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Hello and welcome to your new issue!

I wonder whether there is such a thing as the hardest crossword clue. According to the popular song *Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word*, but we have no evidence that Sir Elton is a puzzle fan. Perhaps it would be an obscure word, such as *syzygy* – ‘Alignment of three celestial objects (6)’, or *zugzwang* –

‘Disadvantageous chess position (7)’.

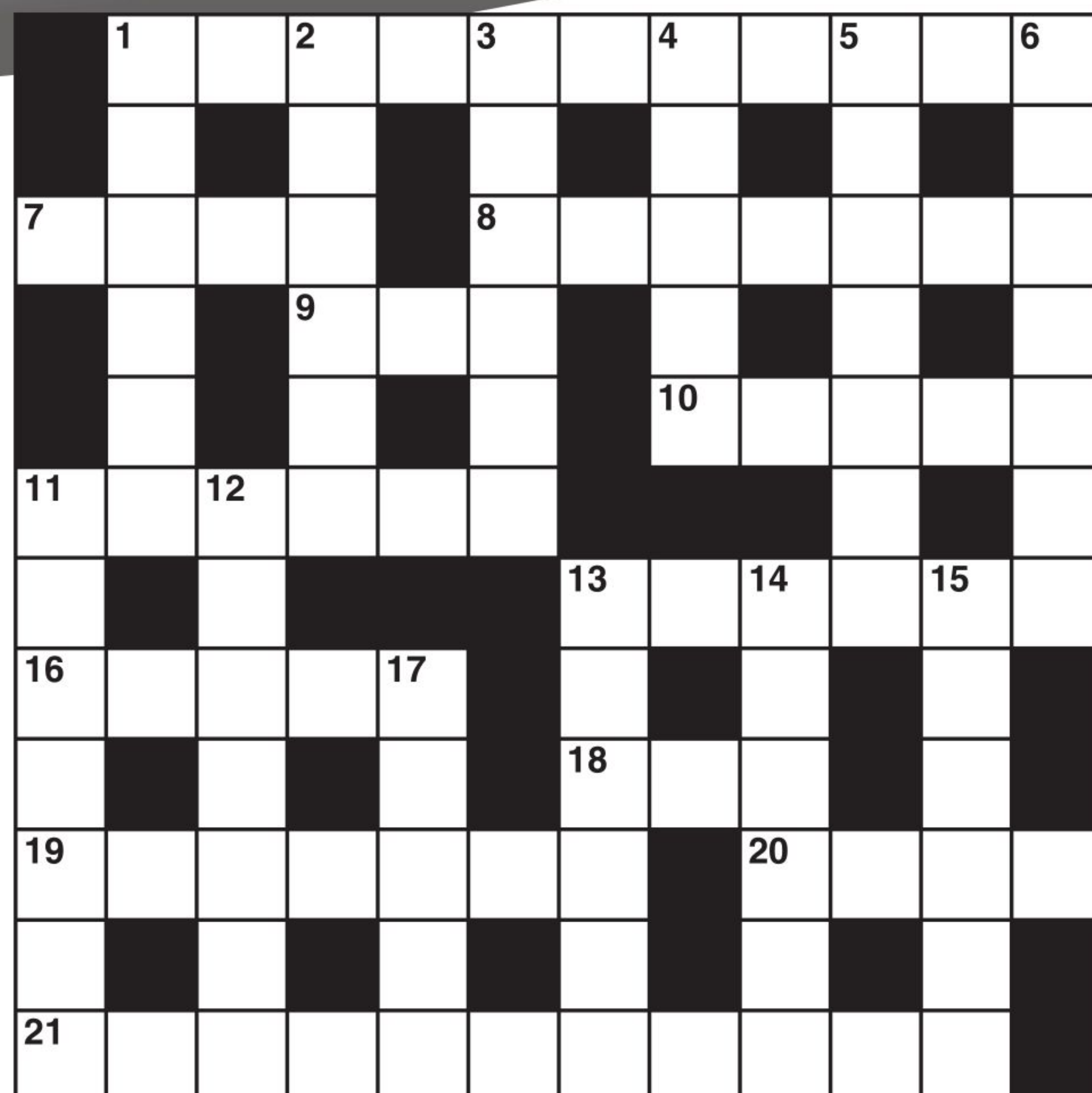
I’m fond of the word *zamburak* – ‘Camel-mounted swivel gun (8)’, mostly because I have a brother-in-law who is easy to beat at Scrabble, because he invariably spends the whole game letting winning chances go by as he hoards his letters in order to play it. I suppose it is his hardest word.

What it comes down to in the end is that there is no specific dread word in crosswording, but that the hardest word each time is simply the one you can’t get. When you have all but one word filled in, and that one remains intractable.

Often it is enough to leave the puzzle be, and return to it later, when the answer will seem perfectly clear. That’s a matter of serendipity, which, by the way, could almost be a candidate. ‘Knack of making happy discoveries (11)’.

Good luck and happy puzzling!

Charles



ACROSS

- 1 Taking on (of new staff) (11)
- 7 Farm trailer (4)
- 8 Become less intoxicated (5,2)
- 9 Grass similar to wheat (3)
- 10 Different, alternative (5)
- 11 Session of teaching (6)
- 13 Done and ___, completely finished (6)
- 16 Rough estimate (5)
- 18 Score of zero (3)
- 19 Great ___, part of the United Kingdom (7)
- 20 Largest continent (4)
- 21 Eternal (11)

DOWN

- 1 One of a rock band’s crew (6)
- 2 Fruits such as limes and oranges (6)
- 3 Not observed (6)
- 4 Impermissible (5)
- 5 Range of audibility (7)
- 6 Became narrower (7)
- 11 Easy to read (7)
- 12 Germ-free (7)
- 13 ___ the Menace, *Beano* character (6)
- 14 Spicy Italian sausage (6)
- 15 Conclusion (6)
- 17 Loose covering for the shoulders (5)

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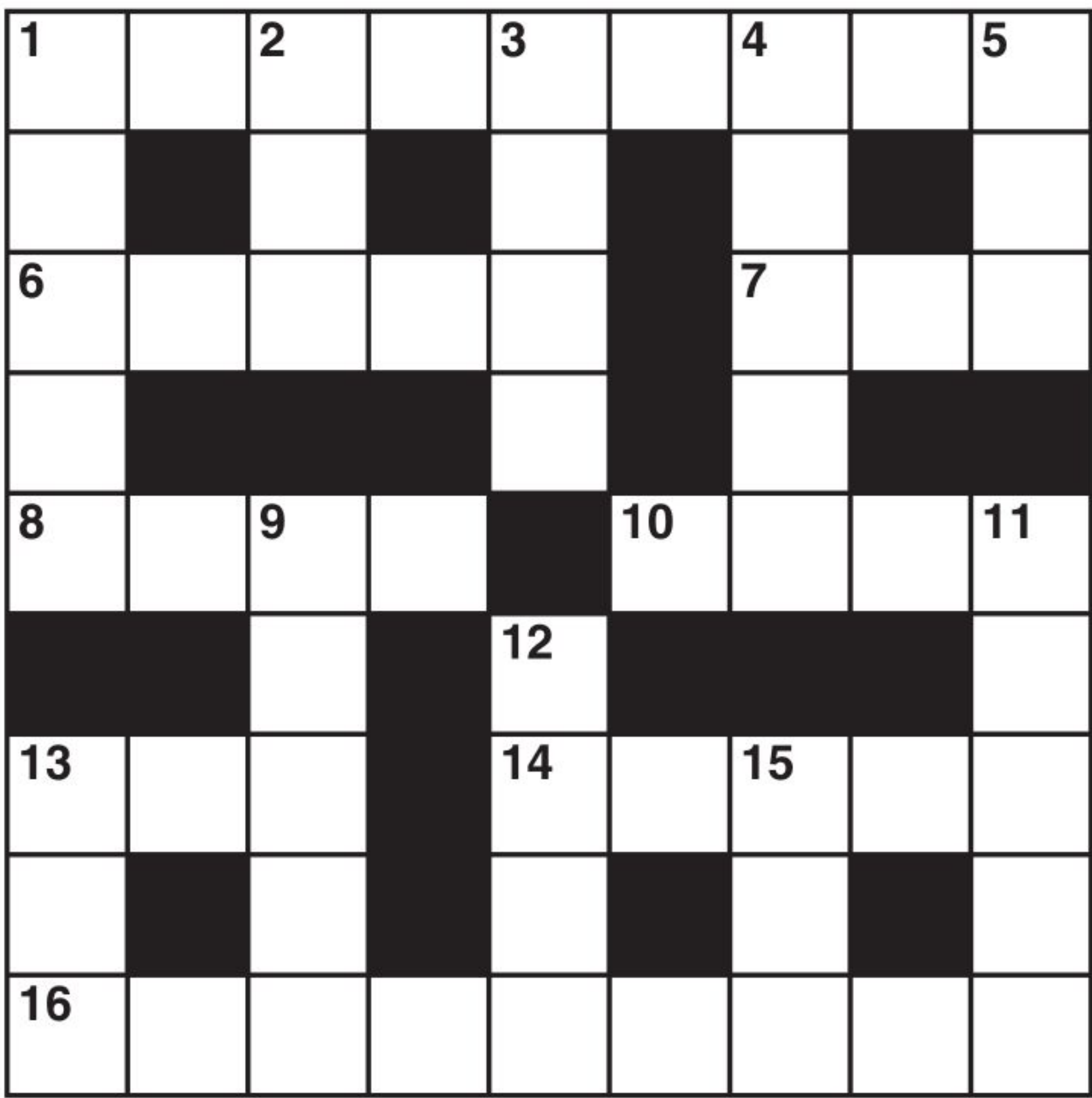
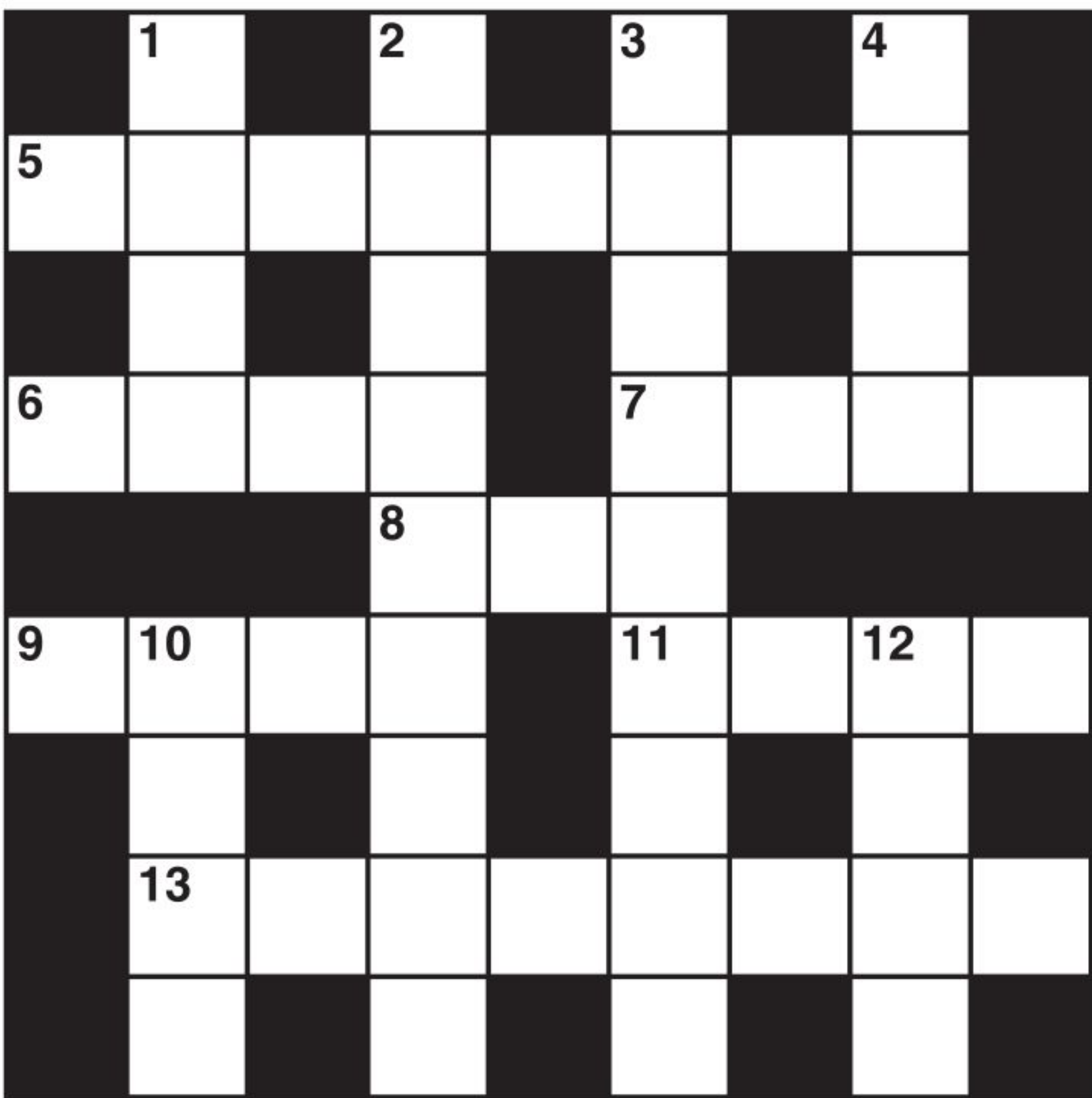
ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 2

ACROSS

- 5 Soccer target upright (8)
- 6 Baked birthday treat (4)
- 7 Pond amphibian (4)
- 8 However (3)
- 9 Hero (4)
- 11 Quacking bird (4)
- 13 Orchestra section (8)

DOWN

- 1 Settee (4)
- 2 Noble birth (4,5)
- 3 Channel 4 word game (9)
- 4 Ragout (4)
- 10 Soft feathers (4)
- 12 Ice-cream holder (4)



ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 3

ACROSS

- 1 Face the other way (4,5)
- 6 Make less high (5)
- 7 Male swan (3)
- 8 Tall story (4)
- 10 Eye's coloured part (4)
- 13 Chum (3)
- 14 Mid-sentence punctuation mark (5)
- 16 Chose, selected (6,3)

DOWN

- 1 Ongoing score (5)
- 2 Noisy squabble (3)
- 3 Only very lightly grilled (4)
- 4 Mouth sore (5)
- 5 Pat gently (3)
- 9 Historical artefact (5)
- 11 Neat, well-dressed (5)
- 12 Continuous dull pain (4)
- 13 Small seed (3)
- 15 Cow's noise (3)

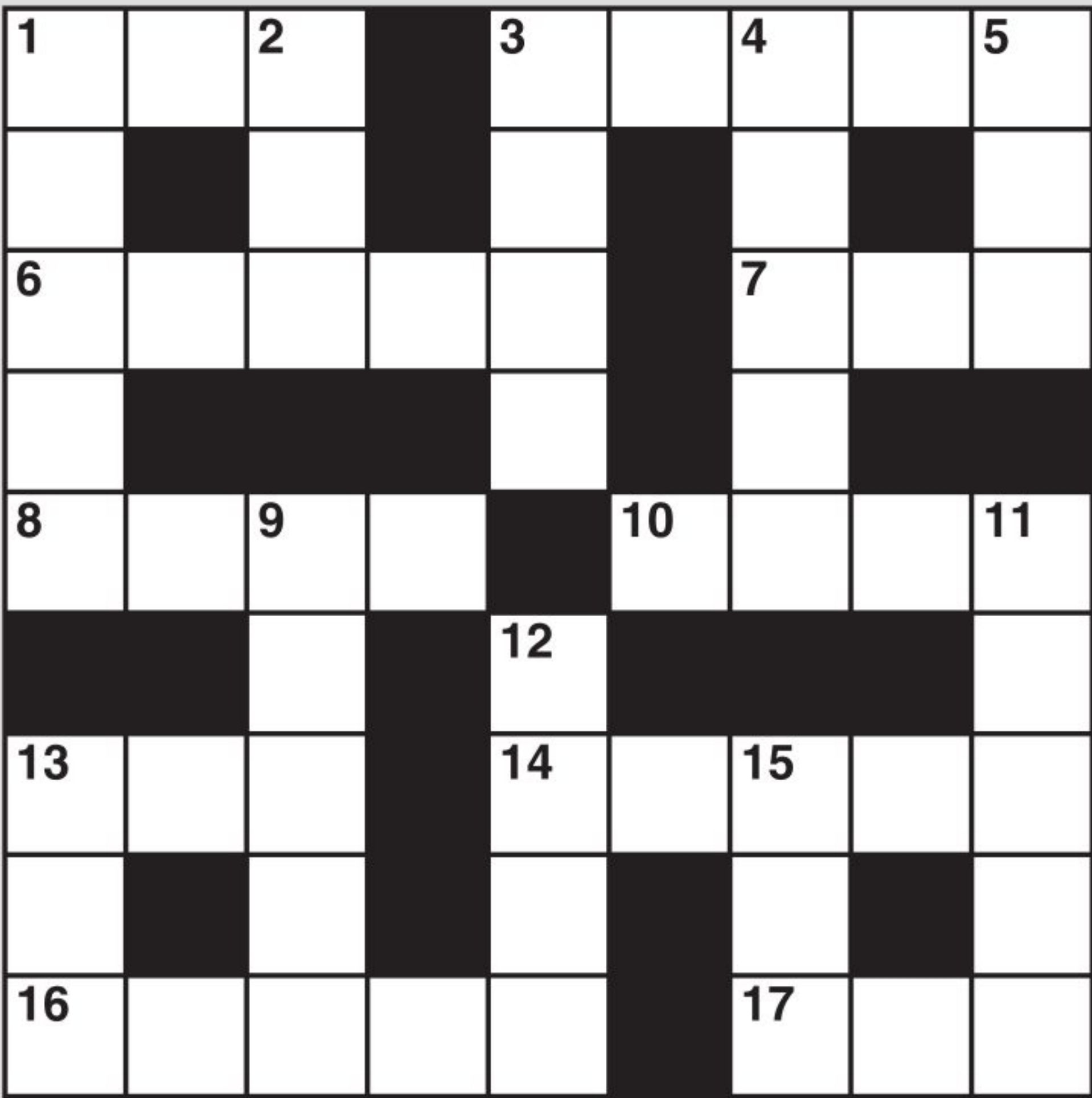
ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 4

ACROSS

- 1 Colouring agent (3)
- 3 Do very well (5)
- 6 Of tender years (5)
- 7 Cleaning implement (3)
- 8 Brand-name crackers (4)
- 10 Spongy green plant (4)
- 13 Ineffective thing (3)
- 14 Grassy edge (5)
- 16 Deposit (cash) (3,2)
- 17 Solidify, coalesce (3)

DOWN

- 1 Laundry machine (5)
- 2 French for 'water' (3)
- 3 Restive (4)
- 4 ___ role, small part for a famous actor (5)
- 5 Sever (3)
- 9 The present time (5)
- 11 Pilfer (5)
- 12 Balanced and level (4)
- 13 Creamy snack food (3)
- 15 Scrap of cloth (3)



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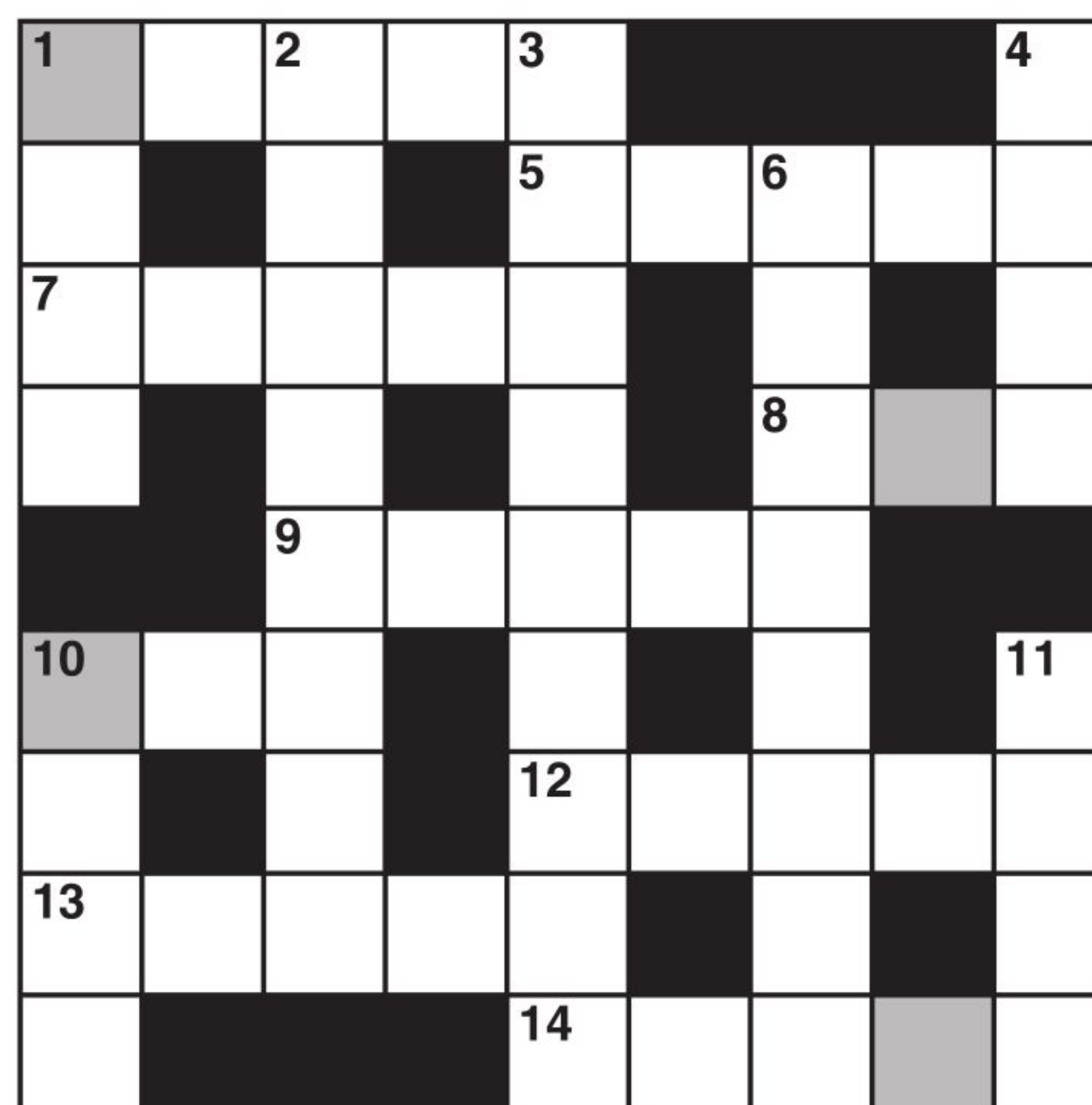
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ACROSS

- 1 Sailing boat (5)
- 5 Surplus (5)
- 7 Monkey-like animal (5)
- 8 Cricket implement (3)
- 9 Chosen few (5)
- 10 Achieve first place (3)
- 12 Very perceptive (5)
- 13 Proficient (5)
- 14 Occurrence (5)

DOWN

- 1 Egg yellow (4)
- 2 Begin (8)
- 3 Bring to a finish (9)
- 4 Non-gloss (paint) (4)
- 6 Without doubt (2,2,4)
- 10 Variety of rolled sandwich (4)
- 11 Sunset direction (4)



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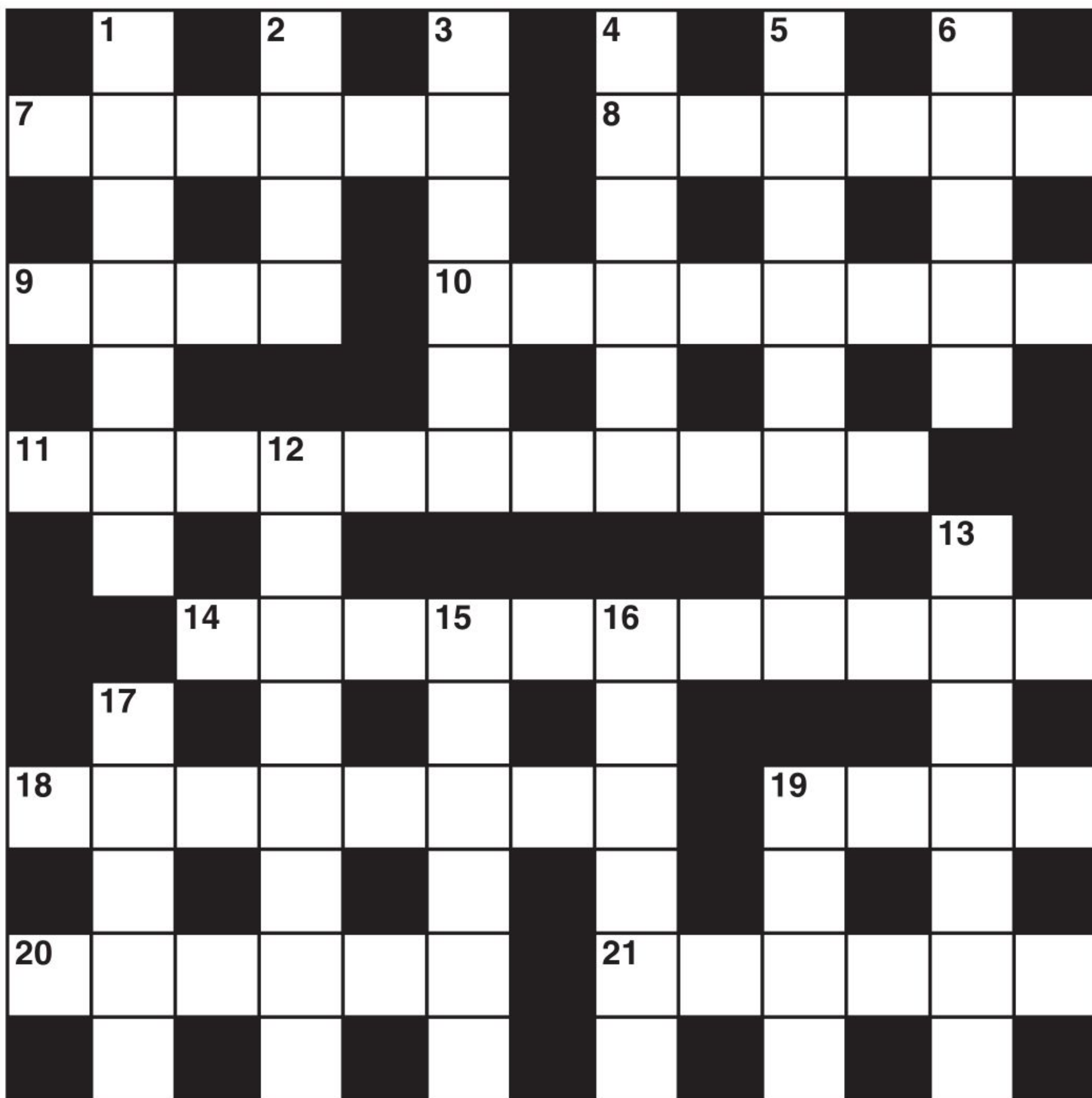
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- 7 Rough and rugged (6)
 8 Hot water spring (6)
 9 Hairless (4)
 10 Test-setter (8)
 11 Raising of arms to indicate a vote (4,2,5)
 14 First gallery in a theatre (5,6)
 18 Pasta tubes (8)
 19 Hail (from) (4)
 20 Armoured (6)
 21 Waif (6)

DOWN

- 1 Encircle with flowers (7)
 2 Grew older (4)
 3 Me personally (6)
 4 Large tropical lizard (6)
 5 Engine's piston-housing (8)
 6 On equal terms (5)
 12 Guarantee (8)
 13 ___ Games, four-yearly sports competition (7)
 15 Badly manufactured (6)
 16 Exclusive set (6)
 17 Canada's leaf emblem (5)
 19 Rooster (4)

