ACROSS

7 Large green vegetable (6)
8 Non-see-through (6)
9 Was aware of (4)
10 One way to be out at cricket (inits) (3)
11 12:00hrs (4)
12 Past (6)
14 Get ready to exercise (4,2)
16 Forge workers (6)
19 Preserve the old Egyptian way (6)
21 Snatch hold of (4)
23 Moroccan flat-topped conical hat (3)
24 Unit of speech (4)
25 Hot pepper (6)
26 Machine for grinding meat (6)

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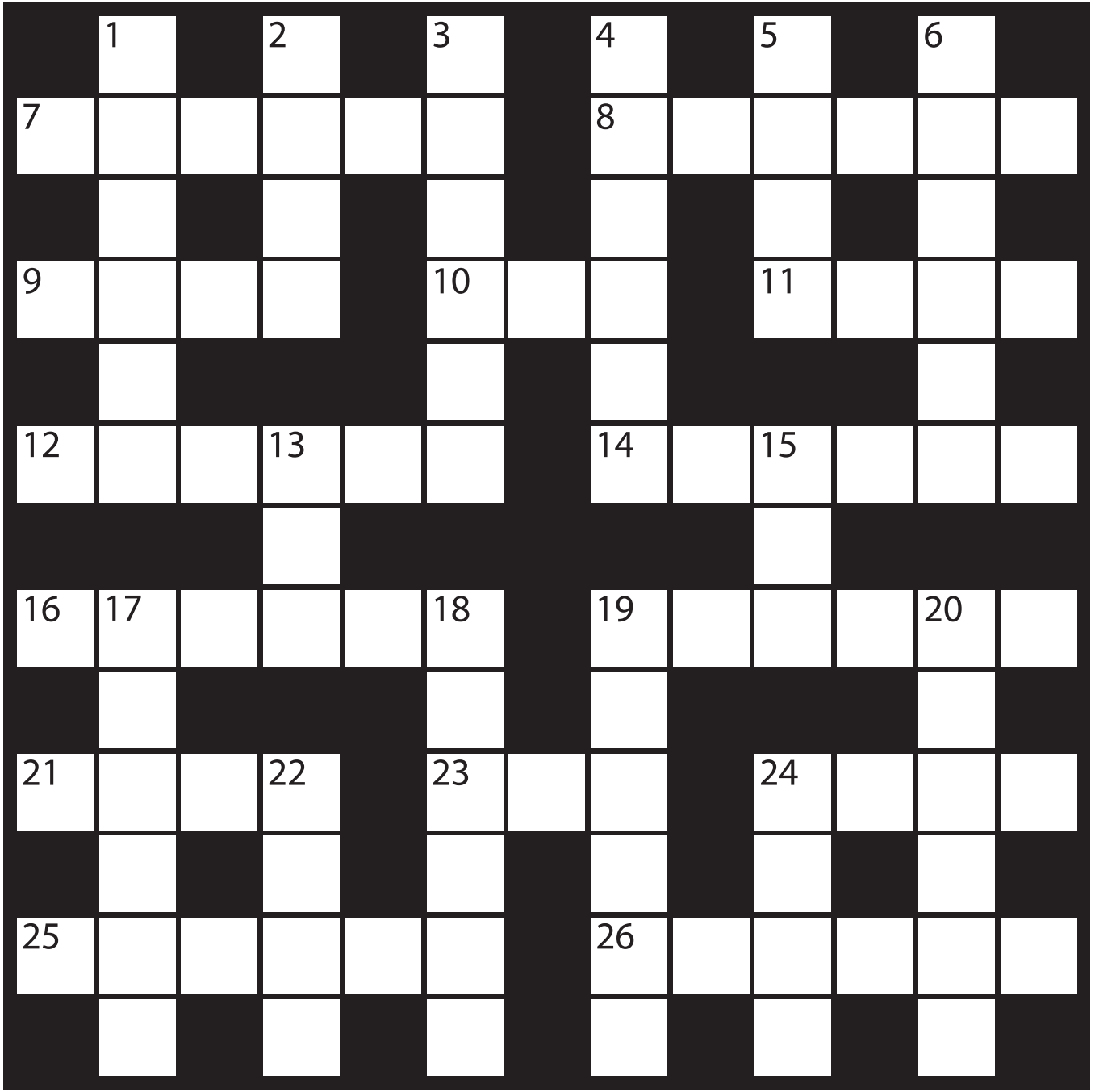
1 Delicately neat (6)
2 Increase in size (4)
3 Number on a UK jury (6)
4 Confab (6)
5 Small mountain lake (4)
6 Number puzzle (6)
13 ___ out, choose not to get involved (3)
15 Commit theft (3)
17 Waterlogged (6)
18 Linguistic feature such as 'ing' or 'ness' (6)
19 Biochemical catalyst (6)
20 Large cupboard for storing food (6)
22 Liver secretion (4)
24 Riesling, eg (4)