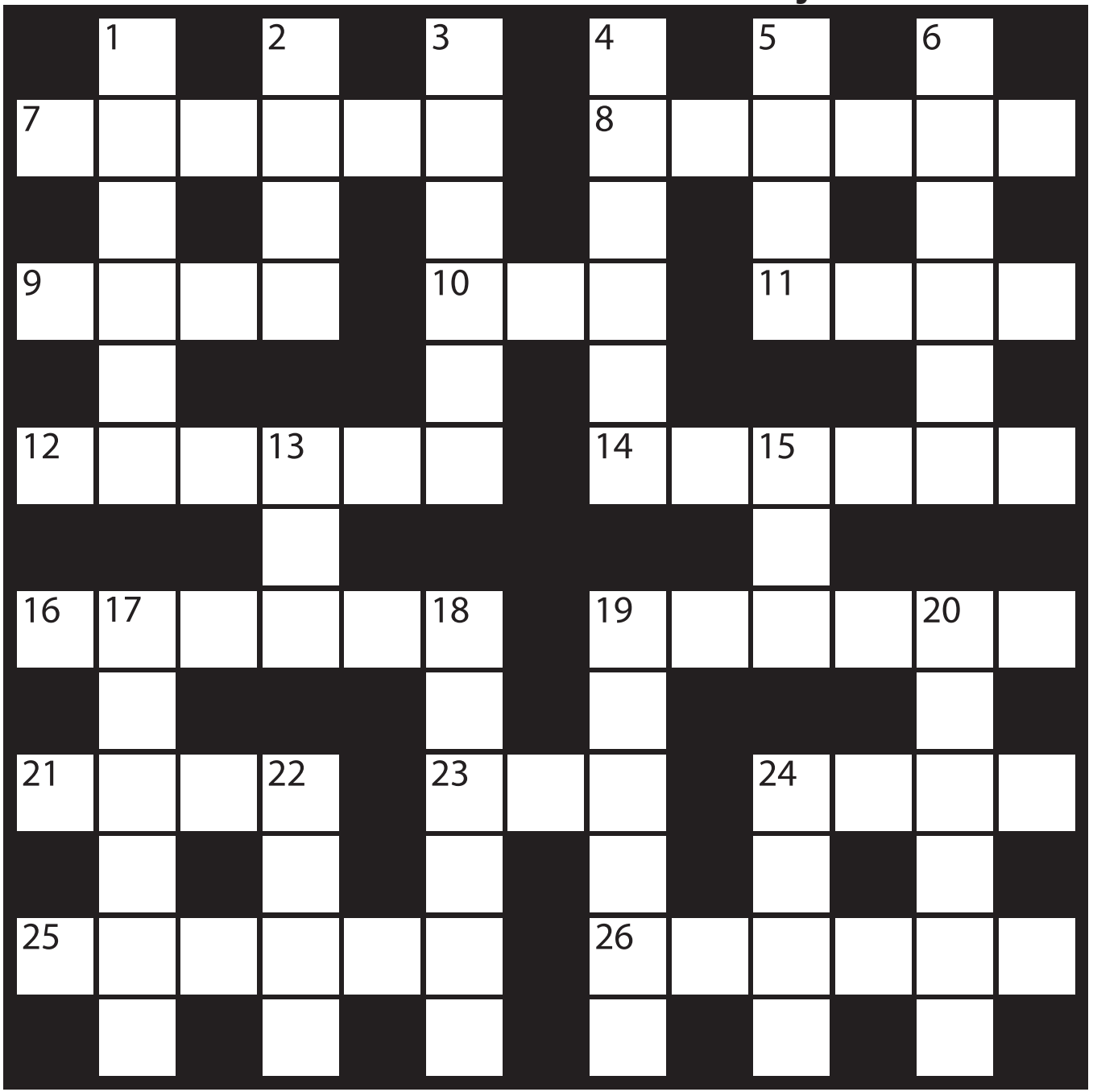
ACROSS

7 Piece of hearsay (6)
8 Laughable error (6)
9 Loftily located (4)
10 Horned viper (3)
11 Noise of shutting a door hard (4)
12 Elaborately adorned (6)
14 Soap suds (6)
16 Remote (3-3)
19 Short race run at top speed (6)
21 Barren upland (4)
23 Devon river (3)
24 Item worn on the foot (4)
25 Creature kept in a zoo (6)
26 Manly (6)

DOWN

1 Lower in rank (6)
2 Rogan ___, curry dish (4)
3 Smooth-mannered (6)
4 Place of worship (6)
5 Mop (the decks) (4)
6 Spiritualist's sitting (6)
13 Since (3)
15 Dartmoor crag (3)
17 Bless with oil (6)
18 Faint, slight (6)
19 Arm of a blouse (6)
20 In a tasteful manner (6)
22 Slope joining two levels (4)
24 Type, kind (4)