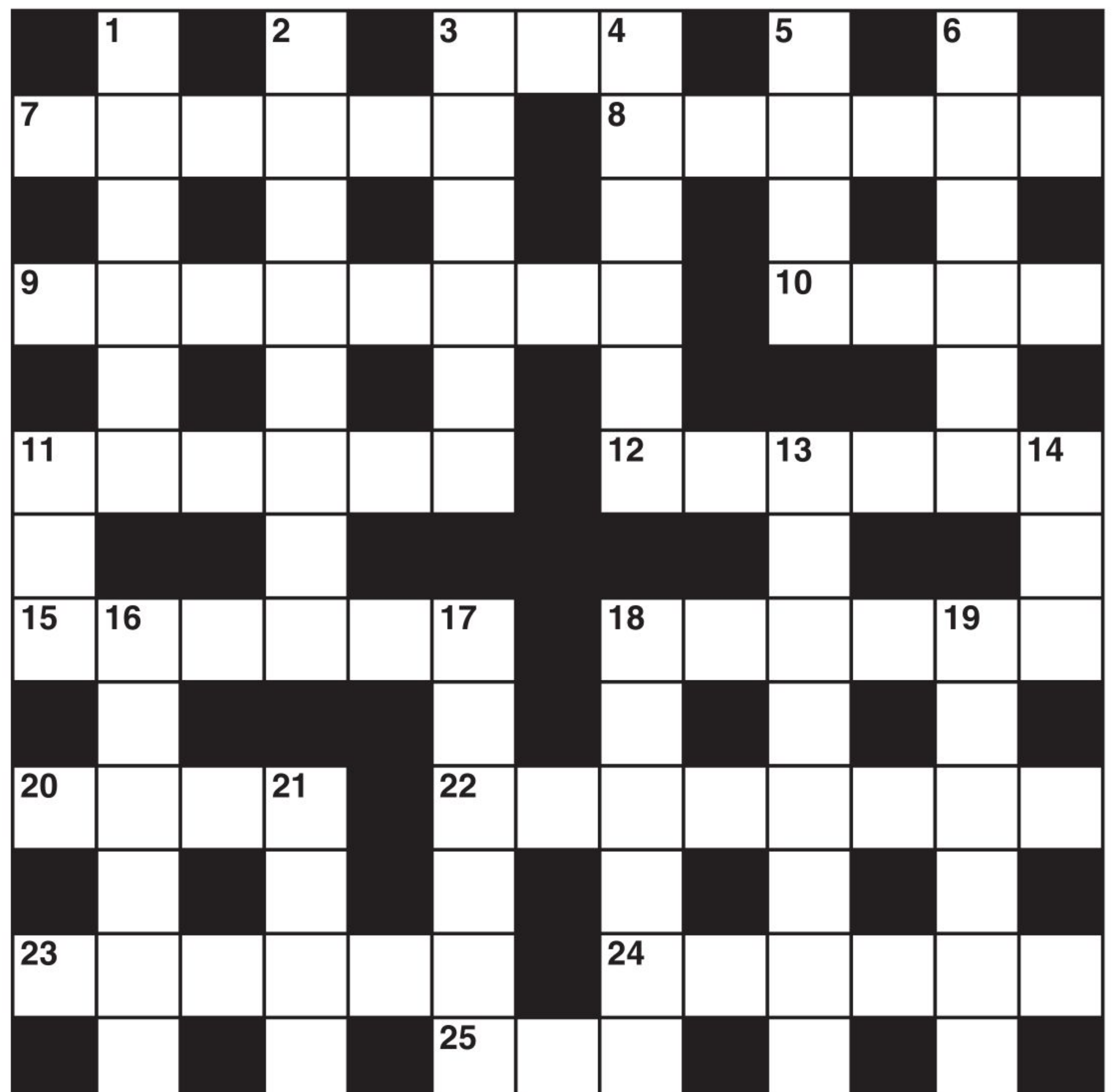


ACROSS

- 3 Be unwell (3)
 7 Half a diameter (6)
 8 Sexy (6)
 9 Catalogue of desired things (4,4)
 10 Fling (4)
 11 Infants' day-care facility (6)
 12 Heavy, oppressive (6)
 15 Tyrant (6)
 18 Trumpet-like instrument (6)
 20 Surplus amount (4)
 22 Spanish miss (8)
 23 Limited (6)
 24 Improve, make more effective (6)
 25 Minstrel's song (3)

DOWN

- 1 Fish-egg delicacy (6)
 2 Drink taken at bedtime (8)
 3 Have high hopes (6)
 4 Green, yellow or red pulse (6)
 5 The pair (4)
 6 Perforate (6)
 11 Stuff chewed by a cow (3)
 13 Planes generally (8)
 14 Egg of a louse (3)
 16 Chocolate-and-cream pastry (6)
 17 Decorative tuft (6)
 18 ___ Islands, group off the NW coast of Africa (6)
 19 Whole (6)
 21 Lean (4)



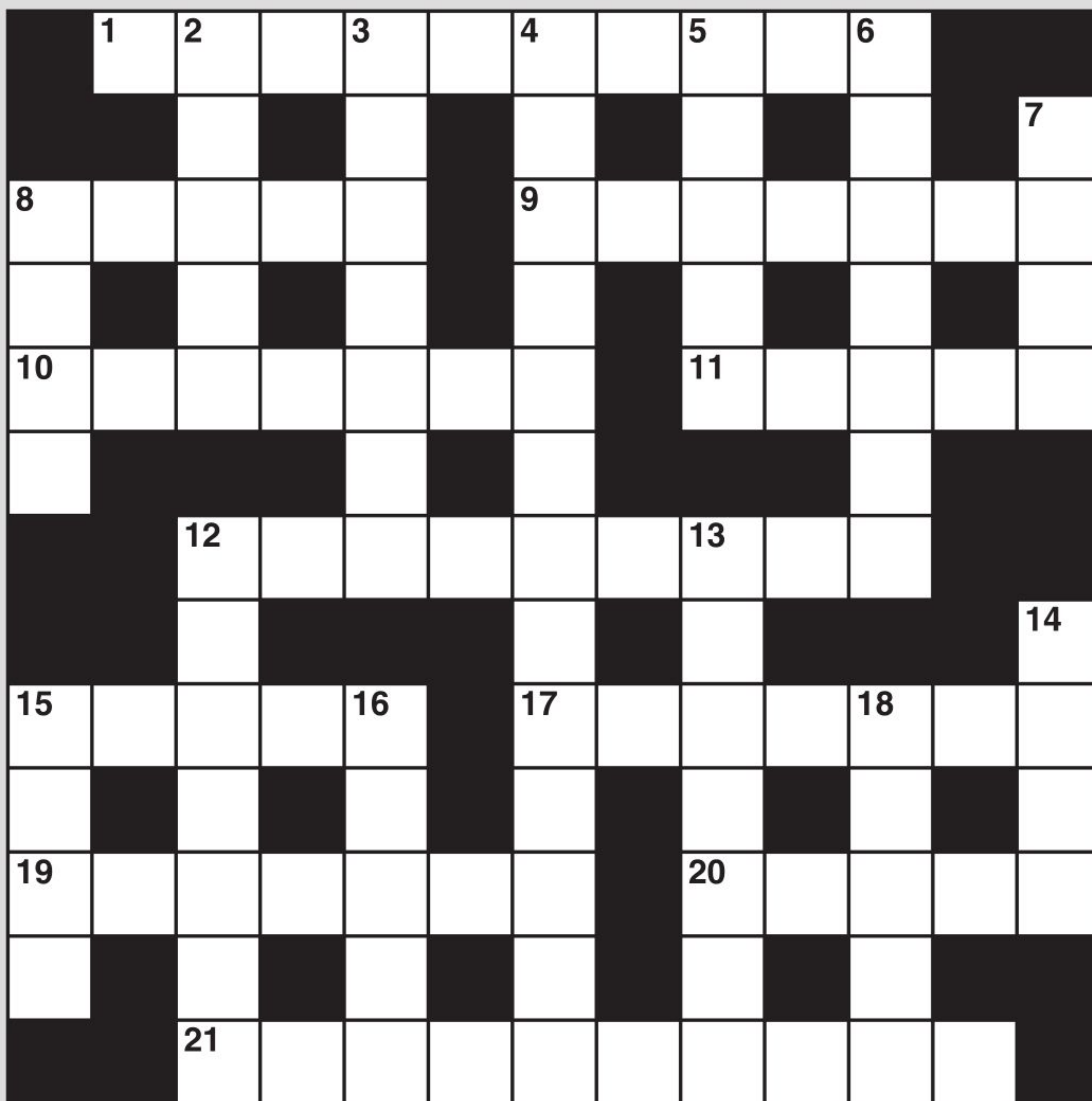
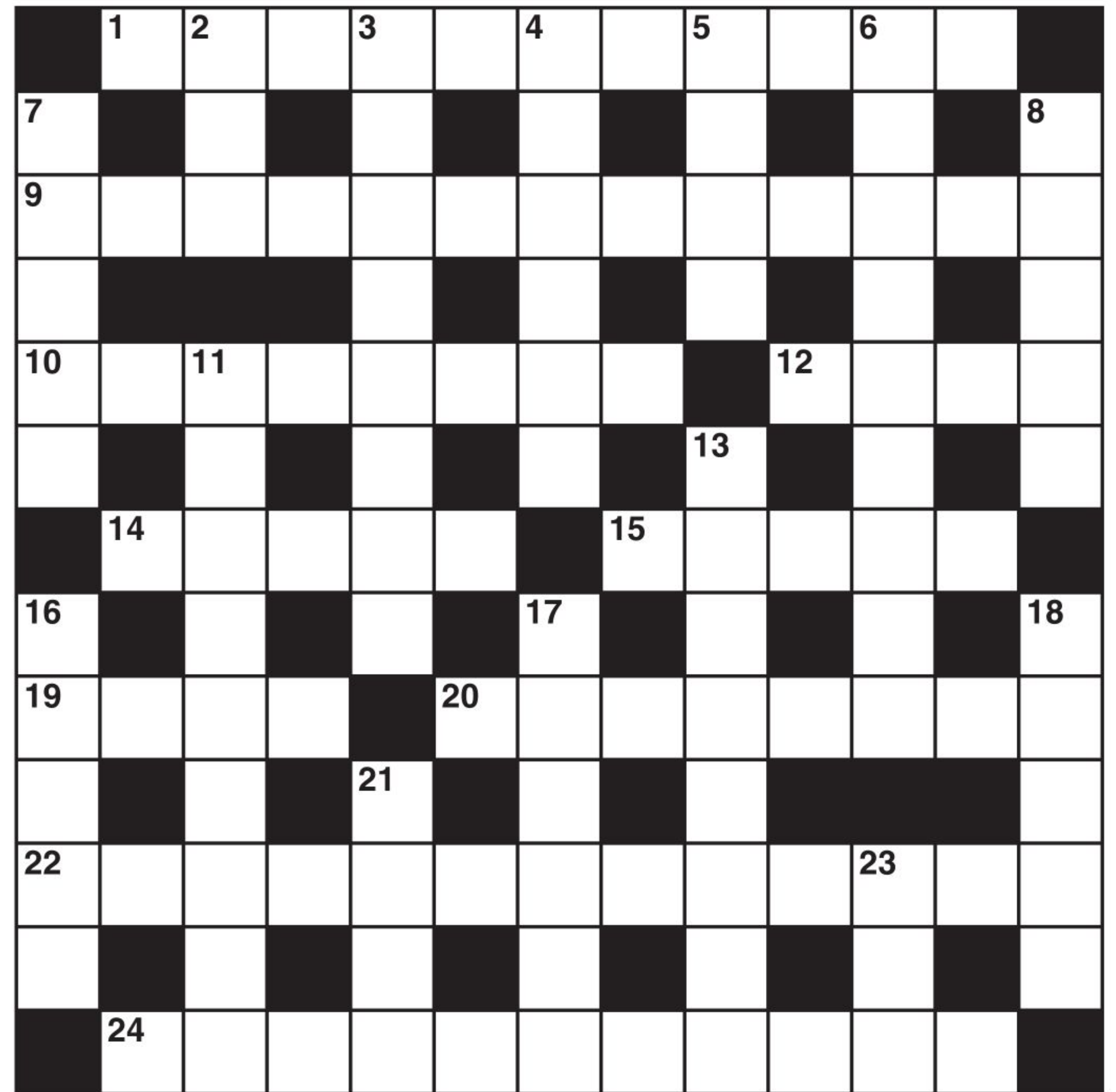
ACROSS

- 1 Dominated by men in authority (11)
 9 Ugliness (13)
 10 Oriental carriage, drawn by a man (8)
 12 Twinkling celestial body (4)
 14 Drink greedily (5)
 15 Hang in the air over one spot (5)
 19 Crosswise threads on a conventional loom (4)
 20 Lock up in jail (8)
 22 Fit condition for sailing (13)
 24 Build again (11)



DOWN

- 2 Blockhead (3)
 3 Place where records are kept (8)
 4 Erring (6)
 5 Metal money (4)
 6 State of being watchful (9)
 7 Of an animal, hairy (5)
 8 Take over (power) (5)
 11 Wood and glass structure for protecting young plants (4,5)
 13 Member of the royal household (8)
 16 Nationality of tennis player Roger Federer (5)
 17 Long-established brand of crisps (6)
 18 Persistent unfocused worry (5)
 21 Toy which runs up and down on a string (2-2)
 23 And so on (abbrev)(3)

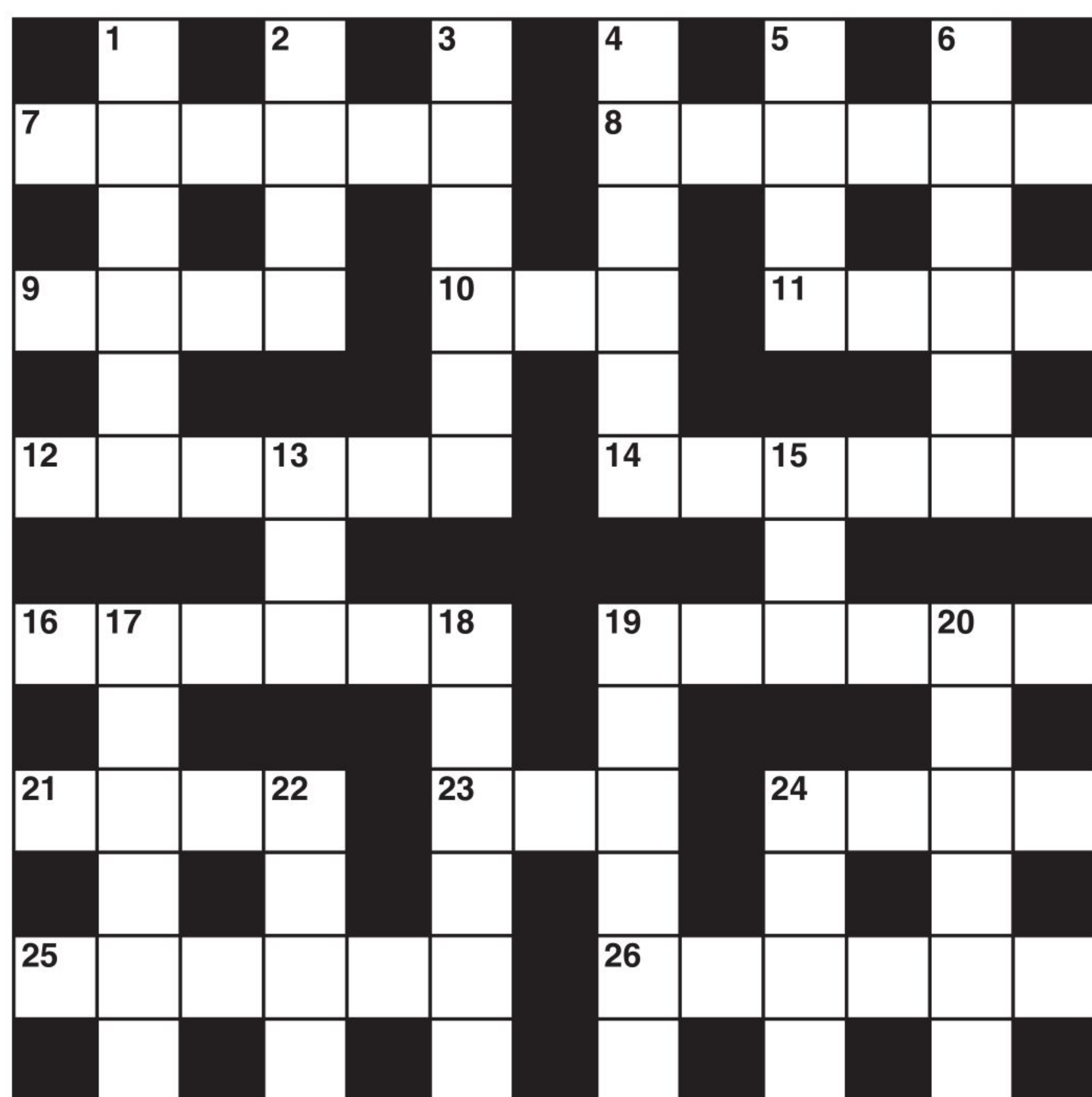


ACROSS

- 1 Dried berry ground as a spice (10)
 8 Of eyes, small and shiny (5)
 9 Gruesome (7)
 10 Baked vegetarian dish (3,4)
 11 Car race over difficult ground (5)
 12 Member of the legal profession (9)
 15 Extinct birds (5)
 17 Cargo duty on ships (7)
 19 Small flute (7)
 20 ___ Lauder, cosmetic brand (5)
 21 Store (10)

DOWN

- 2 Praise highly (5)
 3 Salaried staff (7)
 4 Developments that complicate a situation (13)
 5 Happen, come about (5)
 6 Misty, cloudy (7)
 7 Added tax (4)
 8 Corrupt or curved (4)
 12 Casanova or Don Juan, eg (7)
 13 Go off at a ___, digress (7)
 14 Simple, paltry (4)
 15 Varnish applied to model aircraft (4)
 16 Bend down (5)
 18 Church table (5)



ACROSS

- 7 Pressurise (6)
 8 Bead counting frame (6)
 9 Nibble persistently (4)
 10 Noise of disapproval (3)
 11 Gather as a crowd (4)
 12 Needleworker's pastime (6)
 14 Fairly (6)
 16 Fir tree (6)
 19 Small bell's noise (6)
 21 Cut down (grain) (4)
 23 Viral infection (3)
 24 1000 grams (4)
 25 Racial (6)
 26 Travel ___, place to book a holiday (6)

DOWN

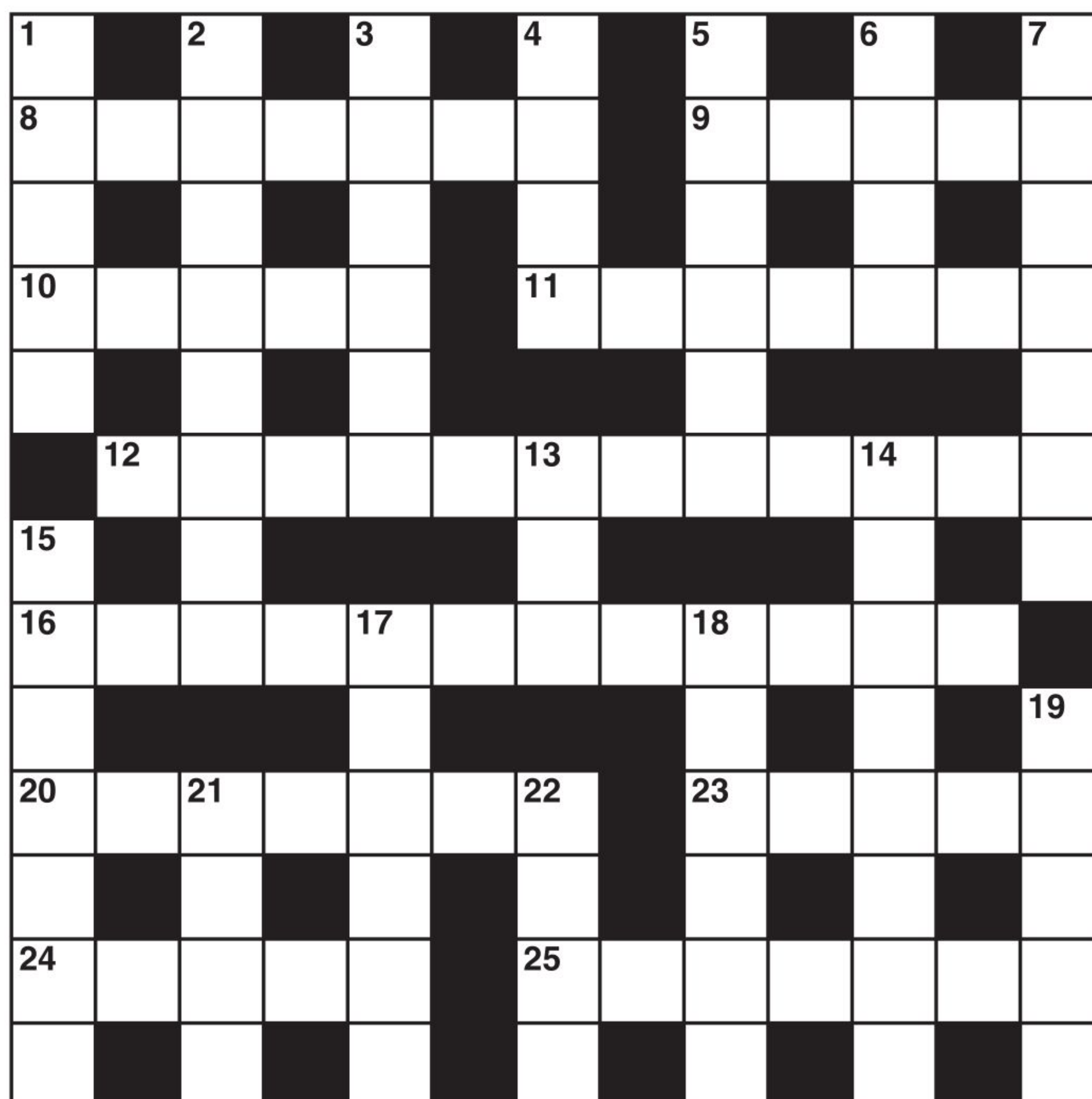
- 1 Departure ___, airport waiting area (6)
 2 Fore of a ship (4)
 3 Square or round drink sachet (3,3)
 4 Approval, admiration (6)
 5 Friendly (4)
 6 Struggle (6)
 13 Promise of payment (inits)(3)
 15 Great weight (3)
 17 Pleasingly attractive (6)
 18 Consequence (6)
 19 Tropical bird with a brightly coloured bill (6)
 20 Shrubs with mauve flowers (6)
 22 Small horse (4)
 24 Was acquainted with (4)

ACROSS

- 8 In loving mood (7)
 9 On a couple of occasions (5)
 10 Brag about (5)
 11 Drilling frame (7)
 12 Small red salad ingredient (6,6)
 16 December 25 (9,3)
 20 Brand-name chocolate biscuit (7)
 23 Brand-name photocopier (5)
 24 Arrive at, get to (5)
 25 Curdled (7)

DOWN

- 1 Forgo (5)
 2 Writing partner (2-6)
 3 Pad for rough notes (6)
 4 Accustomed (4)
 5 Hi-fi (6)
 6 Cableless internet (2-2)
 7 ___ publishing, computer-based printing (7)
 13 Potato-like tuber (3)
 14 Cheerful readiness (8)
 15 Royal mace (7)
 17 Weepy, sentimental (6)
 18 Church officer (6)
 19 Emit, give off (5)
 21 At no great distance (4)
 22 Part of the body where whiplash pain is felt (4)



Here are some more Ultra Quick Crosswords. Can you do all three in five minutes?

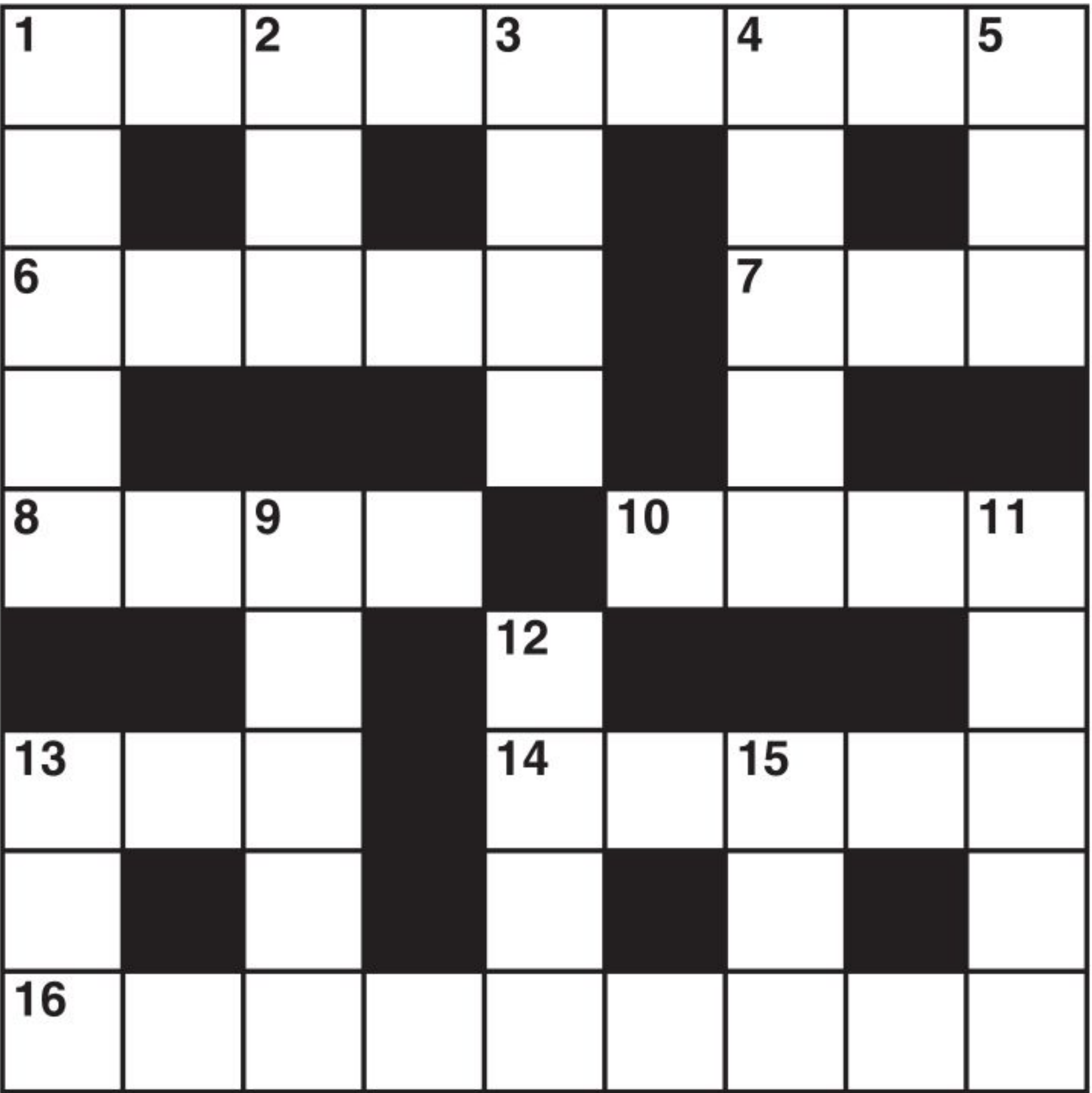
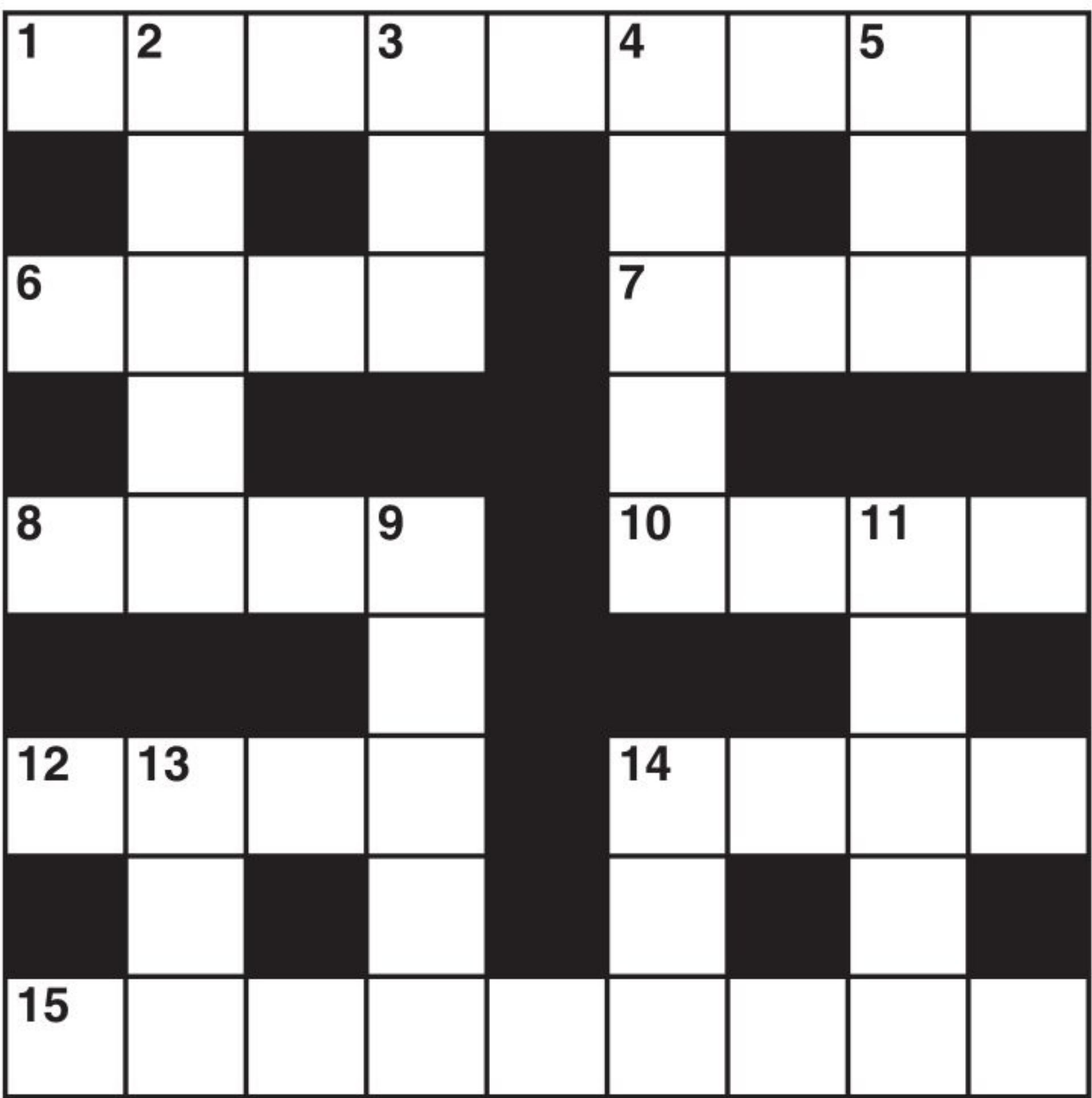
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ACROSS

- 1 3-ball table game (9)
- 6 Prospect (4)
- 7 Go after prey (4)
- 8 Fairy-tale giant (4)
- 10 Trace of an old wound (4)
- 12 Spoilt child (4)
- 14 Lazy (4)
- 15 Exaggerated (9)

DOWN

- 2 Cake's sugar coating (5)
- 3 Legal system (3)
- 4 Burnt remains (5)
- 5 Racket (3)
- 9 Go in (5)
- 11 Permit (5)
- 13 Increase the speed of an engine (3)
- 14 Poorly (3)



ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 13

ACROSS

- 1 Cargo ship (9)
- 6 Poetry rhythm (5)
- 7 Loutish lad (3)
- 8 Jump head first (4)
- 10 Unable to hear (4)
- 13 Card below the Jack (3)
- 14 Designated (5)
- 16 Getting together (7,2)

DOWN

- 1 Renowned (5)
- 2 Devour (3)
- 3 Slate-coloured (4)
- 4 Shrubby culinary herb (5)
- 5 Commit theft (3)
- 9 Location of an event (5)
- 11 Bored (3,2)
- 12 Opposed to (4)
- 13 Male cat (3)
- 15 Large cup (3)

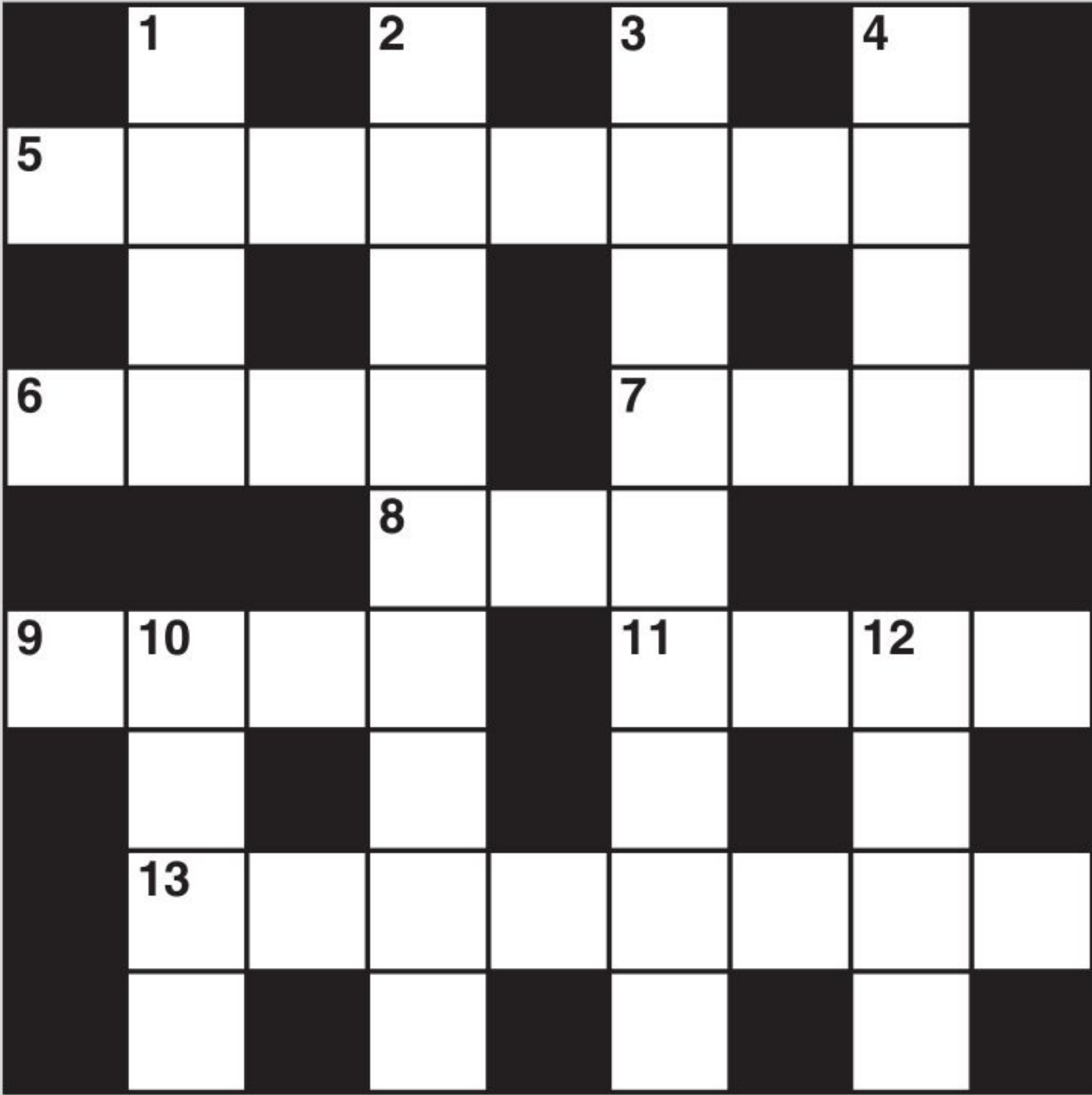
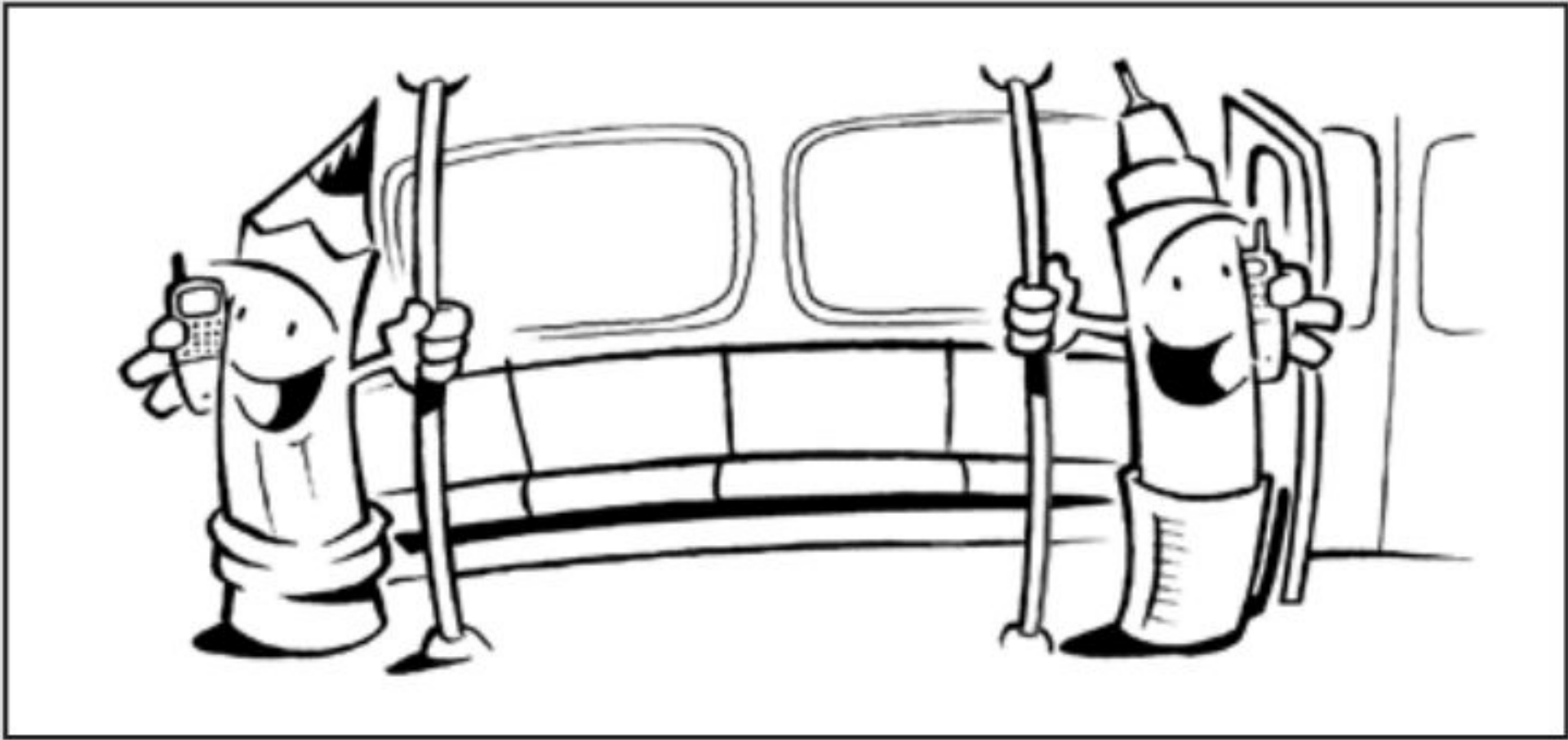
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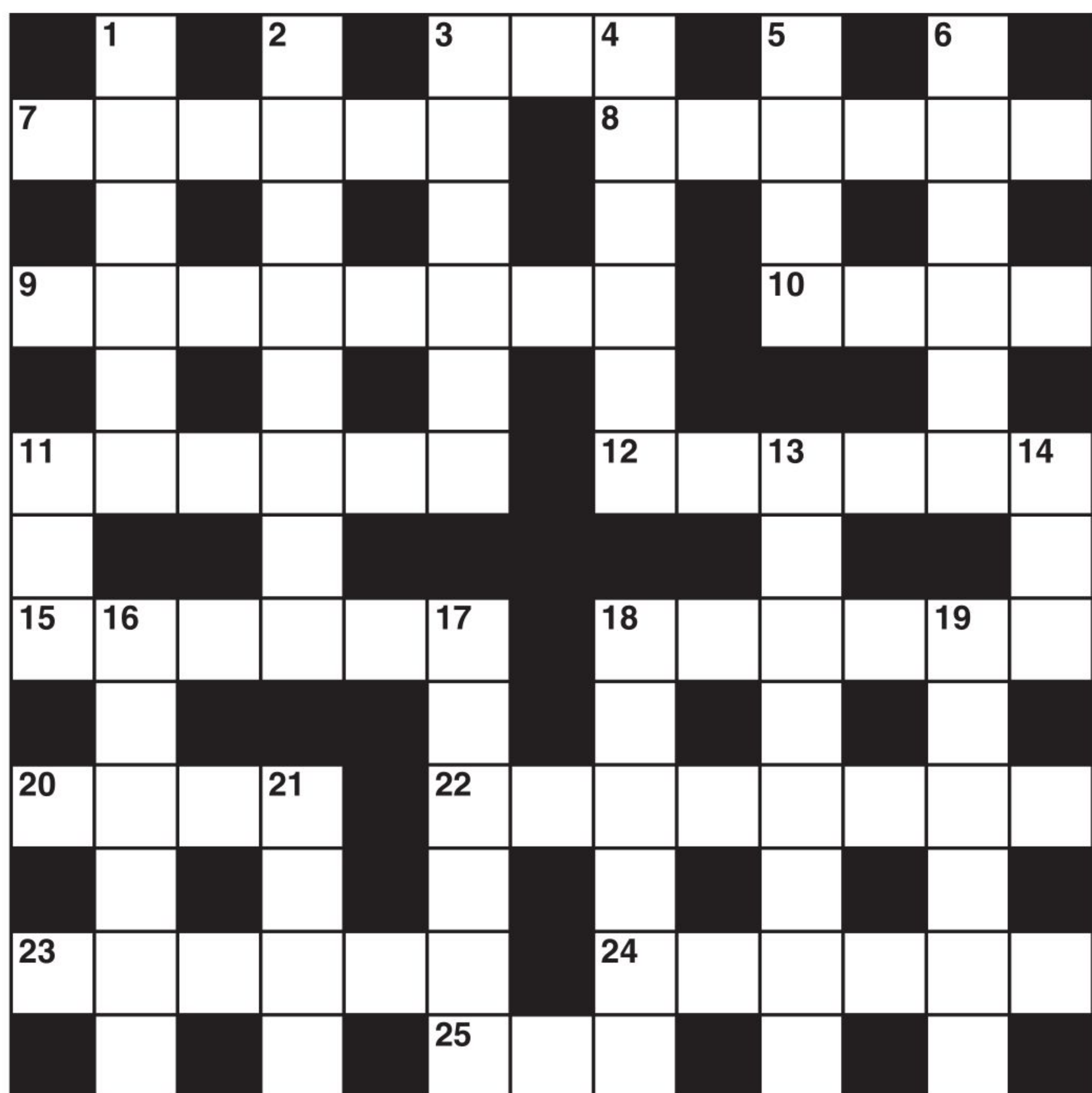
ACROSS

- 5 Poured off gently (8)
- 6 Creepy-crawlies (4)
- 7 Or ___, otherwise (4)
- 8 Personal (3)
- 9 Part of the leg (4)
- 11 Russian emperor (4)
- 13 Creamy-white paint colour (8)

DOWN

- 1 Bill of fare (4)
- 2 Cleric's residence (9)
- 3 Pay ___, concentrate (9)
- 4 Bookie's prices (4)
- 10 Place of residence (4)
- 12 Dead keen (4)





ACROSS

- 3 Check thoroughly (3)
 7 Lady who rode naked in Coventry (6)
 8 Mildly sarcastic (6)
 9 Satanic (8)
 10 Offering (4)
 11 Utterance of words and sentences (6)
 12 Tool with a curved blade for cutting grass (6)
 15 Land around a house (6)
 18 Abrade (6)
 20 Matching card game (4)
 22 *Heart of* ___, Joseph Conrad novel (8)
 23 Create, originate (6)
 24 Obtain by coercion (6)
 25 Asian ox (3)

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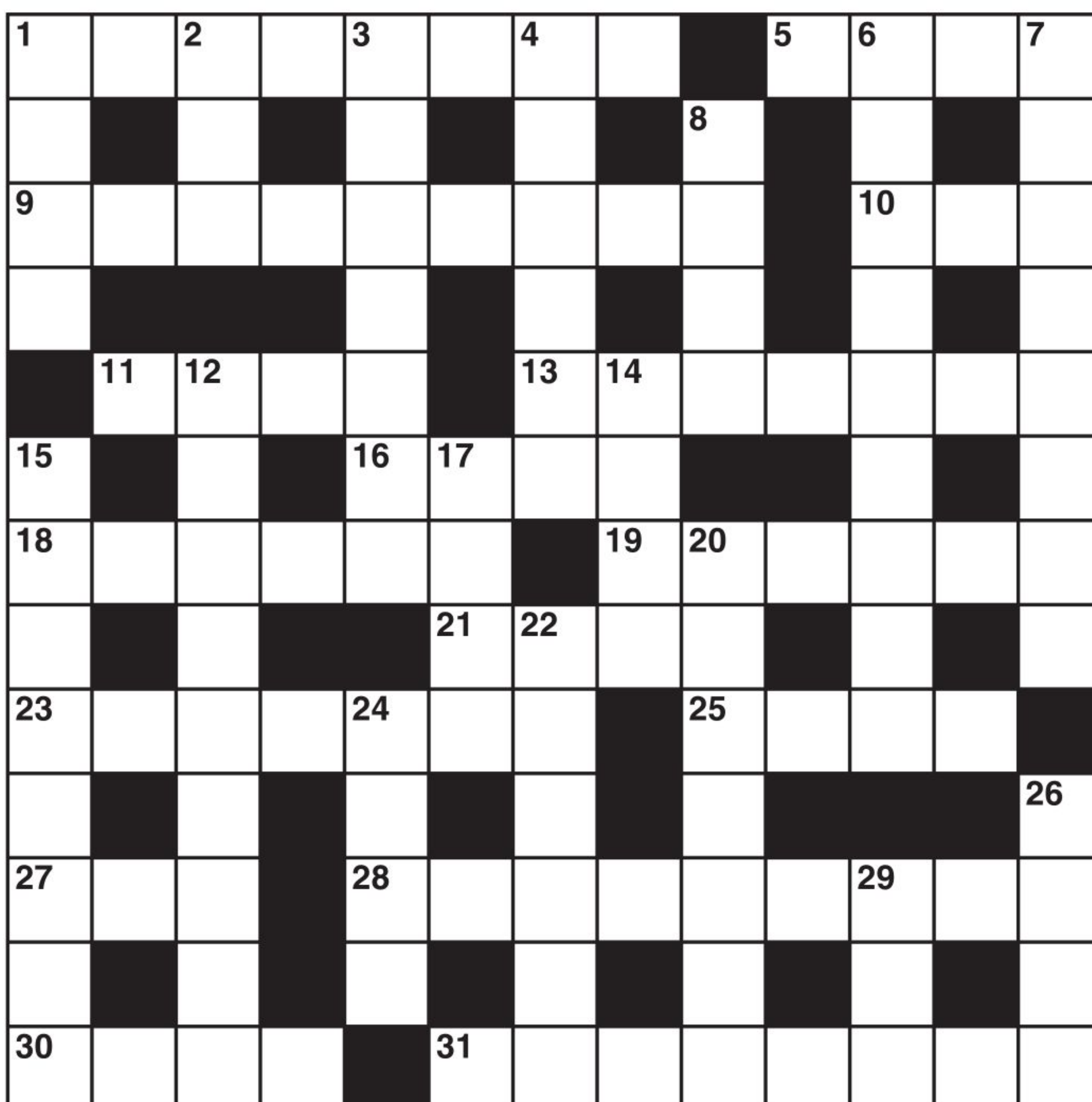
- 1 Girl who lost her sheep (2-4)
 2 Interest paid on shares (8)
 3 Disappear (6)
 4 Close-fitting legwear (6)
 5 Slang term for a medal (4)
 6 Intermittent (6)
 11 Bend under a weight (3)
 13 Peers' headgear (8)
 14 Day preceding (3)
 16 Canopy (6)
 17 Nakedness (6)
 18 Piercing yell (6)
 19 Dough made of flour, fat, and water (6)
 21 Quarry (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Lacking decency or humility (8)
 5 Take a drink (4)
 9 Naval rank (9)
 10 Extreme annoyance (3)
 11 Wander, travel (4)
 13 Padded chair side (7)
 16 Of sound mind (4)
 18 Top up a tank with petrol (6)
 19 Appraise (6)
 21 Hollow for receiving oil in an engine (4)
 23 Level in a hierarchy (7)
 25 Detriment (4)
 27 Knock gently (3)
 28 Open to discussion (9)
 30 Hindu exercise philosophy (4)
 31 Profound, sincere (4-4)

DOWN

- 1 Tingling sensation (4)
 2 Tight-lipped (3)
 3 Bishop's area (7)
 4 Motto (6)
 6 Quality sought by a laundry? (9)
 7 Most momentous (8)
 8 Rafter (4)
 12 Ready to wear (3,3,3)
 14 Five hundred sheets of paper (4)
 15 With fervour (8)
 17 To boot (4)
 20 Divided into two or more (5,2)
 22 Lacking the capacity or competence (6)
 24 Honorific title (4)
 26 MP's constituency (4)
 29 Drone, queen or honey, for example (3)

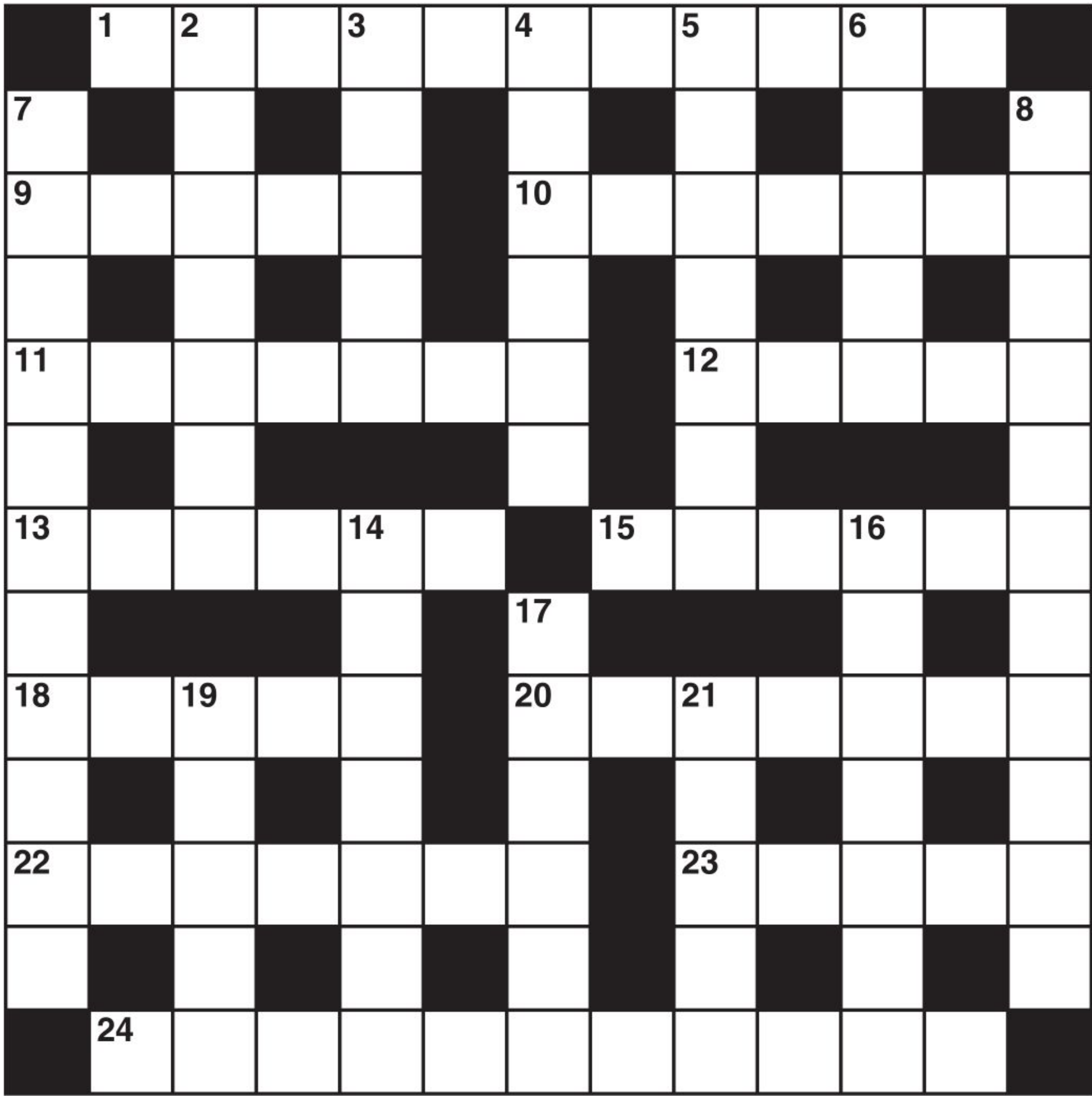
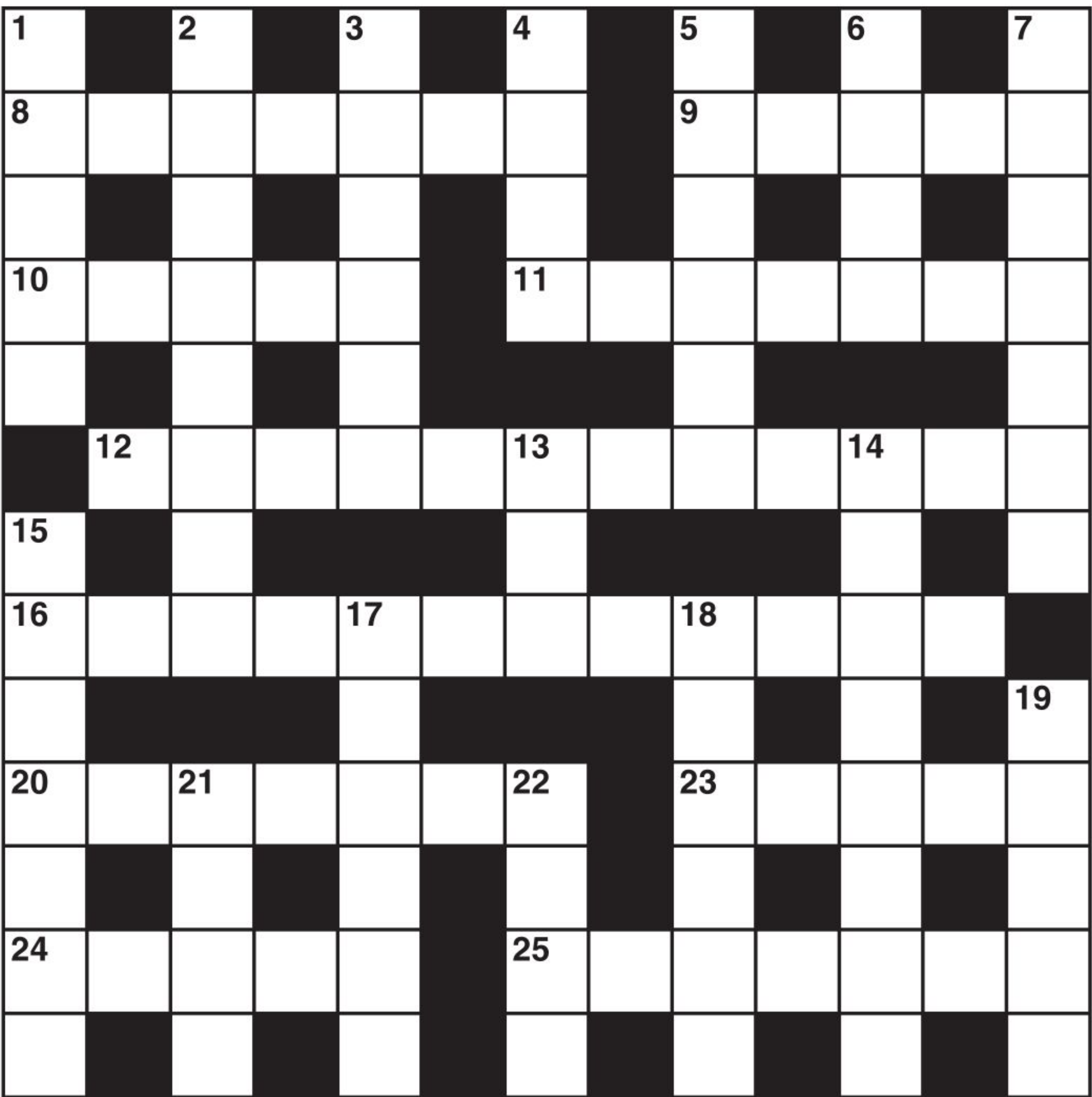


ACROSS

- 8 Picture mentally (7)
- 9 Snapshot (5)
- 10 Surpass (5)
- 11 Essential safety protection for rollerbladers (4-3)
- 12 Easy to understand (4-8)
- 16 Irresistible (12)
- 20 Consumed with worry (7)
- 23 Compacted mass (5)
- 24 Ointment for wounds or sores (5)
- 25 Supposed remedy for all known diseases (7)

DOWN

- 1 Of little importance (5)
- 2 In ___, vulgar or inappropriate (3,5)
- 3 Thoroughness (6)
- 4 Mild, submissive (4)
- 5 Ball-shaped object (6)
- 6 Washing substance (4)
- 7 Farewell (7)
- 13 Inexperienced (3)
- 14 Condemn openly (8)
- 15 Mix up (7)
- 17 Stoned (olives) (6)
- 18 Disavow (6)
- 19 Old hunting weapon (5)
- 21 Rod joining two wheels (4)
- 22 Headland, promontory (4)

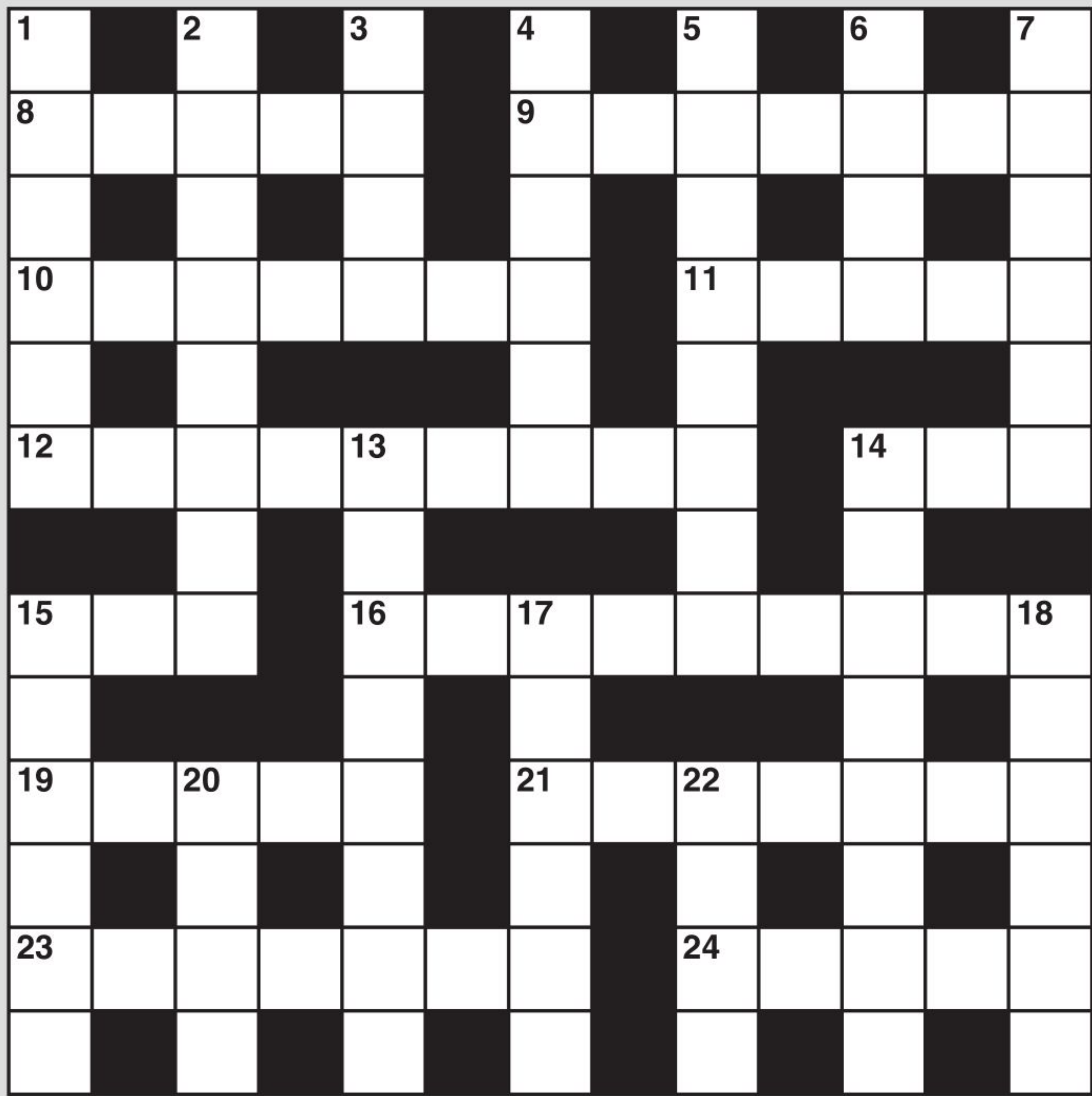


ACROSS

- 1 Gnasher designed for tearing meat (6,5)
- 9 Still to be paid (5)
- 10 Staunch nationalist (7)
- 11 Desperately severe (7)
- 12 Vital body part (5)
- 13 Attractively slim and lissom (6)
- 15 Media appraisal of a book or show (6)
- 18 Corroded by moisture (5)
- 20 Voyages (7)
- 22 Broth containing pulses (3,4)
- 23 Wood-turning machine (5)
- 24 Type of decorative glassware (4,7)

DOWN

- 2 Bring to life (7)
- 3 Bullion bar (5)
- 4 Regard as likely to happen (6)
- 5 End result (7)
- 6 Object (5)
- 7 Unexceptional (11)
- 8 Distressed (denim) (11)
- 14 Gland in the neck (7)
- 16 Force preventing movement (7)
- 17 Daze (6)
- 19 Sudden outbreak (5)
- 21 Collection of maps in a book (5)



ACROSS

- 8 Muggy (5)
- 9 Escape of gas or liquid (7)
- 10 Made your mind up (7)
- 11 ___ flush, highest hand in poker (5)
- 12 Flamenco instrument (9)
- 14 ___ Abbott and Lou Costello, comedy duo (3)
- 15 Small hotel (3)
- 16 Cruelly teased (9)
- 19 Hairdresser's shop or beauty parlour (5)
- 21 Seasonally warm (7)
- 23 Grand French country house (7)
- 24 Scrape mark (5)

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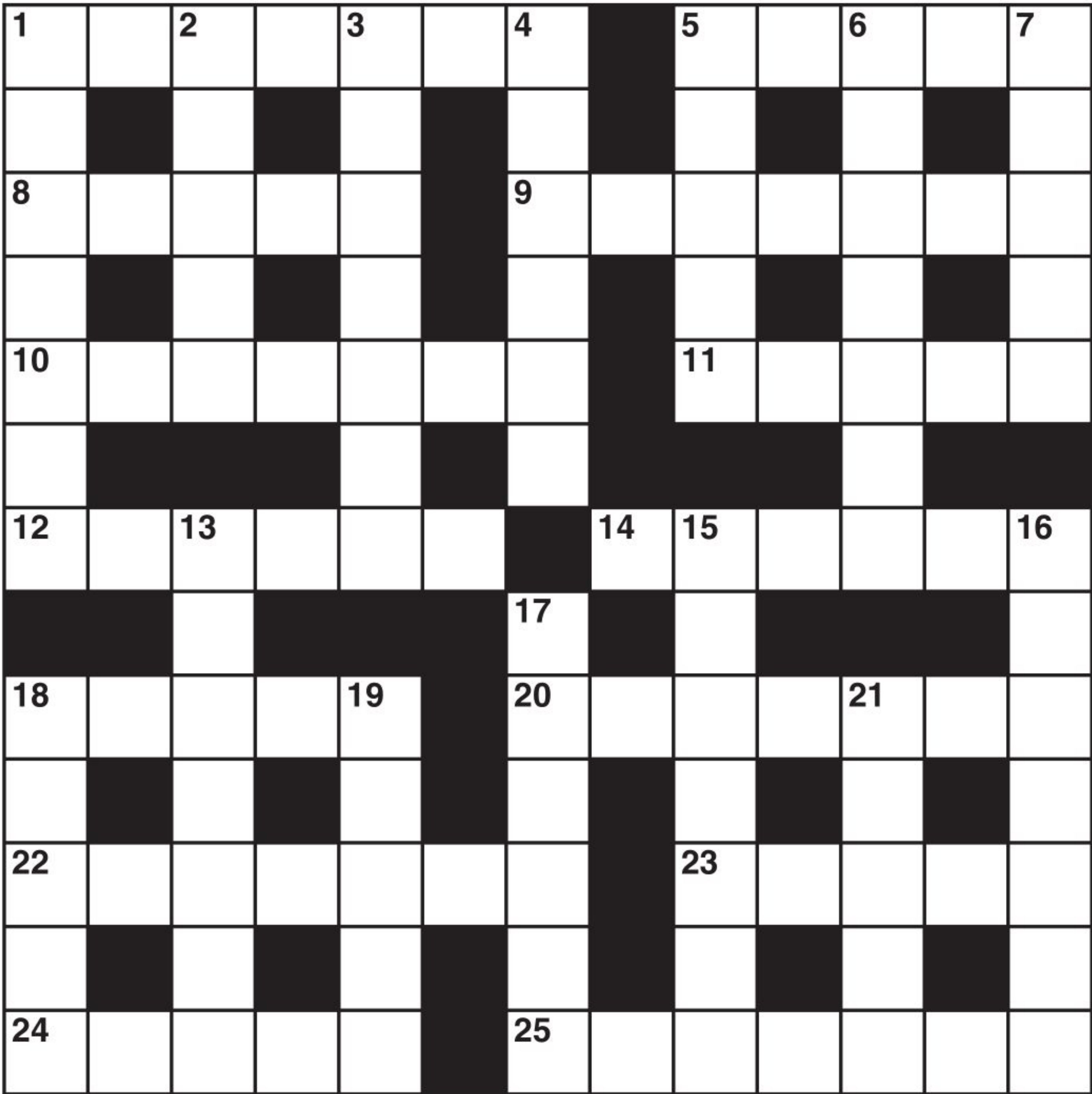
- 1 Sharp-tasting (6)
- 2 Native American footwear (8)
- 3 Have occasion for (4)
- 4 Snow transport (6)
- 5 Ball game involving a netted stick (8)
- 6 Work-shy (4)
- 7 Wearing a yashmak (6)
- 13 Person present at an event (8)
- 14 Excessively praise, flatter (6,2)
- 15 Any six-legged invertebrate (6)
- 17 Save from danger (6)
- 18 24-hour break (3,3)
- 20 Block of bread (4)
- 22 Animal secretion used in perfumes (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Fit to drink (7)
- 5 Abundant (5)
- 8 Latin American dance (5)
- 9 Breadth (7)
- 10 Low in character (7)
- 11 Substance used by bakers and brewers (5)
- 12 Manor house with a farm (6)
- 14 Hollow space (6)
- 18 Attempt to destroy the reputation of (5)
- 20 Qualified (7)
- 22 Gospel preacher (7)
- 23 Open to view (5)
- 24 Hostile opponent (5)
- 25 Small farm dog (7)

DOWN

- 1 Gumming (7)
- 2 Bird of prey's sharp claw (5)
- 3 Small pouch thrown in games (7)
- 4 ___ Plus, old exam (6)
- 5 Administer (5)
- 6 Writer's assumed moniker (3-4)
- 7 Vertical (5)
- 13 Inspiring wonder (7)
- 15 Blow up (7)
- 16 Ghost (7)
- 17 Entry (6)
- 18 Condition (5)
- 19 Have another stab at (5)
- 21 Sound of a sheep (5)



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Codeword

These puzzles have no clues. Instead, you have to complete the crossword by matching letters to numbers.

We've put some starters in so you can work out which letters the other numbers represent. The small grids are for ease of reference only.

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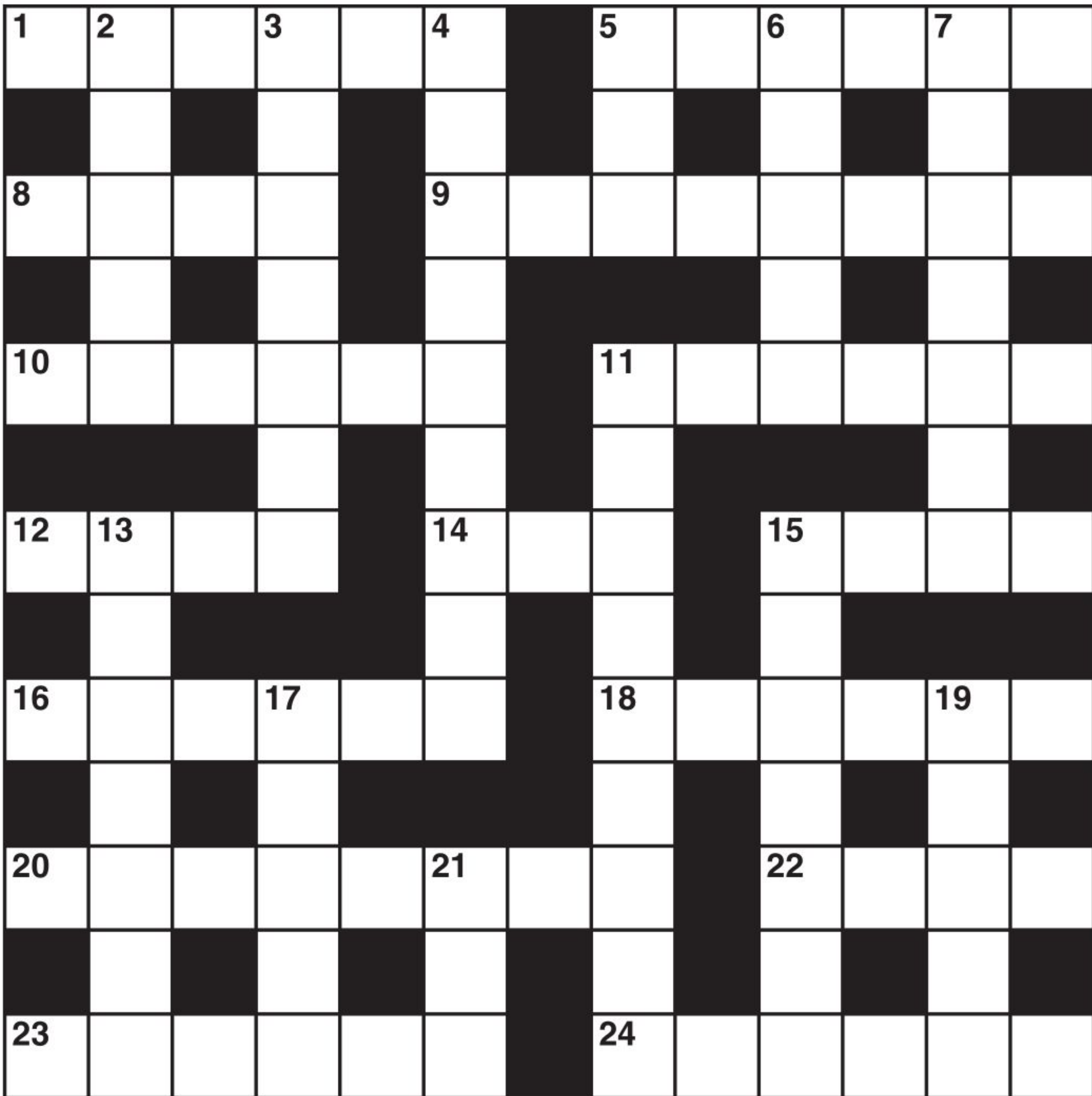
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Codeword



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ACROSS

- 1 Runway surface (6)
5 Absorb into the mind (6)
8 Air duct (4)
9 Title for a French man (8)
10 School fund-raising sale (6)
11 Step purposefully (6)
12 Outdoor fair (4)
14 *Steptoe and ___*, classic sitcom (3)
15 Printed birthday greetings (4)
16 Put into words (6)
18 Prison resident (6)
20 Adjust precisely to achieve the best performance (4-4)
22 Wheedle (4)
23 Premise (6)
24 Flowers from Amsterdam (6)

DOWN

- 2 Stadium's heart (5)
3 Marsh gas (7)
4 Was made up of (9)
5 Electrically charged particle (3)
6 Tobacco pipe (5)
7 Scoundrel (7)
11 Personal feeling (9)
13 Causing passion (7)
15 Laughable (7)
17 Board-game for two players (5)
19 Walk noisily (5)
21 Large tea dispenser (3)

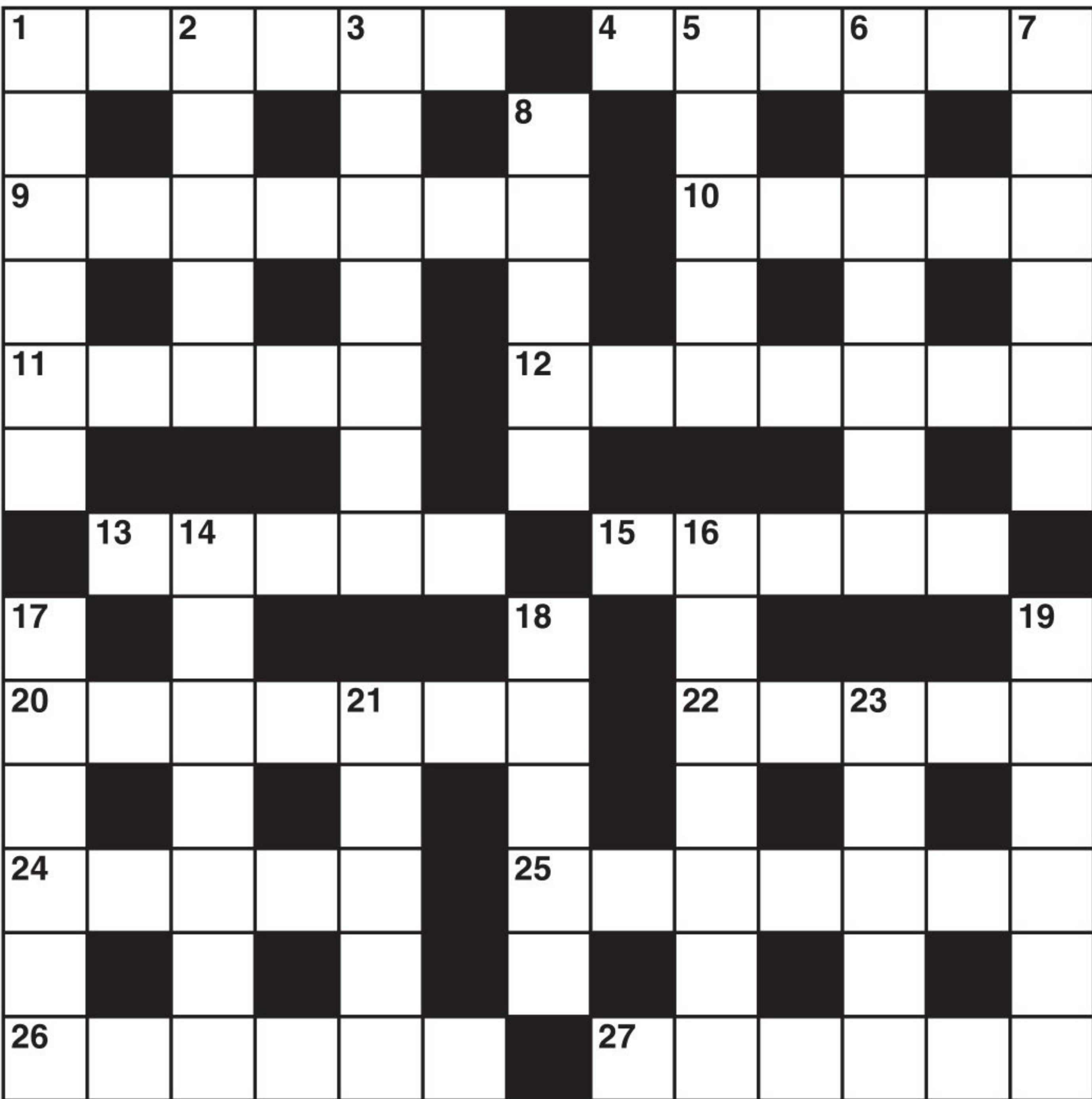


ACROSS

- 1 Shelter for horses (6)
4 Covered soup dish (6)
9 Rich alcohol-soaked cake (3,4)
10 Vision (5)
11 Member of a coven (5)
12 7-a-side game (7)
13 Violent windy or rainy weather (5)
15 *___ with Rosie*, novel by Laurie Lee (5)
20 Baggily (7)
22 UK noblemen (5)
24 Middle traffic-light colour (5)
25 Make slight additions or alterations to (an image) (7)
26 Heavenly harpists (6)
27 Photo-taking device (6)

DOWN

- 1 Canny (6)
2 Let in (5)
3 Tanned skin of an animal (7)
5 Distressed (5)
6 Cut designs into (7)
7 Irritate, vex (6)
8 Contaminate (5)
14 Workman's holdall (4-3)
16 Chilled infusion (4,3)
17 Llama-like animal (6)
18 Wales, in Welsh (5)
19 Illness that affects breathing (6)
21 *___ Flynn*, swashbuckling actor (5)
23 Course of a journey (5)



ACROSS

- 1 Public celebrations (9)
- 8 Weedy bloke (4)
- 9 Disconnects (9)
- 10 Young adult (4)
- 13 Thoughts (5)
- 16 Act of joining together (5)
- 17 ___ aunt, problem adviser (5)
- 18 Foreground (5)
- 19 Liquid from fruit (5)
- 20 Bring upon yourself (5)
- 21 Man-made material (5)
- 24 Brother of Abel (4)
- 27 Occasion when guests may drop by any time (4,5)
- 28 Fencing sword (4)
- 29 Colony of stinging insects (5,4)

DOWN

- 2 ___ O'Brien, Irish novelist (4)
- 3 Eye droplet (4)
- 4 Took part in a ballot (5)
- 5 ___ Barker, TV interior designer (5)
- 6 Vital energy (4,5)
- 7 Tell long anecdotes (4,1,4)
- 11 Treated (to) (9)
- 12 Brought out of barbarism (9)
- 13 Deduce, conclude (5)
- 14 Very dark wood (5)
- 15 Smooth glossy material (5)
- 22 Code word before bravo and charlie (5)
- 23 Admit responsibility (3,2)
- 25 Make an entrance (2,2)
- 26 Ancient goddess of Egypt (4)

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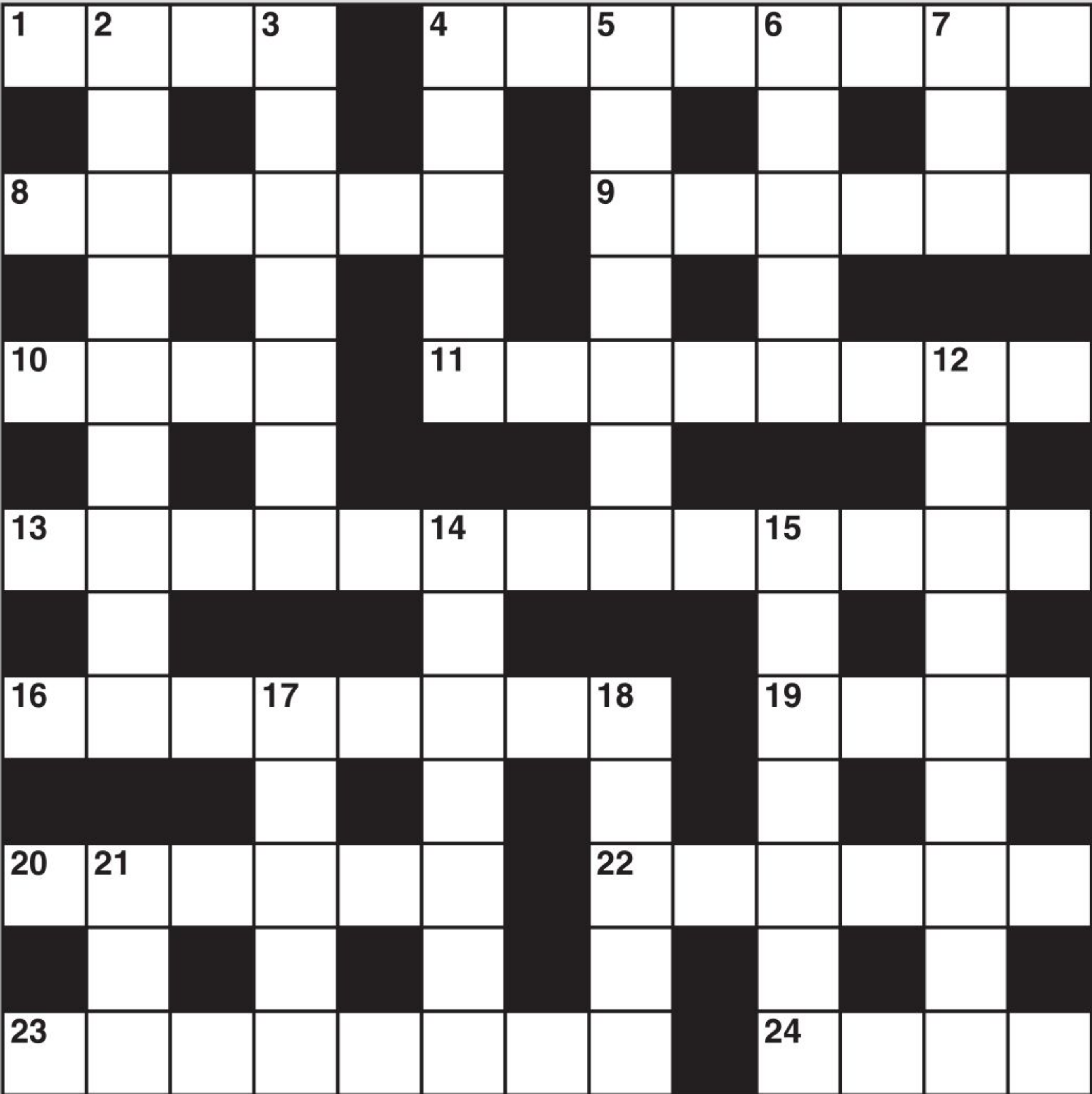
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ACROSS

- 1 Type of crossword (7)
- 5 Drubbings (5)
- 9 Far from fascinating (13)
- 10 Drug (8)
- 11 Popular furniture wood (4)
- 12 Science of the elements and their compounds (9)
- 16 Norway's largest city (4)
- 17 In all likelihood (8)
- 19 Area in which objects are drawn to each other (8,5)
- 21 Idleness (5)
- 22 Take for granted (7)

DOWN

- 2 Cost of hire (6)
- 3 Puppet with an extending nose (9)
- 4 Unfit, bungling (5)
- 6 ___ for, choose (3)
- 7 Metal container (3,3)
- 8 Garden screens (6)
- 11 Smaller species of turtle (9)
- 13 Mozambique's capital city (6)
- 14 Tel Aviv's country (6)
- 15 Skiing discipline (6)
- 18 Academy Award (5)
- 20 Brazil, almond, for example (3)



ACROSS

- 1 Pace (4)
- 4 Playful talk (8)
- 8 Blank, empty (6)
- 9 Government, system (6)
- 10 At this spot (4)
- 11 With much vigour (8)
- 13 Older attender at college (6,7)
- 16 Keep from decay (8)
- 19 Tailless short-legged amphibian (4)
- 20 Burn, singe (6)
- 22 Leave (2,4)
- 23 Exhibiting childlike simplicity (4-4)
- 24 In good order (4)

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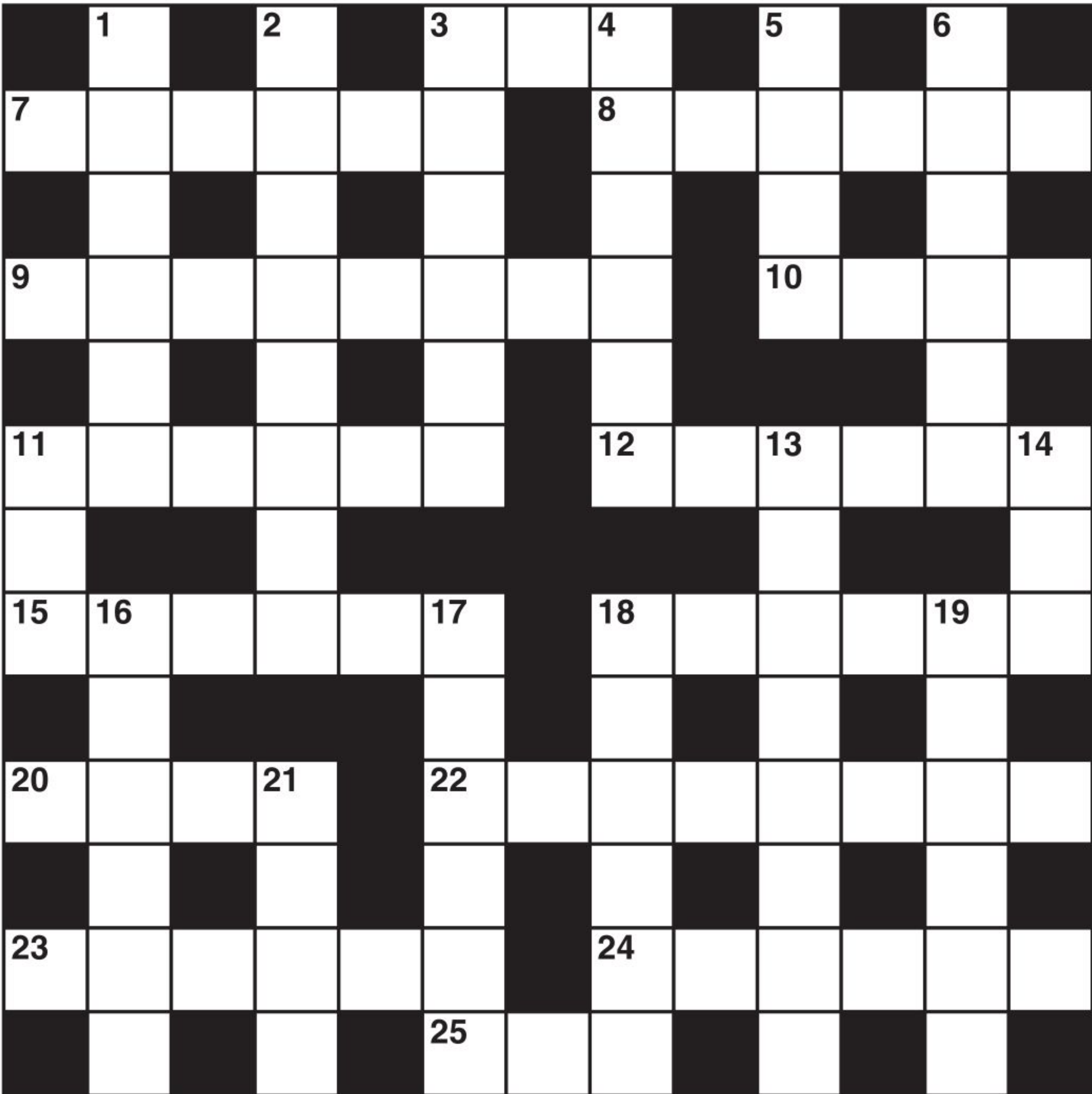
- 2 Exhibition for businesspeople (5,4)
- 3 High flat area (7)
- 4 Consignment (5)
- 5 In a latent state (7)
- 6 Time of darkness (5)
- 7 Little ___, lettuce variety (3)
- 12 Assist (4,1,4)
- 14 Terrestrial (7)
- 15 ___ from, diminish (7)
- 17 Wander off the path (5)
- 18 Bordered, hemmed (5)
- 21 Billiard-player's rod (3)

ACROSS

- 3 Bar pianist in *Casablanca* (3)
- 7 Largest state of the US (6)
- 8 Early gentlemen farmers (6)
- 9 Device for propelling stones (8)
- 10 Fully stretched (4)
- 11 Appoint (6)
- 12 Goes by bike (6)
- 15 Hard coating of teeth (6)
- 18 Dilapidated (6)
- 20 Unit of matter containing a nucleus and electrons (4)
- 22 Y-shaped 'lucky' part of a chicken (8)
- 23 Business or event (6)
- 24 Registers, signs up (6)
- 25 Eighth of 48 (3)

DOWN

- 1 Fishing-line attachments (6)
- 2 Search for relief from humdrum reality (8)
- 3 Distant 'ringed' planet (6)
- 4 Occult (6)
- 5 Sullen facial expression (4)
- 6 Scold (6)
- 11 Tennis serve that cannot be returned (3)
- 13 Barristers' offices (8)
- 14 Declare (3)
- 16 Inform, report (6)
- 17 Sinks (6)
- 18 East ___, Brighton's county (6)
- 19 Make a mess of (6)
- 21 Unkind (4)

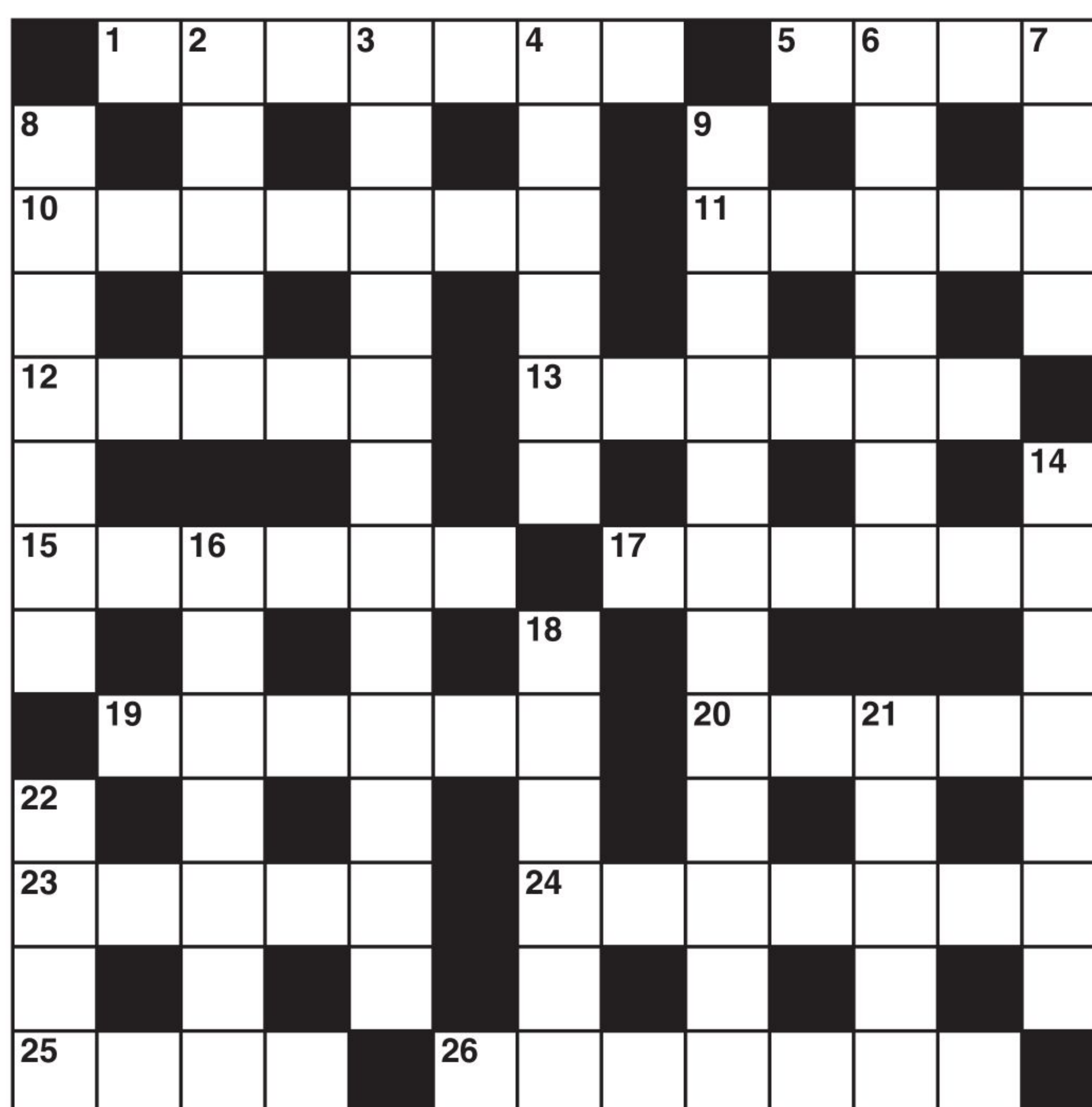


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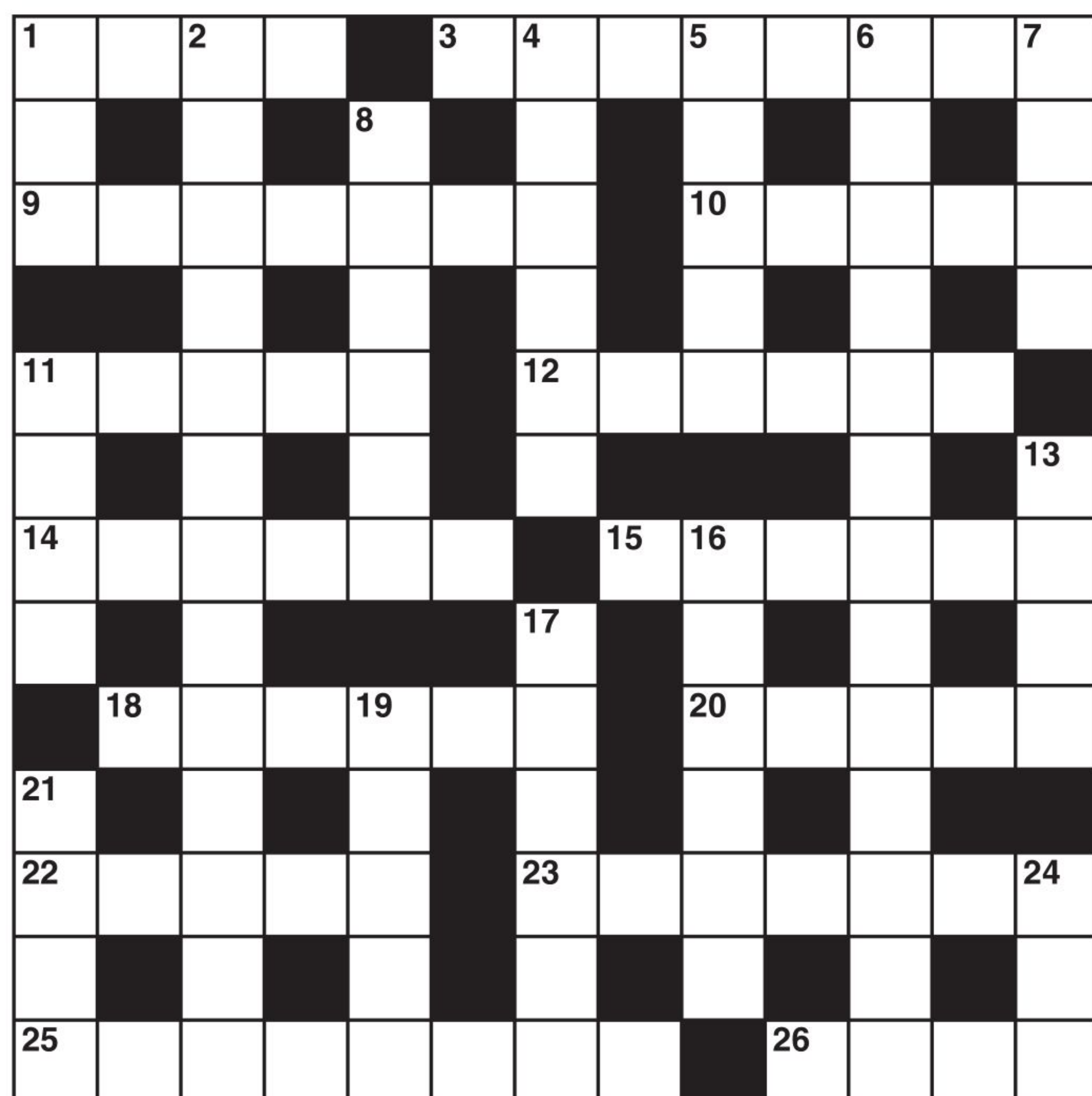
- 1 Holy day (7)
 5 Film excerpt (4)
 10 Highest singing voice (7)
 11 Piles (5)
 12 *Dr Who* villain (5)
 13 Person who paints or draws (6)
 15 Way a person speaks (6)
 17 Foul smell (6)
 19 Biting insect in sleeping areas (6)
 20 Force to leave (5)
 23 Greek tourist island (5)
 24 Open to question (2,5)
 25 Accepted standard (4)
 26 Tropical lizards (7)

DOWN

- 2 Horrify (5)
 3 Discoloured with bruises (5,3,4)
 4 First name of writers Hardy and Mann (6)
 6 Connection, collaboration (7)
 7 Troublesome thing (4)
 8 Second-hand vehicle (4,3)
 9 Yes, you're doing it right (5,3,4)
 14 Swiss cottages (7)
 16 Easier to understand (7)
 18 Eyeing lecherously (6)
 21 ___ Radcliffe, runner (5)
 22 Pass over a bar-code reader (4)



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ACROSS

- 1 ___ Twain, creator of Huckleberry Finn (4)
 3 1940 film featuring Mickey Mouse (8)
 9 Misfortune (3,4)
 10 Boat's mooring place (5)
 11 Freestyle swimming stroke (5)
 12 Idea, thought (6)
 14 Gyrate, twirl (6)
 15 Spasm (6)
 18 Leading-rope (6)
 20 Piece added later (5)
 22 Throw, fling (5)
 23 Onset with hostile intent (7)
 25 Device which reduces the noise of an engine (8)
 26 Lazily, without hurry or aim (4)

DOWN

- 1 Rough crowd (3)
 2 Provocation (3,3,2,1,4)
 4 Dame Eileen ___, actress (6)
 5 Himalayan region within China (5)
 6 3-D audio effect (8,5)
 7 Craving (4)
 8 Naturally illuminated (6)
 11 Dray (4)
 13 Hundredth of a dollar (4)
 16 Fantasy, quaintness (6)
 17 Cultured (6)
 19 Gift ___, shopping voucher given as a present (5)
 21 Performs in a play (4)
 24 Trifle (with) (3)

The clues are in the grid. To complete the puzzle, write your answers in the directions of the arrows.

Feathers on a bird	▼	Obscure, arcane	▼	Mind-expanding drug (inits)	▼	Skilled and talented	▼	Access	▼	Witness	▼	Physio-logical aversion	▼	Lubricate
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Coasters	▶	▼		▼	Storm ____, seabird	▶							Flexible body armour	
Come, show up	▶						Judo grade	Advanced in years		Large Aus-tralian bird	▶		▼	
Toe disorder	▶				Bother	▶		▼	▼	Small nail	▶			
				Top of the head	▶					Pop group's one-night show	▶			
Tiny green vegetables		Animal's lair	▶			Extremity	▶			Scottish strait	▶			

ACROSS

- 1 Call in, visit (4,2)
- 4 Ring that turns on a pin (6)
- 9 One who lives austerely (7)
- 10 Sound broadcast receiver (5)
- 11 Blow from a whip (4)
- 12 Give off (energy or light) (7)
- 14 Cut, decrease (6)
- 16 Electricity generator (6)
- 19 Sticky situation, quandary (7)
- 21 Talk wildly (4)
- 23 Nativity (5)
- 24 Light jacket with gathered waist (7)
- 25 Strongly urge (6)
- 26 Whirl (6)

DOWN

- 1 Precious (4)
- 2 Garden of fruit trees (7)
- 3 Macho (5)
- 5 Sophisticated, urbane (7)
- 6 Russian drink (5)
- 7 Part of a barn in which a horse is kept (5,3)
- 8 Frightening (5)
- 13 Worthy of confidence (8)
- 15 Oil from the laurel (7)
- 17 Loss of memory (7)
- 18 Cuban dance (5)
- 20 Deciduous coniferous tree (5)
- 21 Sizeable (5)
- 22 ____ meridiem, Latin for 'before noon' (4)

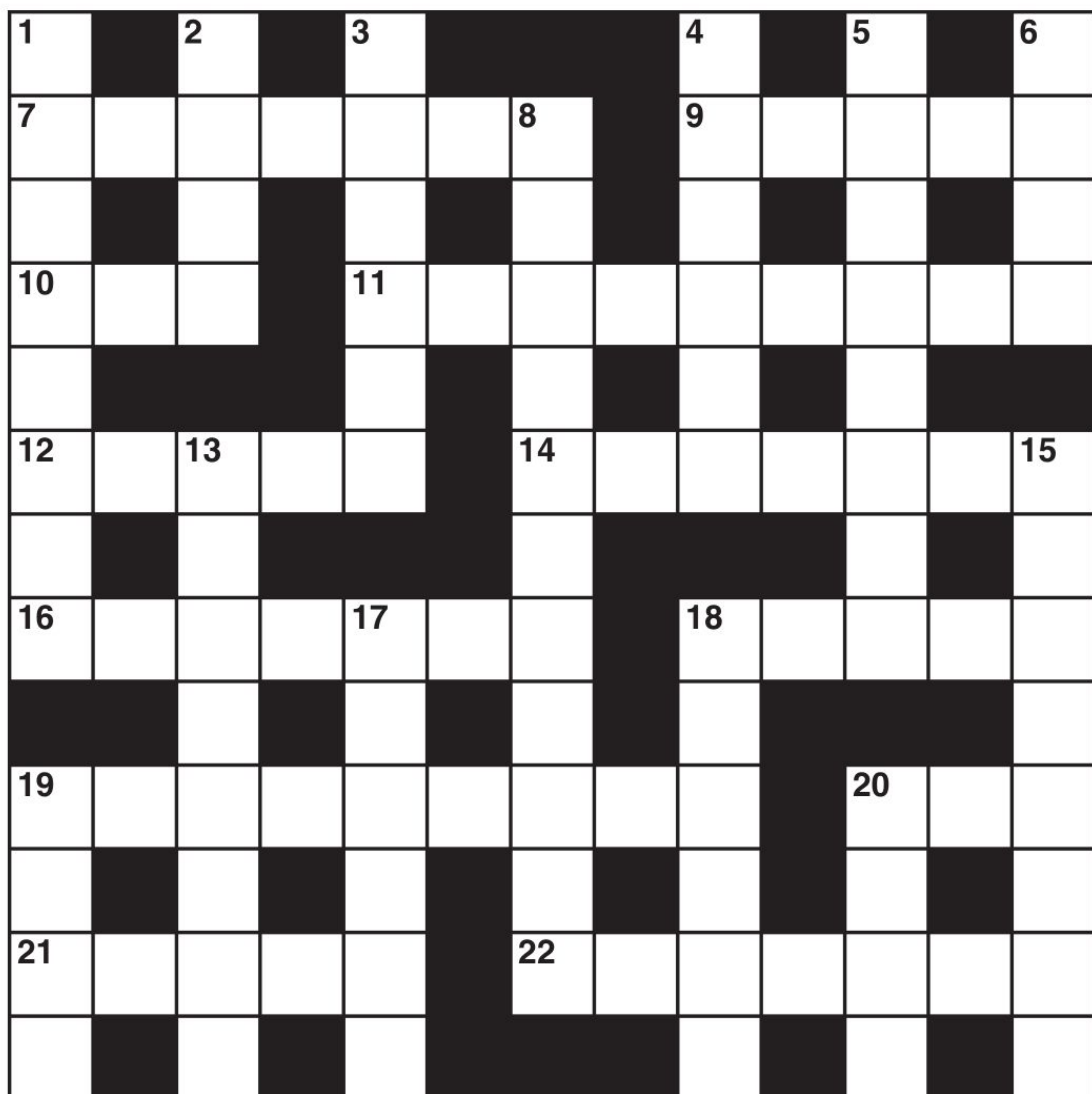
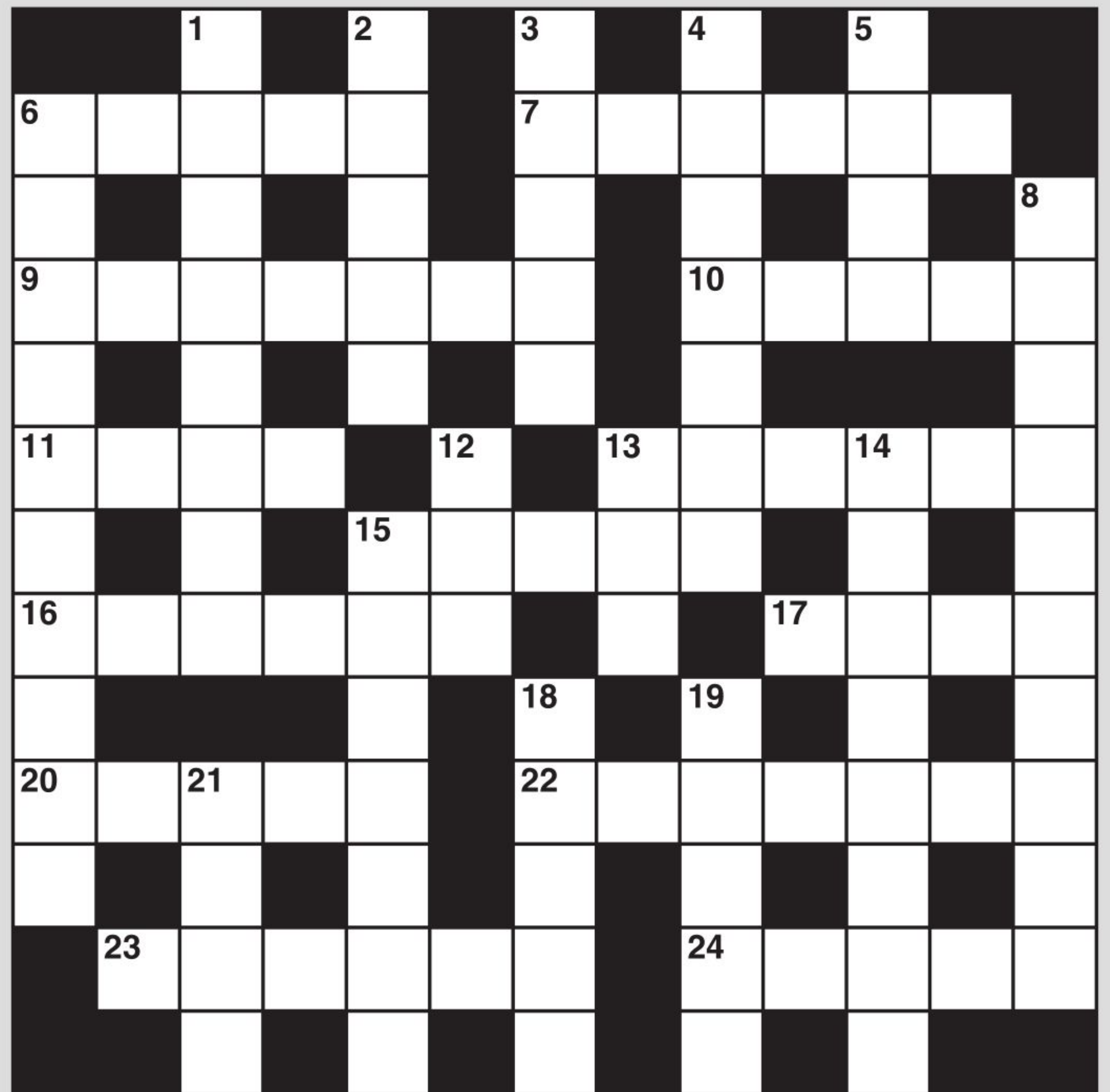
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ACROSS

- 6 Invigorate (5)
 7 Pair, duo (6)
 9 Irritable, anxious (7)
 10 Underlying (5)
 11 Spruce (4)
 13 Symbols of love (6)
 15 Number in a trilogy (5)
 16 Lose (6)
 17 Golfing stick (4)
 20 Fictional book (5)
 22 Hair-cleaning liquid (7)
 23 Garb, dress (6)
 24 Legitimate (5)

DOWN

- 1 Protective gear for roller-skaters (4-4)
 2 Rapid (5)
 3 Small light rowing boat for one person (5)
 4 Special anniversary (7)
 5 Blueprint (4)
 6 Cultivation, culture (10)
 8 New talent (5,5)
 12 Afraid of attention (3)
 13 Chicken (3)
 14 Jam pudding (4-4)
 15 More popular newspaper style (7)
 18 Courtroom official (5)
 19 Sculpt in wood (5)
 21 Poll (4)



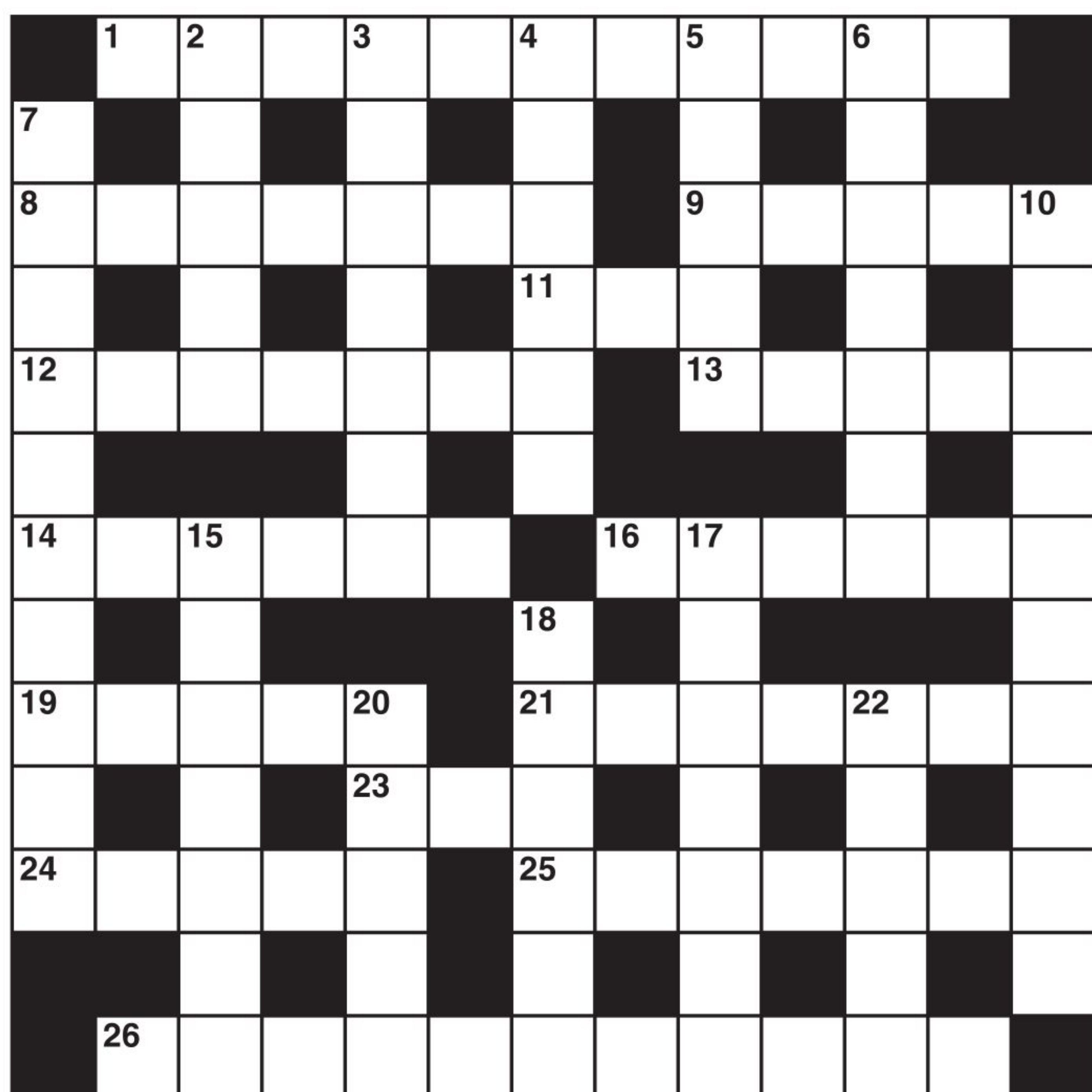
ACROSS

- 7 Remains a cause of irritation (7)
 9 Refrigerate (5)
 10 Foot digit (3)
 11 Mocked in public (9)
 12 Meticulous (5)
 14 Tom Jones song from 1968 (7)
 16 Rocket launch (4-3)
 18 Chess pieces of lowest rank (5)
 19 Firm conviction (9)
 20 Fire residue (3)
 21 Guardian spirit (5)
 22 Publication bosses (7)



DOWN

- 1 Appreciative, indebted (8)
 2 Name of two of Henry VIII's wives (4)
 3 Messy (6)
 4 Educate, train (6)
 5 Legislation concerned with non-criminal issues (5,3)
 6 Chuffed (4)
 8 Personal safety strategy (4-7)
 13 Franchise (8)
 15 Highly confidential (4-4)
 17 Seer (6)
 18 Club's masseur (6)
 19 Bye! (4)
 20 River on which Salisbury stands (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Preparer of stuffed animal skins (11)
 8 Stinging jellyfish (3,4)
 9 Toy people to dress (5)
 11 Will Smith boxing biopic (3)
 12 *Great* ___, Brunel ship (7)
 13 Shanghai's country (5)
 14 Spinach-consuming cartoon sailor (6)
 16 Sounds loudly (6)
 19 Main portion of the body (5)
 21 Available (2,5)
 23 Married woman's title (3)
 24 Mode of expression (5)
 25 Chemical used in riot situations (4,3)
 26 Merge (11)

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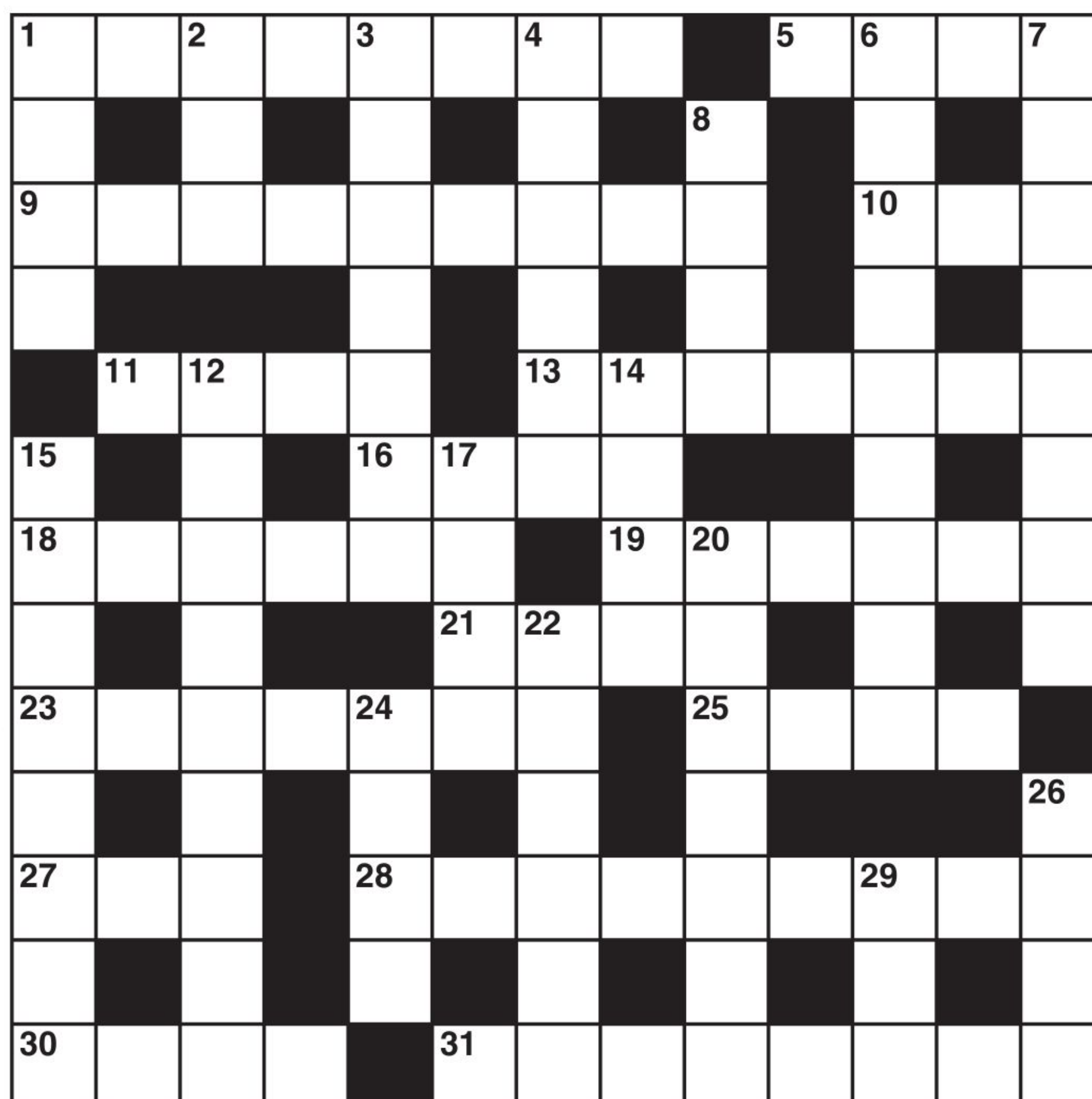
- 2 Natives of the Middle East (5)
 3 Use of pictures to describe ideas or feelings (7)
 4 Increase in size or importance (6)
 5 Doctor (5)
 6 Moodier (7)
 7 Bone manipulators (10)
 10 Needlewoman (10)
 15 Involved in (5,2)
 17 ___ Bernstein, *West Side Story* composer (7)
 18 Cheap lodgings for travellers (6)
 20 Prophetic signs (5)
 22 Enter into combat (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Anti-war doctrine (8)
 5 Storyline (4)
 9 Improve by adding detail (9)
 10 Rocker's old enemy (3)
 11 Calf-length skirt (4)
 13 Elvis ___, US singer (7)
 16 Petrol company (4)
 18 Join the forces (6)
 19 Bachelor party (4,2)
 21 Manipulator (4)
 23 Eclipsed (7)
 25 Partakes of food (4)
 27 Passing through (3)
 28 Of a triangle, having two equal sides (9)
 30 Pip (4)
 31 Tries (8)

DOWN

- 1 Fruit rind (4)
 2 Baby bear (3)
 3 Young mares (7)
 4 Uses sparingly (6)
 6 Artificial illumination (9)
 7 1950s person with drainpipe trousers and a quiff (5,3)
 8 Footwear item (4)
 12 Uncomfortable (3,2,4)
 14 Went upwards (4)
 15 Determines (8)
 17 Momentarily daze (4)
 20 Molasses (7)
 22 Display or arrange (3,3)
 24 Midwest state of the USA (4)
 26 Makes requests (4)
 29 Rabbit breed (3)

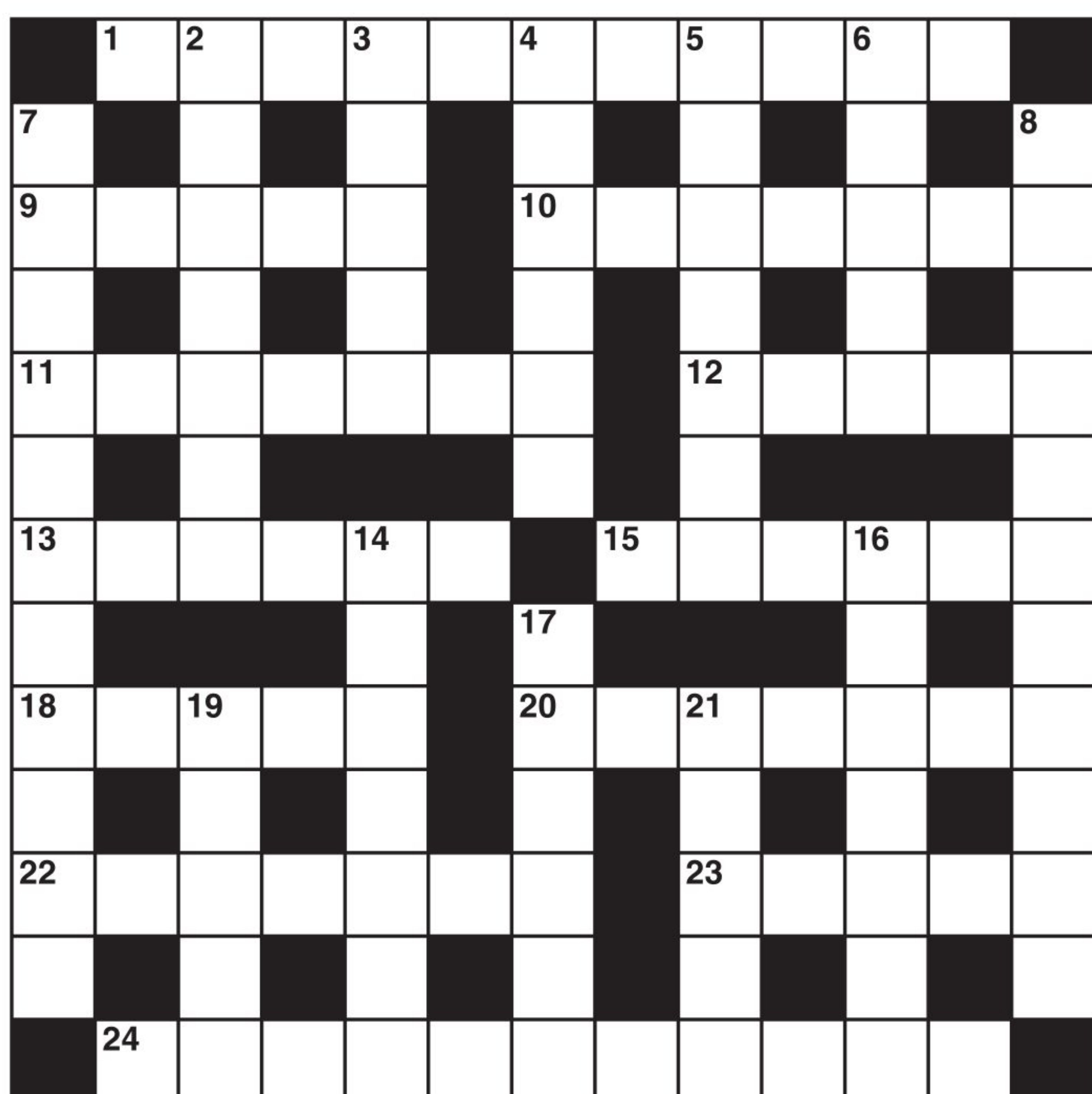
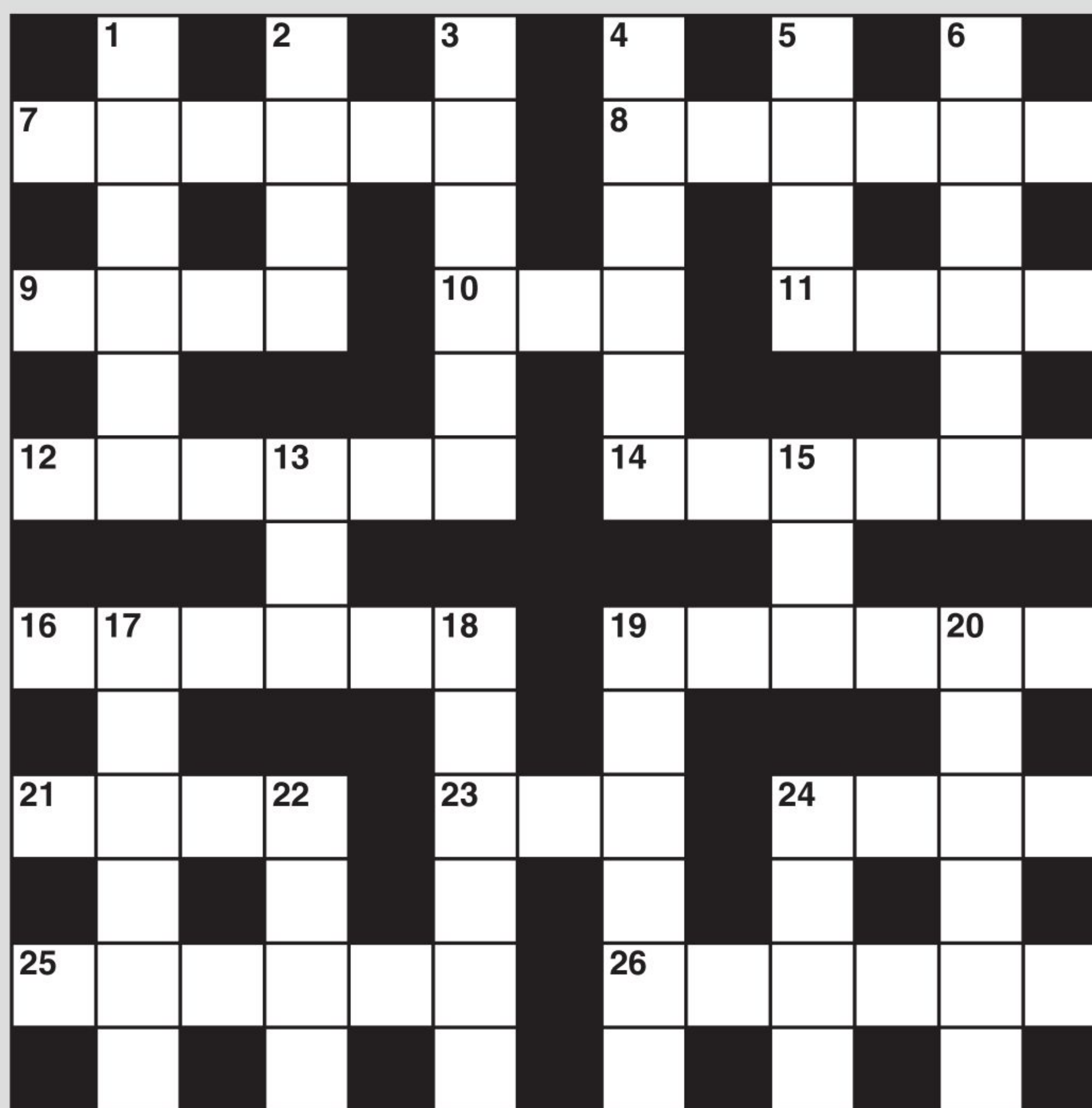


ACROSS

- 7 In a haphazard way (6)
 8 Abhor (6)
 9 Occident (4)
 10 At once (3)
 11 Summit (4)
 12 Glutinous, viscous (6)
 14 (Under) constraint (6)
 16 Attic (6)
 19 For eternity (6)
 21 ___ de France, annual cycle race (4)
 23 Leather-look fabric (inits)(3)
 24 Great desire (4)
 25 Breed of goat yielding long silky wool (6)
 26 Crude (6)

DOWN

- 1 Make-believe, illusory (6)
 2 Very small amount (4)
 3 Four times five (6)
 4 Imperfect (6)
 5 Venerated Tibetan Buddhist monk (4)
 6 Leaders (6)
 13 Boat paddle (3)
 15 Heated argument (3)
 17 Exist in great plenty (6)
 18 Formal headgear item (3,3)
 19 Vaulted recess (6)
 20 Toady (3-3)
 22 Underground stem (4)
 24 Artful (4)



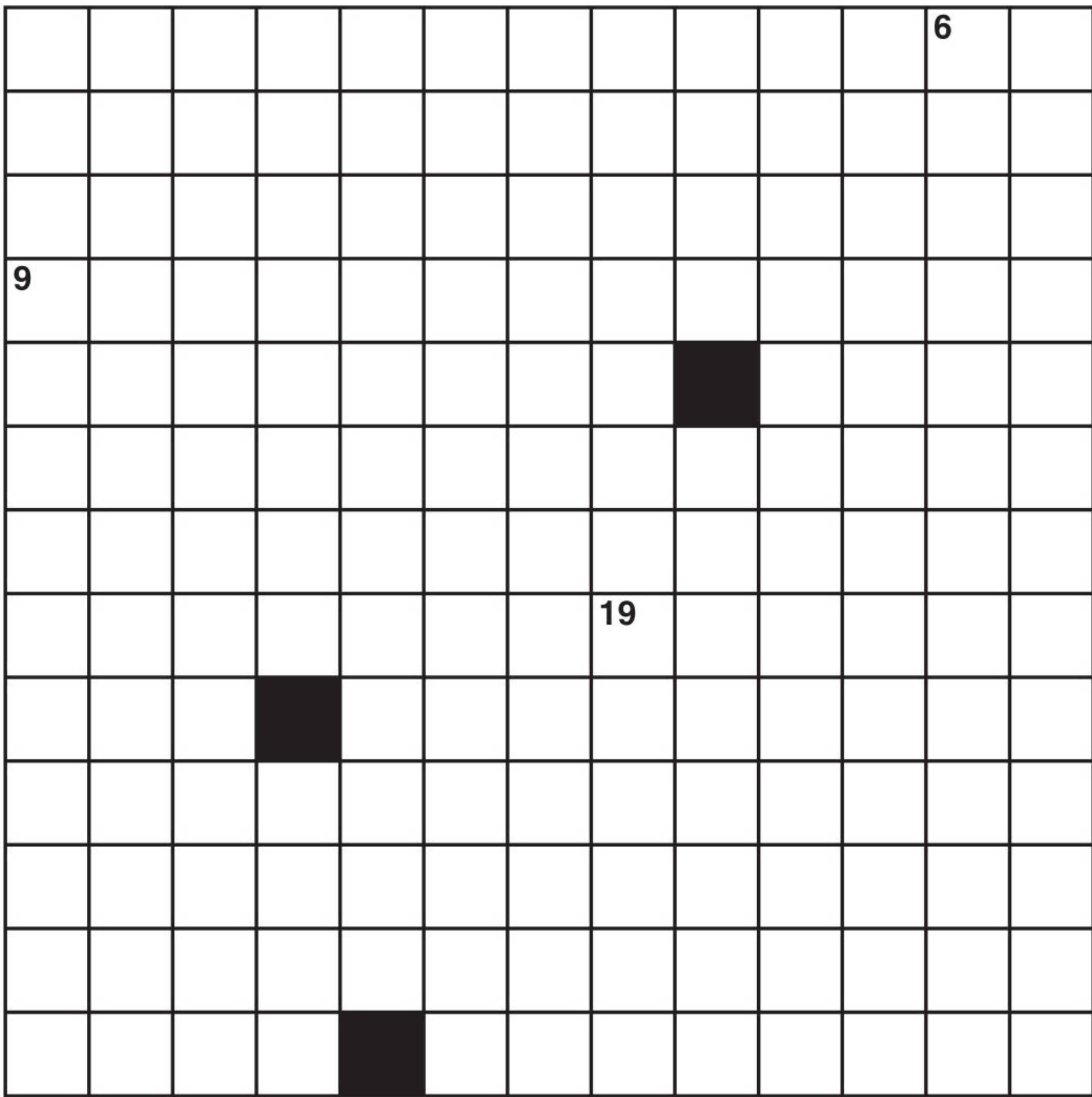
ACROSS

- 1 Admission of guilt (3,1,4,3)
 9 Outlets (5)
 10 Bacon slices (7)
 11 Showcase (7)
 12 Argentinian ballroom dance (5)
 13 French Channel port (6)
 15 Recorded (6)
 18 Conduits (5)
 20 Suffixes (7)
 22 Maths using letters and symbols (7)
 23 Daughter of a brother or sister (5)
 24 Beyond justification (11)



DOWN

- 2 Plausible (7)
 3 Causing fires deliberately (5)
 4 Fill with bubbles (6)
 5 Rice-based dish (7)
 6 Vast area of water (5)
 7 Green fruit with a rough leathery skin (7,4)
 8 Virtually perfect (2,4,2,3)
 14 Container for letters (7)
 16 Elegantly mannered (7)
 17 Feeling of having been somewhere before (4,2)
 19 Follower of an earth-centred spiritual path (5)
 21 Italian title of respect given to a woman (5)



ACROSS

- 7 Concave ceiling
- 8 Certainly
- 9 Legendary giant
- 10 Watch chain
- 11 Simple board-game
- 12 Rake with bullets
- 14 Put up with
- 16 Cloth
- 19 Track for storing trains
- 21 Short letter
- 23 ___ de nil, pale yellowish-green colour
- 24 Catholic leader
- 25 Growing
- 26 Stale, like rotten butter

DOWN

- 1 Small lump of gold
- 2 Mechanical repetition
- 3 Prize draw
- 4 Bite quickly like a mouse
- 5 Object of admiration
- 6 Trader
- 13 Melody, tune
- 15 Father
- 17 Hooded waterproof jacket
- 18 Ministers of religion
- 19 Move rapidly
- 20 Serviette
- 22 Heroic poem
- 24 Horse for a child

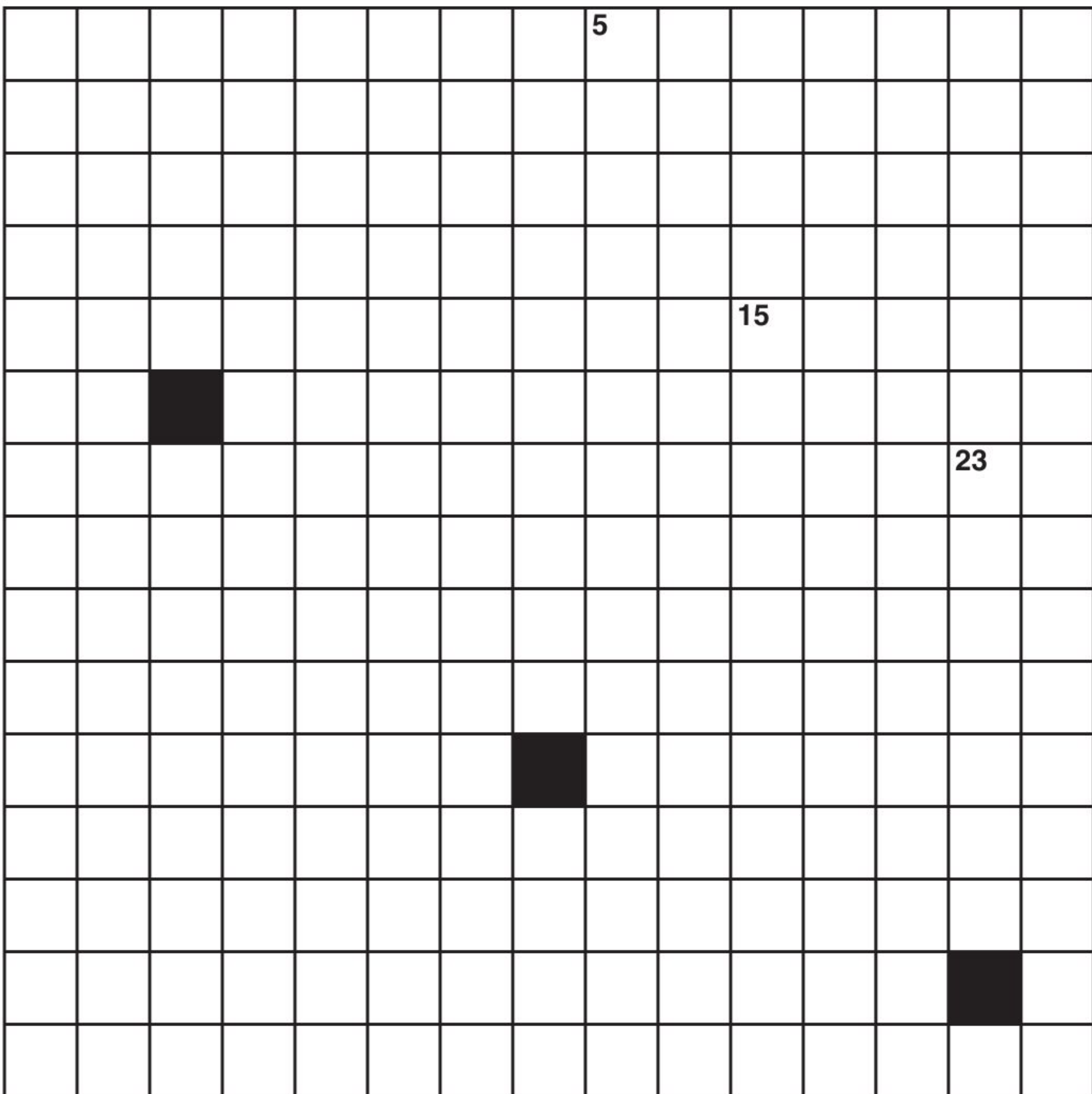
ACROSS

- 1 Sway
- 5 Separated
- 9 Turkish leader
- 10 Inuit abode
- 11 Loud sound
- 12 In a majestic manner
- 13 Fall guy
- 15 Thin strips of wood
- 17 Best possible notion
- 20 Win back
- 22 Commotion
- 24 Correctness of reasoning
- 25 Reason for action
- 26 Doghouse
- 28 Towel fabric
- 31 One of a wandering pastoral tribe
- 34 North American hickory nut
- 36 Act of declining
- 37 Queen's favourite breed of dog
- 38 Defence alleging a suspect was elsewhere
- 39 Pistol, for instance
- 40 Depressingly, sombrely
- 41 Siberian or Korean herbal root

DOWN

- 1 Captain
- 2 Share out, distribute
- 3 Pomp, splendour
- 4 Tattered, frayed
- 5 Showy flower genus
- 6 Kitchen flooring
- 7 Bank of snow
- 8 Piece of furniture, possibly Welsh
- 14 Power to withstand fatigue
- 16 Put into order
- 17 Small bay, creek
- 18 Raring to go
- 19 Unexpectedly fortunate
- 21 One's consciousness
- 23 Scottish 'yes'
- 25 Hire car ordered in advance
- 27 Hallway above stairs
- 29 Representative figure
- 30 Getting up
- 32 Blend
- 33 Take liquid
- 34 Homely in appearance
- 35 Tubular bell

These puzzles only give you the bare bones.
Fill in the black squares and the answers –
the grids are fully symmetrical.

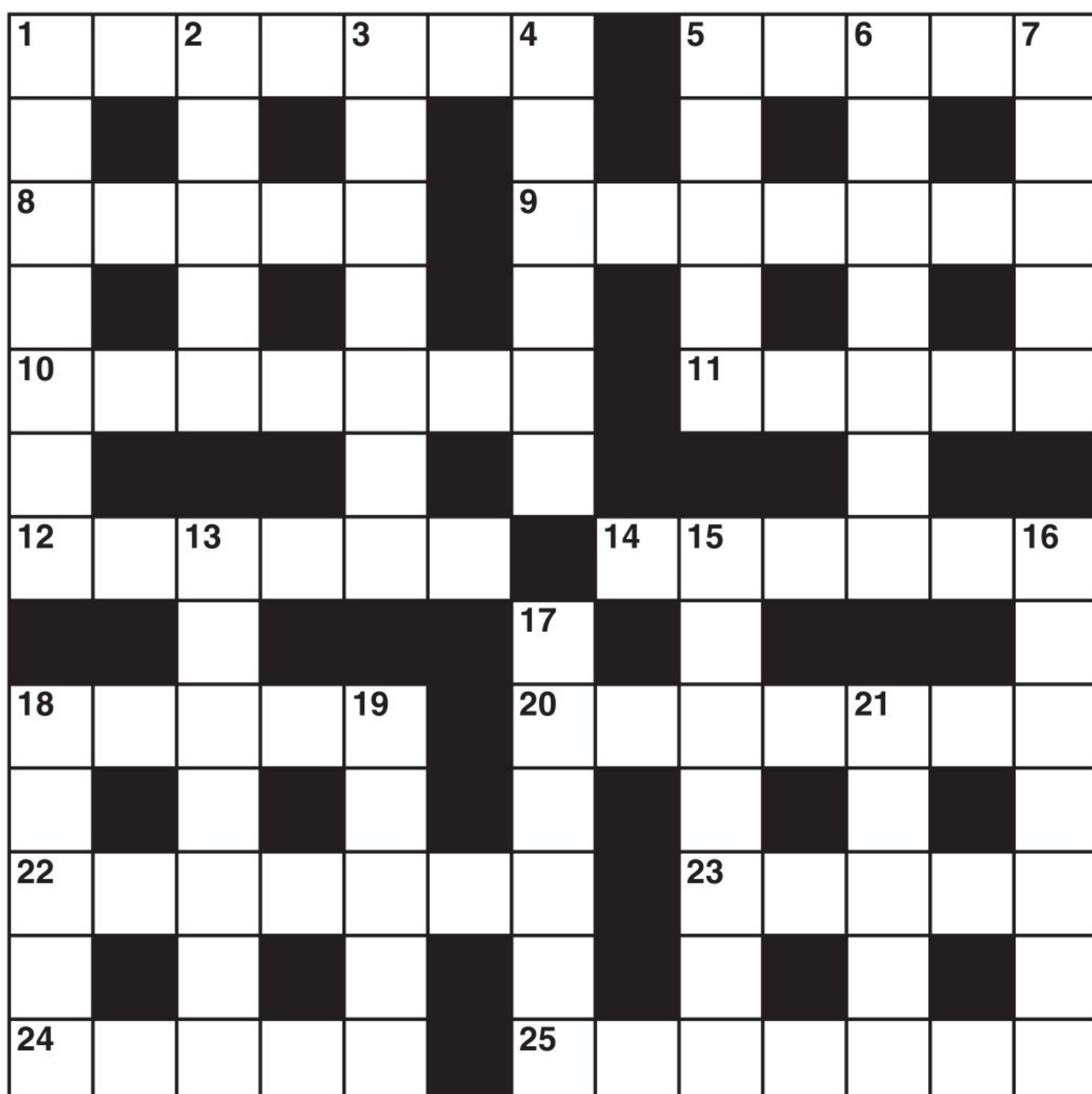
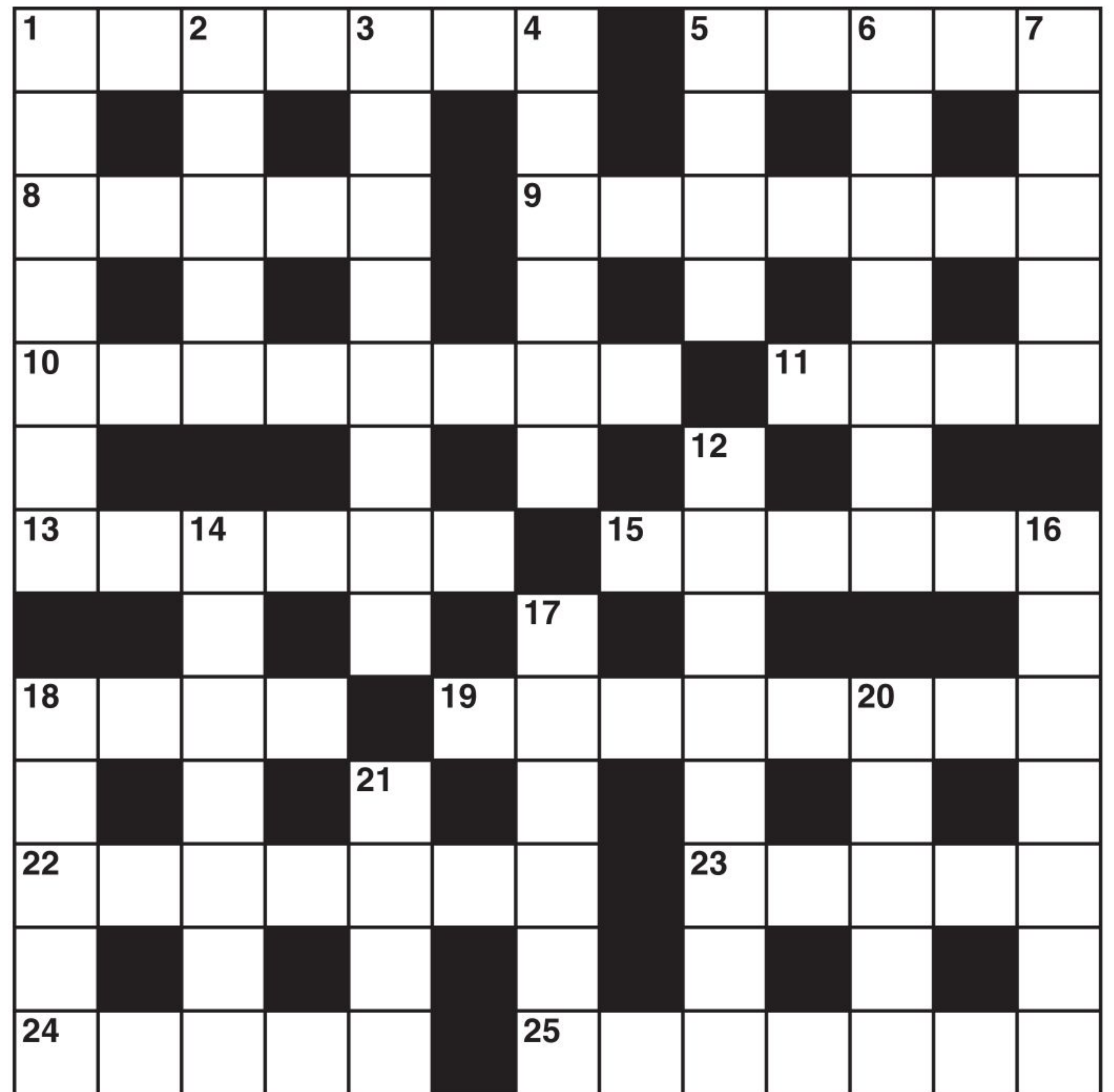


ACROSS

- 1 ___ One, Grand Prix racing (7)
 5 Campanologists' instruments (5)
 8 Door-closing device (5)
 9 Because of (5,2)
 10 Be menacing (8)
 11 Give a title to (4)
 13 Gather into wrinkles (6)
 15 Ice cream and syrup dish (6)
 18 Plagiarise (4)
 19 Praiseworthy (8)
 22 Art of public speaking (7)
 23 Vertical passage (5)
 24 Person employed to look after children (5)
 25 Atomic (energy) (7)

DOWN

- 1 Colourful pen (4-3)
 2 Helicopter vane (5)
 3 Without radiators (8)
 4 Much-loved (6)
 5 Cook in bubbling liquid (4)
 6 Slow person (7)
 7 Twenty (5)
 12 Blind alley (3-2-3)
 14 Army rank (7)
 16 Constituency voter (7)
 17 Grand ___, Arizona feature (6)
 18 Children's entertainer (5)
 20 Decelerate (5)
 21 Cunning, crafty (4)

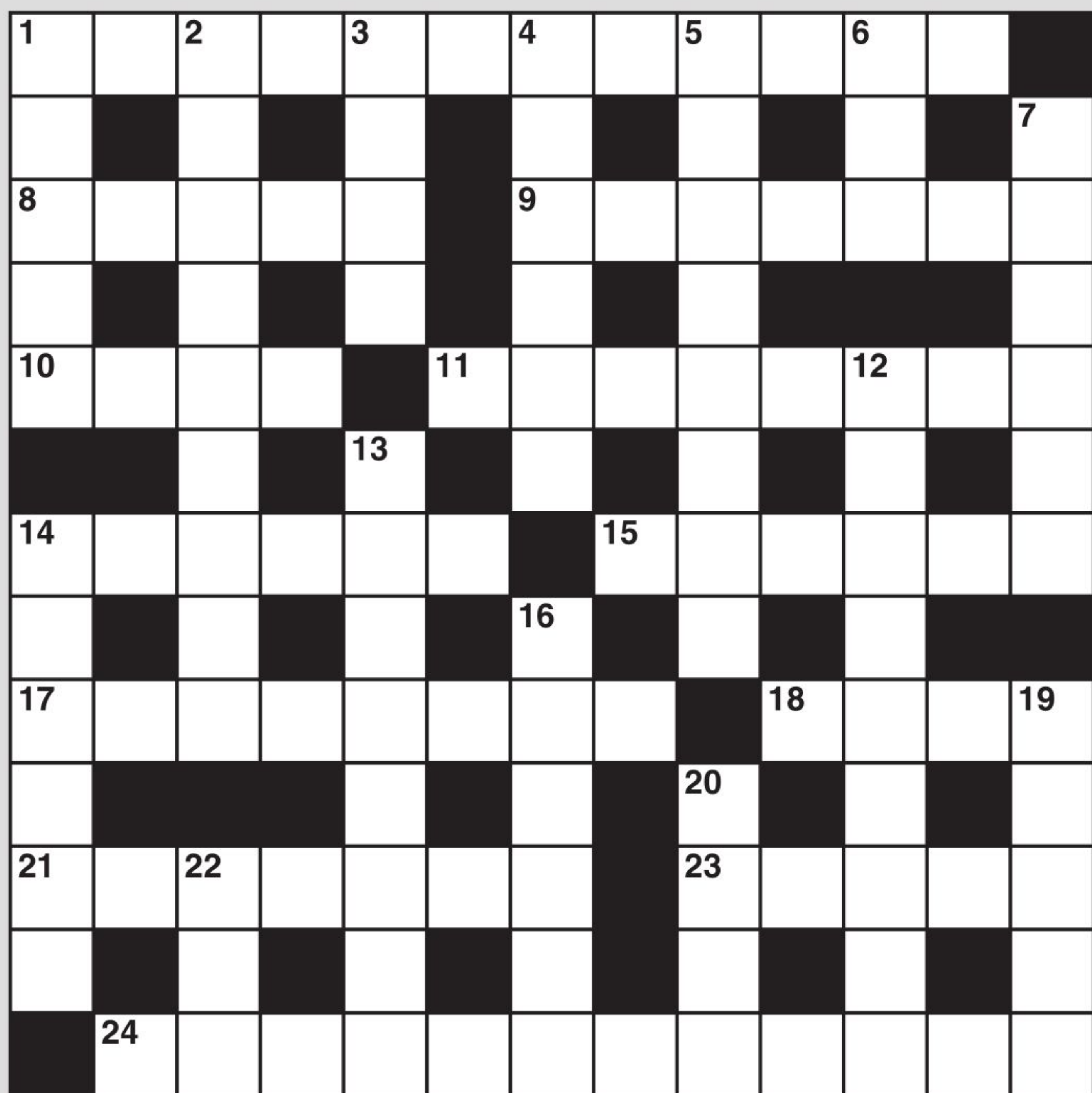


ACROSS

- 1 Booth (7)
 5 Survive, live (5)
 8 Pacific isles (5)
 9 Food connoisseur (7)
 10 Back-rest (7)
 11 Range of voice (5)
 12 Written pieces of schoolwork (6)
 14 Difficult time (6)
 18 Fluffy or feathery sky feature (5)
 20 ___ Avenue, traditional centre of US advertising (7)
 22 County with Broads (7)
 23 Force out (5)
 24 Closely packed (5)
 25 Dwells (7)

DOWN

- 1 Dead skin around the fingernail (7)
 2 River's sides (5)
 3 Provision of relief to those in need (7)
 4 Motor (6)
 5 Explode, like a volcano (5)
 6 Vast (7)
 7 Teacher (5)
 13 Kilt pouch (7)
 15 Turns rosy (7)
 16 Swimming pool distances (7)
 17 User of cigarettes, cigars or pipes (6)
 18 Whacked with a stick (5)
 19 Remotely piloted aircraft (5)
 21 Hasten (5)



ACROSS

- 1 By chance (12)
8 ___ Avenue,
major New York
thoroughfare (5)
9 Celebrity singer
or musician (3,4)
10 Piece of computer
data (4)
11 Give rise to (8)
14 Uninteresting (6)
15 Repetitive series
(of complaints) (6)
17 Insect with very
long legs (8)
18 Tissue formed over
a wound (4)
21 City in Arizona (7)
23 Small oval
bitter fruit (5)
24 Au courant (4,8)

DOWN

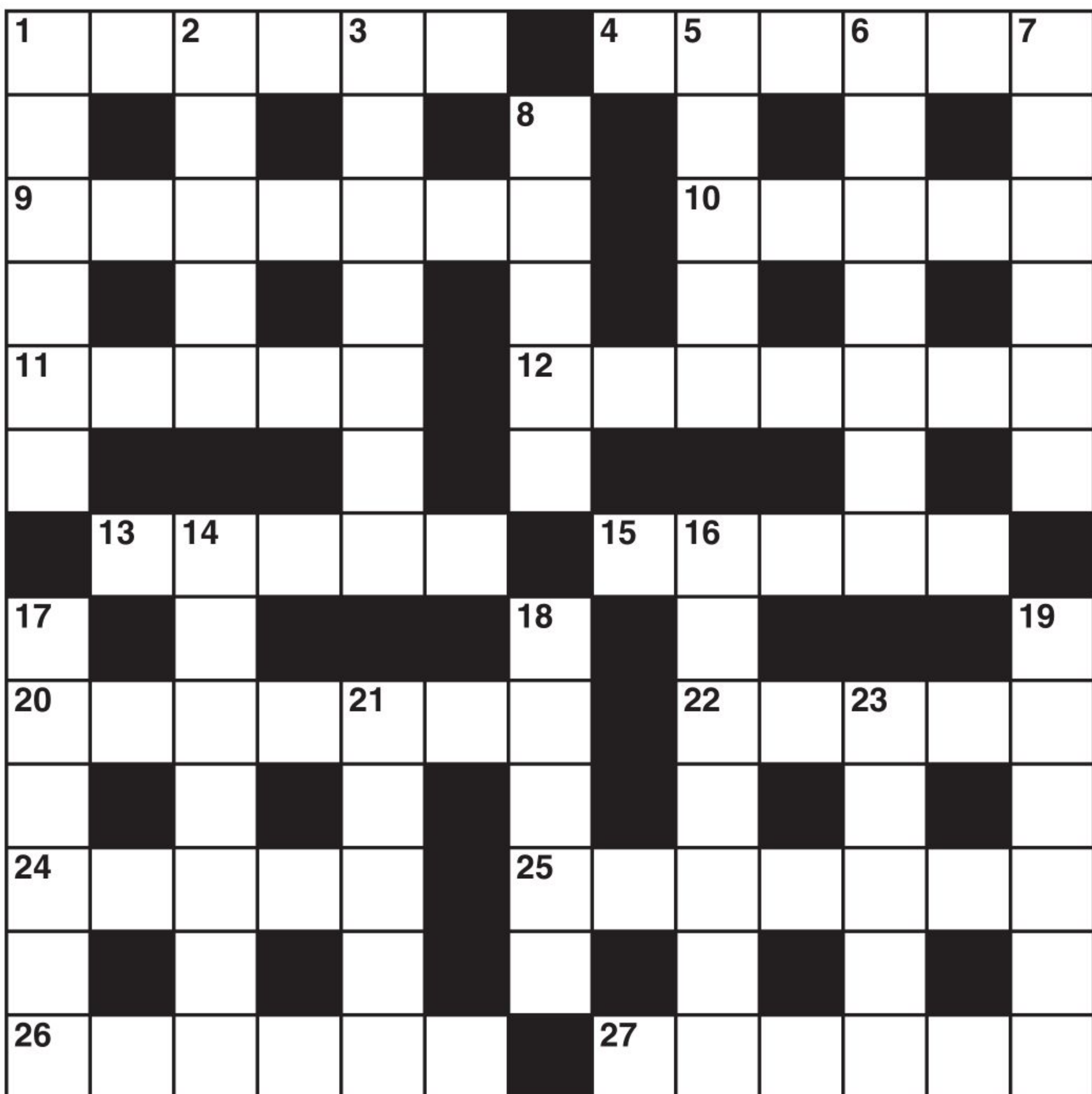
- 1 Lumley/Saunders
sitcom, in short (2,3)
2 Serve-yourself
restaurant (9)
3 Roald ___, children's
author (4)
4 Male relation (6)
5 Fruit pudding (5,3)
6 One of a collection of
items for auction (3)
7 Blood vessel leading
from the heart (6)
12 Advocacy of
the abolition
of government (9)
13 Diabolical (8)
14 Arm muscles (6)
16 Mechanical horn (6)
19 Staple food (5)
20 Unaccompanied
performance (4)
22 Mineral source (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Hazardous, risky (6)
4 Harmony (6)
9 Brand-name
mineral water (7)
10 Opposite of
'everybody' (2-3)
11 Entice, lure (5)
12 Due (money) (7)
13 Harold ___,
silent-screen star (5)
15 Mediterranean
holiday island (5)
20 Inquest official (7)
22 Most beautiful
woman at a ball (5)
24 Common name for
the umbilicus (5)
25 Muslim places of
worship (7)
26 Preserving by smoke
or salt (6)
27 Get by effort (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bumptious (6)
2 Vaccine (5)
3 Dimly, weakly (7)
5 ___ Mitford, novelist
and biographer (5)
6 World of
entertainment (7)
7 Lacked (6)
8 Fruit supplied in
a bunch (5)
14 Motorist who has
not yet passed
the test (1-6)
16 Looked after
an infant (7)
17 With a pleasing
landscape (6)
18 Card of a suit that
outranks others (5)
19 Minimise (6)
21 Stocking material (5)
23 ___ Ashley, clothing
and design store (5)



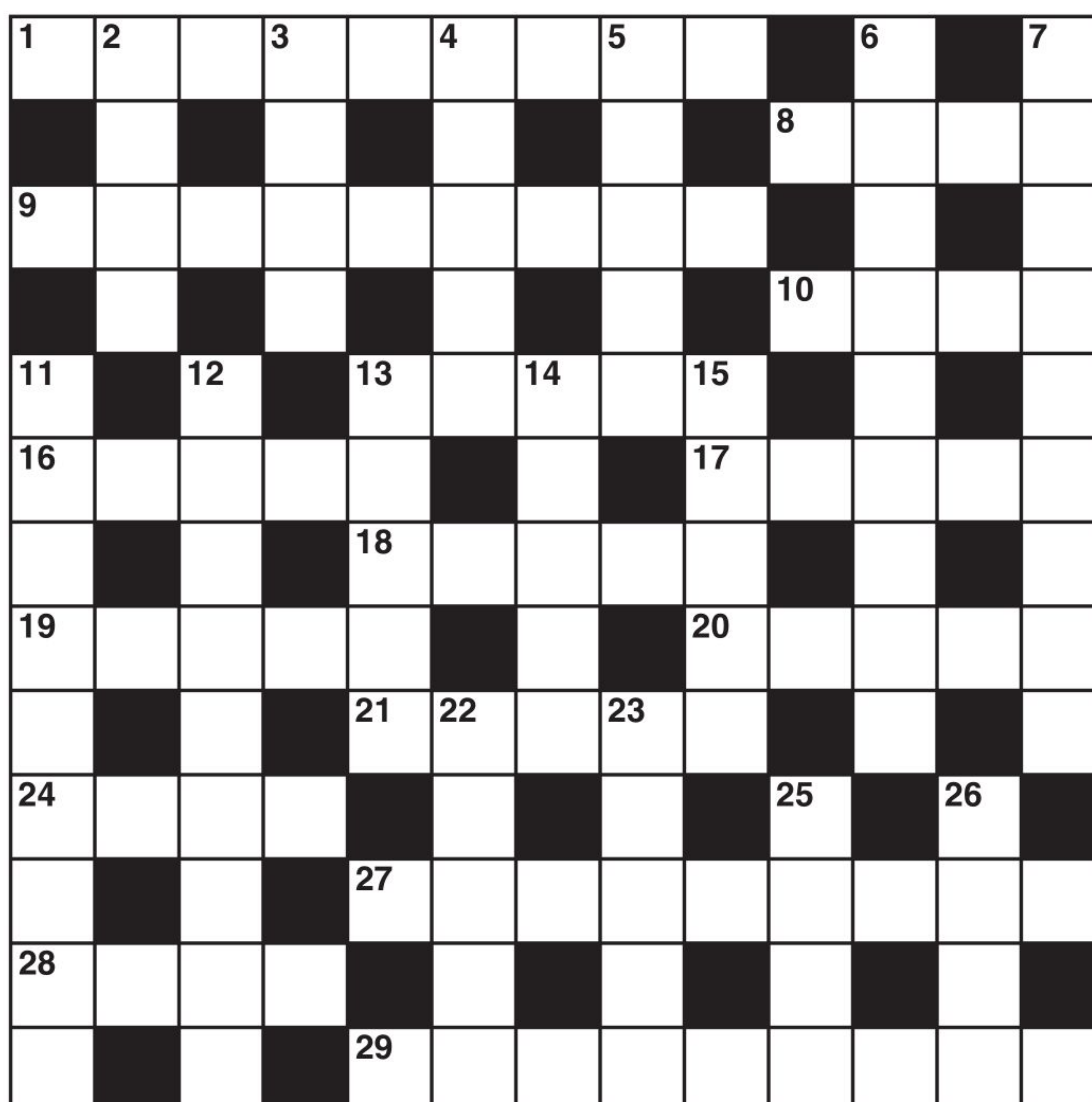
ACROSS

- 1 Quadrilateral with two parallel sides (9)
- 8 Fried tortilla (4)
- 9 Happen in the course of time (4,5)
- 10 Locking devices (4)
- 13 Daub with colour (5)
- 16 Jacket part (5)
- 17 Slowly wear away (5)
- 18 Higher (5)
- 19 Off-white colour (5)
- 20 Soft brushed leather (5)
- 21 Go swimming (5)
- 24 Electrical power rating (4)
- 27 Enunciate (9)
- 28 Smallest of a litter (4)
- 29 Thrilling undertaking (9)



DOWN

- 2 Chess piece or bird (4)
- 3 Southend's famous jetty (4)
- 4 Type of pedestrian road crossing (5)
- 5 Complete policy change (1-4)
- 6 Football match proceeds (4,5)
- 7 Person looking for a post (9)
- 11 Like ___, running smoothly (9)
- 12 Causing disappointment to (9)
- 13 Exactly vertical (5)
- 14 Computer-fed facts (5)
- 15 Short and snappy (5)
- 22 Biting, pungent (5)
- 23 Thus (5)
- 25 Brusque, snippy (4)
- 26 Trace of a wound (4)



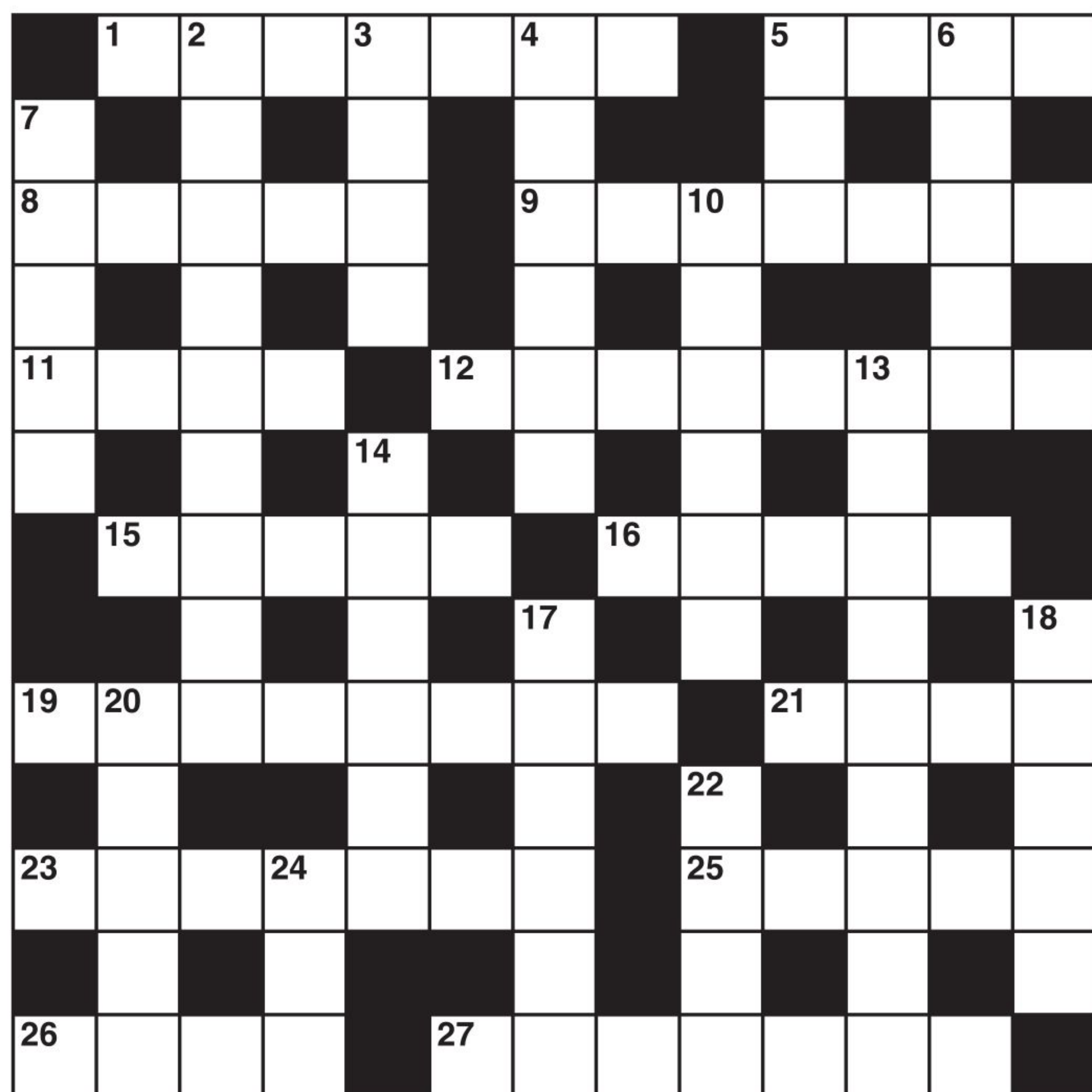
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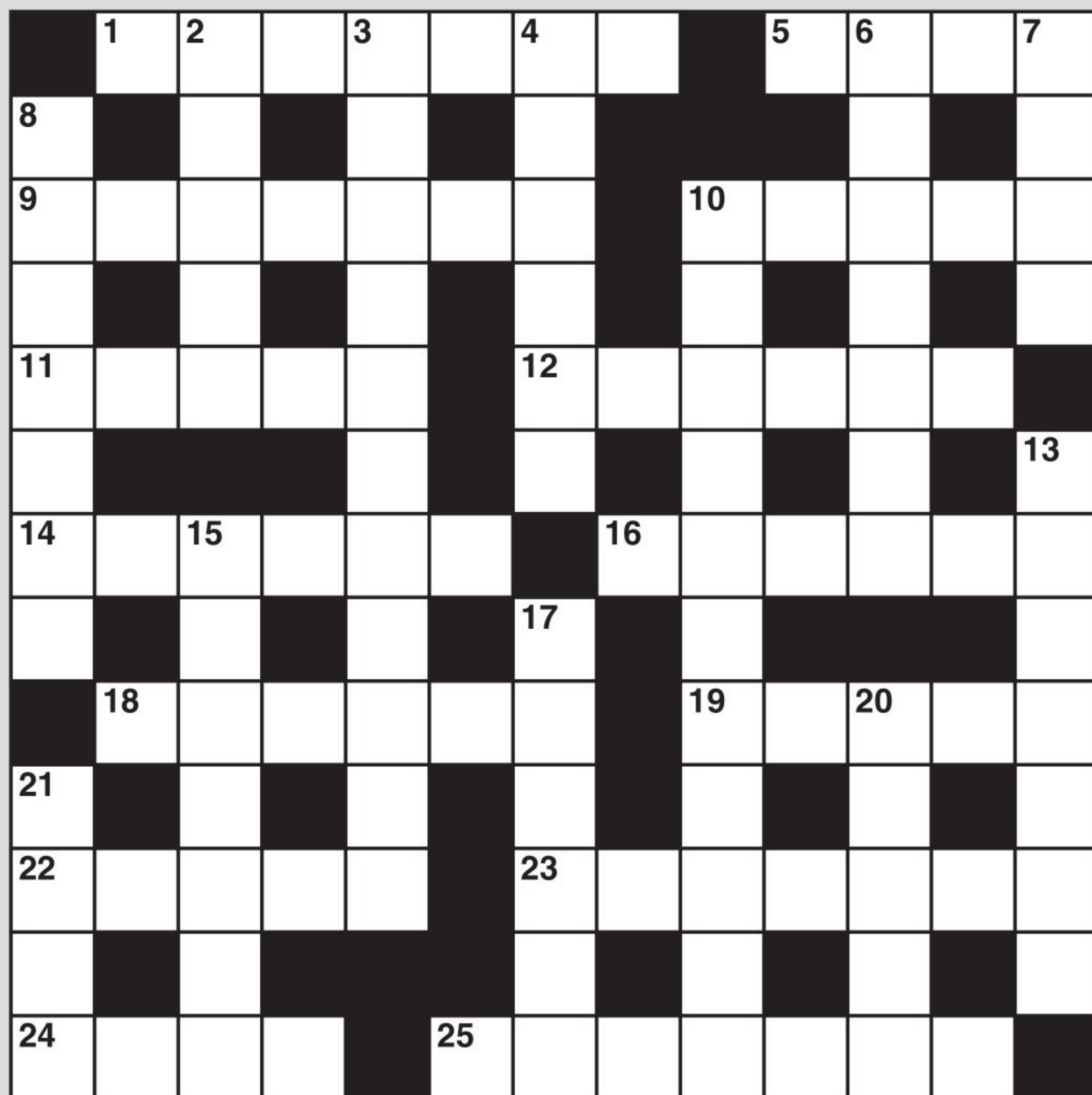
ACROSS

- 1 Never seeming to grow old (7)
- 5 Male deer (4)
- 8 Heap up (5)
- 9 Sculler (7)
- 11 Short period (4)
- 12 Member of an Asian religion (8)
- 15 Wet snow (5)
- 16 Stout, chubby (5)
- 19 Unusual, out of the ordinary (8)
- 21 Make proof amendments (4)
- 23 Barrel of hidden presents (4,3)
- 25 Serious, solemn (5)
- 26 Retail establishment (4)
- 27 Make uneven (7)

DOWN

- 2 By degrees (9)
- 3 Forfeit (4)
- 4 Japanese feudal warlord (6)
- 5 Mode of road transport (3)
- 6 Havoc (5)
- 7 Roadside parking place (3-2)
- 10 Sieve (6)
- 13 Contiguous (9)
- 14 Discriminatory on the grounds of gender (6)
- 17 Large species of grass (6)
- 18 Fish-eating mammal (5)
- 20 Battery-powered light (5)
- 22 Excited, impatient to hear (4)
- 24 Pinch like a crab (3)



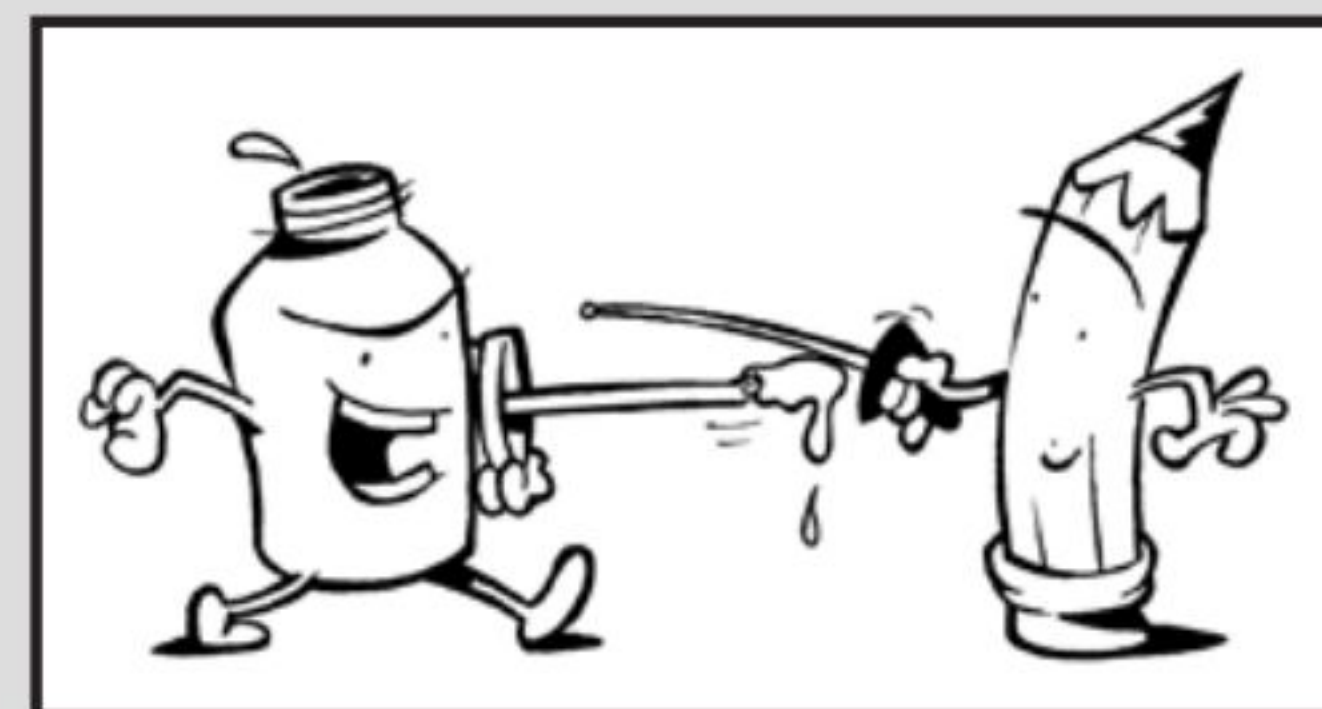


ACROSS

- 1 Sacred place or shrine (7)
 5 Distant (4)
 9 Series of strokes in tennis (7)
 10 Mythical Greek beauty (5)
 11 Growths studied by mycologists (5)
 12 Worker on top of houses (6)
 14 Brainbox, egghead (6)
 16 Matt ____, *A Question of Sport* team captain (6)
 18 Uganda's continent (6)
 19 Lid joint (5)
 22 Finishing equal with another (5)
 23 Queued (5,2)
 24 Loftily located (4)
 25 Substances such as amylase and pepsin (7)

DOWN

- 2 Woody ____, US actor and director (5)
 3 Finding fault with (11)
 4 In two minds (6)
 6 Hesitates, wavers (7)
 7 Hire out (4)
 8 Ready-made small homes (7)
 10 Young upper-class man (6,5)
 13 Disarranged (7)
 15 Bustling (about) ineffectually (7)
 17 Visit, drop by (4,2)
 20 Touch lightly with the elbow (5)
 21 Draw with acid on metal (4)

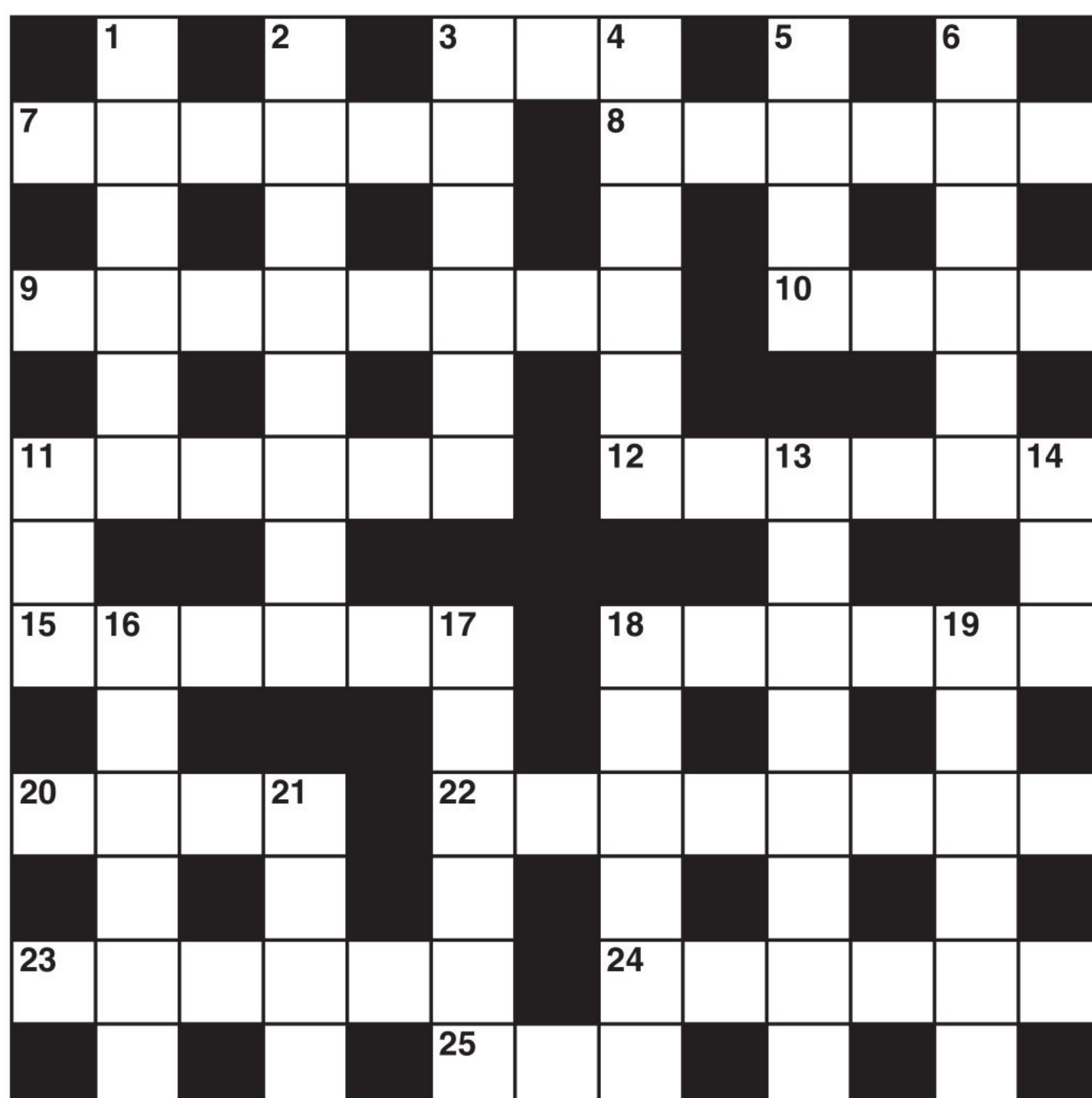


ACROSS

- 3 Network (3)
 7 Plain cotton cloth (6)
 8 Derrick (3,3)
 9 Caribbean island off Venezuela (8)
 10 Cry plaintively (4)
 11 Rooted out (6)
 12 Moscow's country (6)
 15 Allotment vegetable (6)
 18 Unscripted remarks (2-4)
 20 Smoothing tool (4)
 22 Raze to the ground (4,4)
 23 Clandestine (6)
 24 __ Paige, *Memory* singer (6)
 25 __ ul-Fitr, festival marking the end of Ramadan (3)

DOWN

- 1 Stephen King's first published novel (6)
 2 Enrolled (6,2)
 3 Full of trees (6)
 4 Hem (6)
 5 Unhurried (4)
 6 Insubstantial beachwear (6)
 11 Moisten (3)
 13 Self-service buffet of lettuce, tomatoes etc (5,3)
 14 Commercials, in short (3)
 16 For either gender (6)
 17 Daintily built (6)
 18 Staggered (6)
 19 Bending low (6)
 21 Miscalculates (4)



Here are some more Ultra Quick Crosswords. Can you do all three in five minutes?

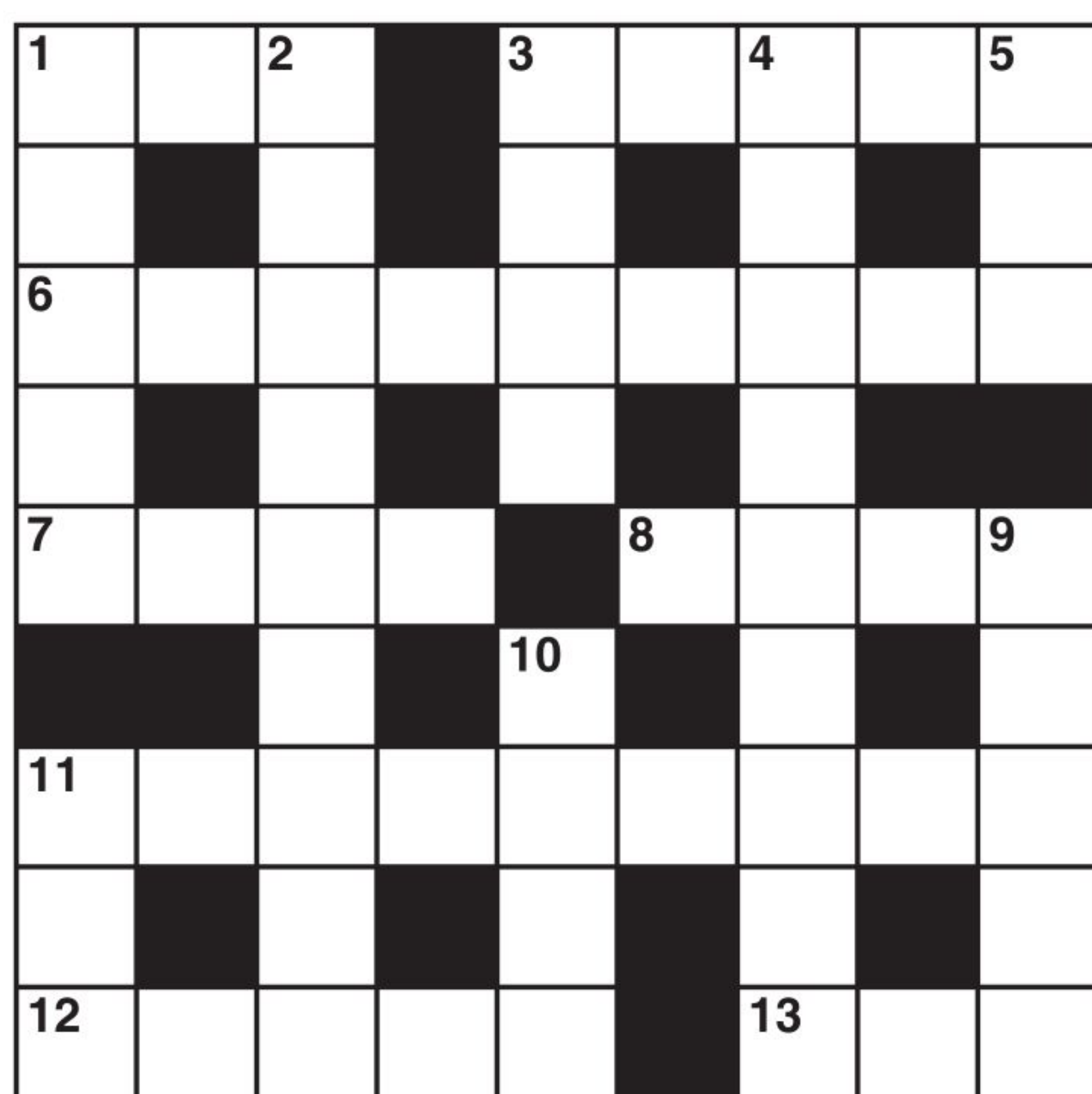
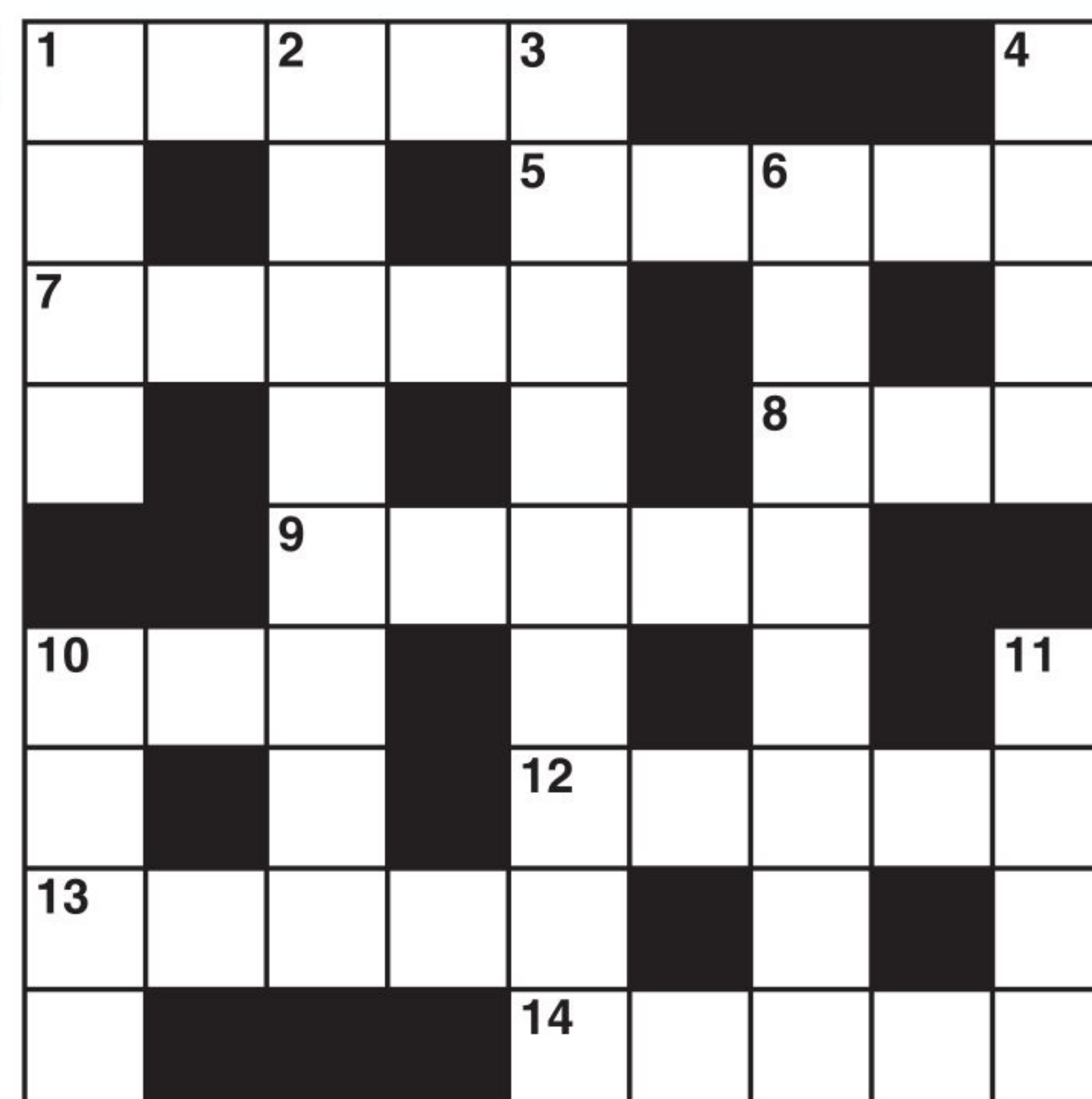
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ACROSS

- 1 Drab military cloth (5)
- 5 V-shaped cut (5)
- 7 Cairo's country (5)
- 8 Rough-leaved tall tree (3)
- 9 'Laughing' animal (5)
- 10 Chopping tool (3)
- 12 Join forces (5)
- 13 Ledge (5)
- 14 Old ___, fuddy-duddy (5)

DOWN

- 1 Chicken ___, poultry dish (4)
- 2 No place in particular (8)
- 3 Nude (2,3,4)
- 4 Buddy (4)
- 6 Giving medical care to (8)
- 10 Too, as well (4)
- 11 Deliberately disobey (4)



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ACROSS

- 1 Turned over soil (3)
- 3 Fragrant mauve shrub (5)
- 6 Clued up (2,3,4)
- 7 Posh dress (4)
- 8 Second-hand (4)
- 11 Deep doubt (9)
- 12 Amount produced (5)
- 13 Body part containing a lobe (3)

DOWN

- 1 Carrying out (a task) (5)
- 2 Be squandered (2,2,5)
- 3 Told fibs (4)
- 4 Huge election victory (9)
- 5 Dairy animal (3)
- 9 Put off to another time (5)
- 10 Feat or document (4)
- 11 24 hours (3)

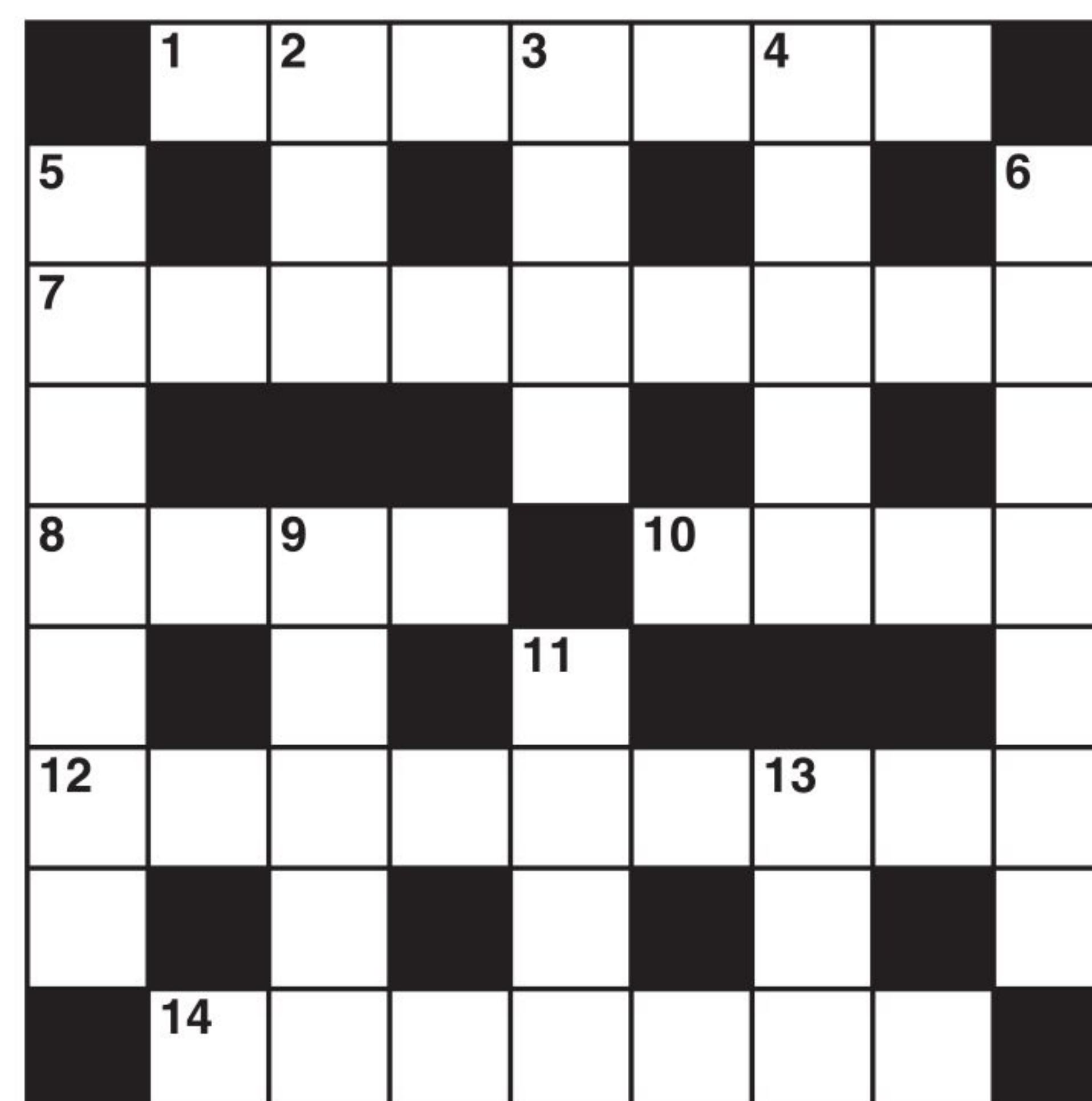
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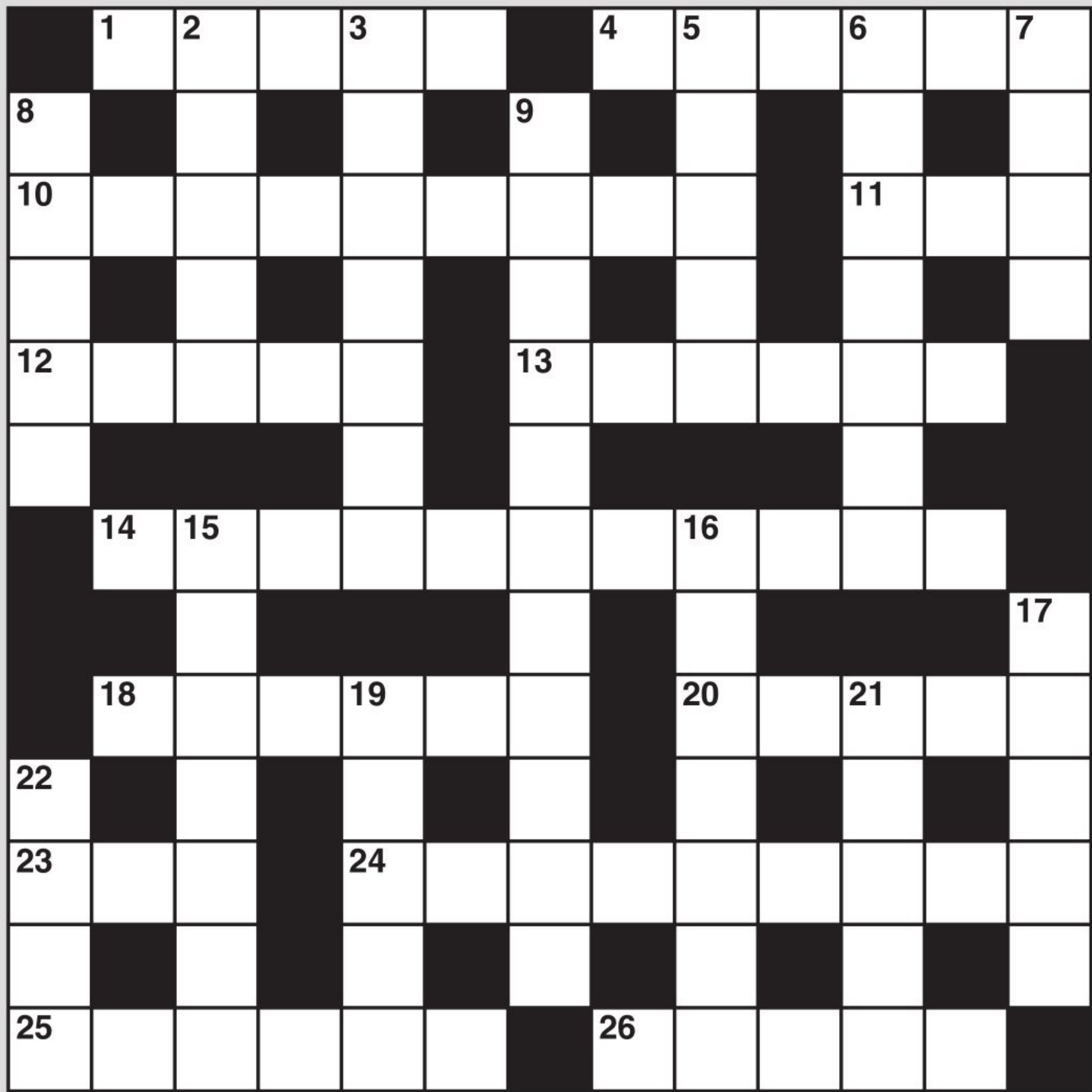
ACROSS

- 1 Feast (7)
- 7 Founding, establishing (7,2)
- 8 Bounced sound (4)
- 10 Mix (ingredients) with a spoon (4)
- 12 Of many hues (9)
- 14 Circumstances relevant to an event (7)

DOWN

- 2 Pertinent (3)
- 3 Questions competition (4)
- 4 Number of legs a spider has (5)
- 5 Inner distinctive nature (7)
- 6 Glitter (7)
- 9 Word of greeting (5)
- 11 Matching skirt and jacket (4)
- 13 British wild animal (3)





- ACROSS
- 1 Wrong (5)

4 Deflects (6)

10 Extravagantly merry (9)

11 Sleeve for letter of reply (inits)(3)

12 Henry ___, *On Golden Pond* actor (5)

13 Scatter (6)

14 Immense (11)

18 George ___, painter of horses (6)

20 Crab's outer case (5)

23 Shape of a rainbow (3)

24 With deep love (9)

25 Have a home (6)

26 Michaelmas daisy (5)
- DOWN
- 2 Italian city (5)

3 Publications in instalments (7)

5 Sleeveless undershirts (5)

6 Jack ___, small terrier (7)

7 Took legal proceedings (4)

8 Work pattern (5)

9 Access forbidden (2,9)

15 Posters (7)

16 Attacks (7)

17 Pink ___, influential rock band (5)

19 Mary ___, TV historian (5)

21 Bird of prey (5)

22 Scalp covering (4)

- ACROSS
- 4 Caprice (4)

7 Desert waterhole (5)

9 Capital of Vietnam (5)

10 Walked (5)

11 All square (4)

12 Cupped undergarment (3)

15 Myths (7)

16 *Cider with* ___, novel (5)

17 ___ No.5, famous perfume (6)

18 Vestal ___, Roman priestess (6)

21 Shred (cheese) (5)

23 If things are as bad as they could be (2,5)

25 ___ *Misérables*, book/musical (3)

26 Second World War alliance (4)

28 Hit hard (5)

30 Look at with smug satisfaction (5)

31 Croquet arches (5)

32 Repudiate (4)
- DOWN
- 1 Military chaplain (5)

2 Bit of advice (3)

3 Big bundle (of notes) (3)

4 Misery (3)

5 Bees' nests (5)

6 Popular snack items in their shells (6,4)

8 Walked nonchalantly (9)

9 Armed hold-up (5)

12 Contemptible scoundrel (10)

13 City near the Taj Mahal (4)

14 Mentally indoctrinate (9)

19 Female child (4)

20 Underground storage place (5)

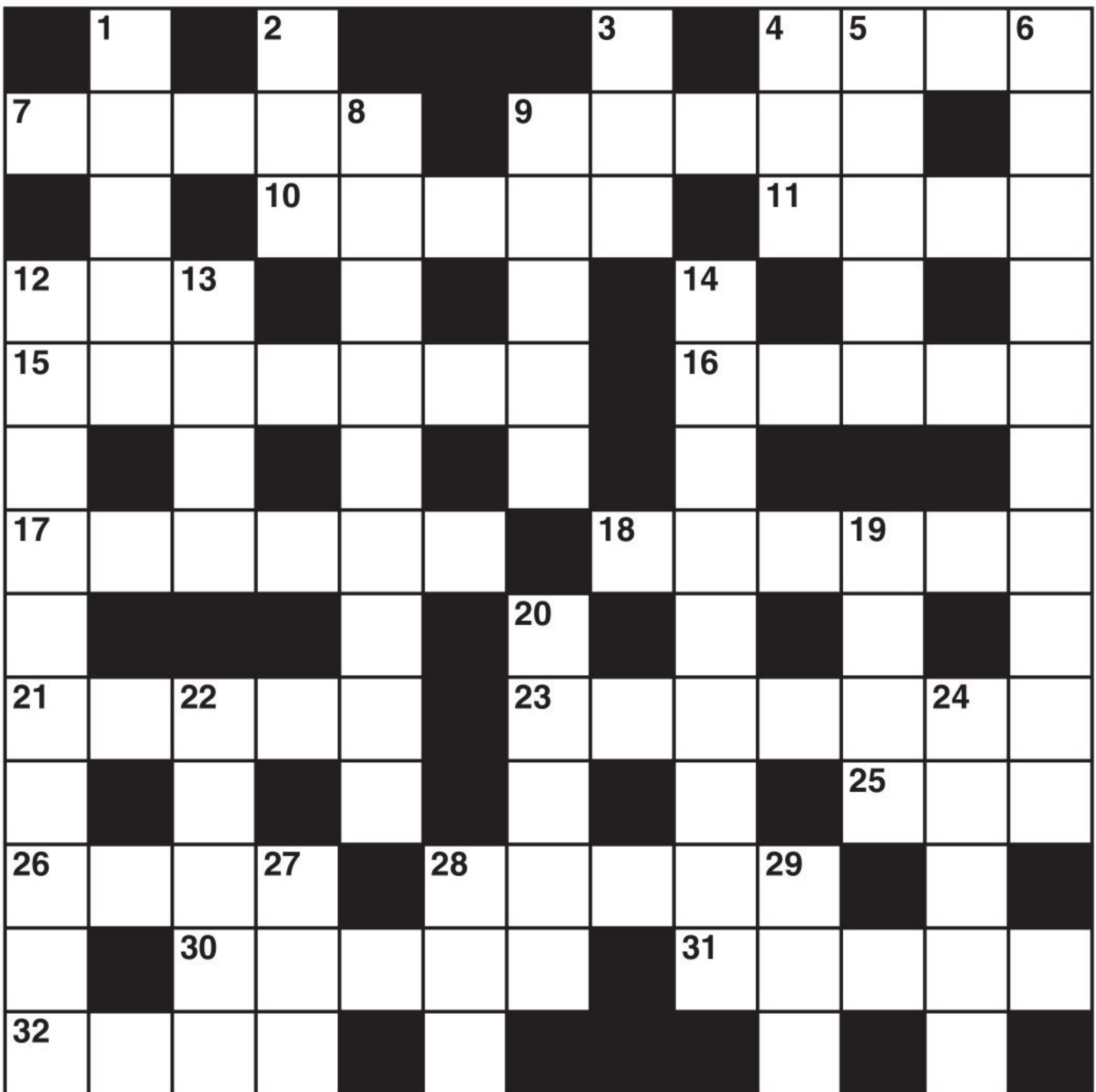
22 Make parallel (5)

24 Percolates (5)

27 Sneaky (3)

28 Carpenter's tool (3)

29 Cooker top (3)

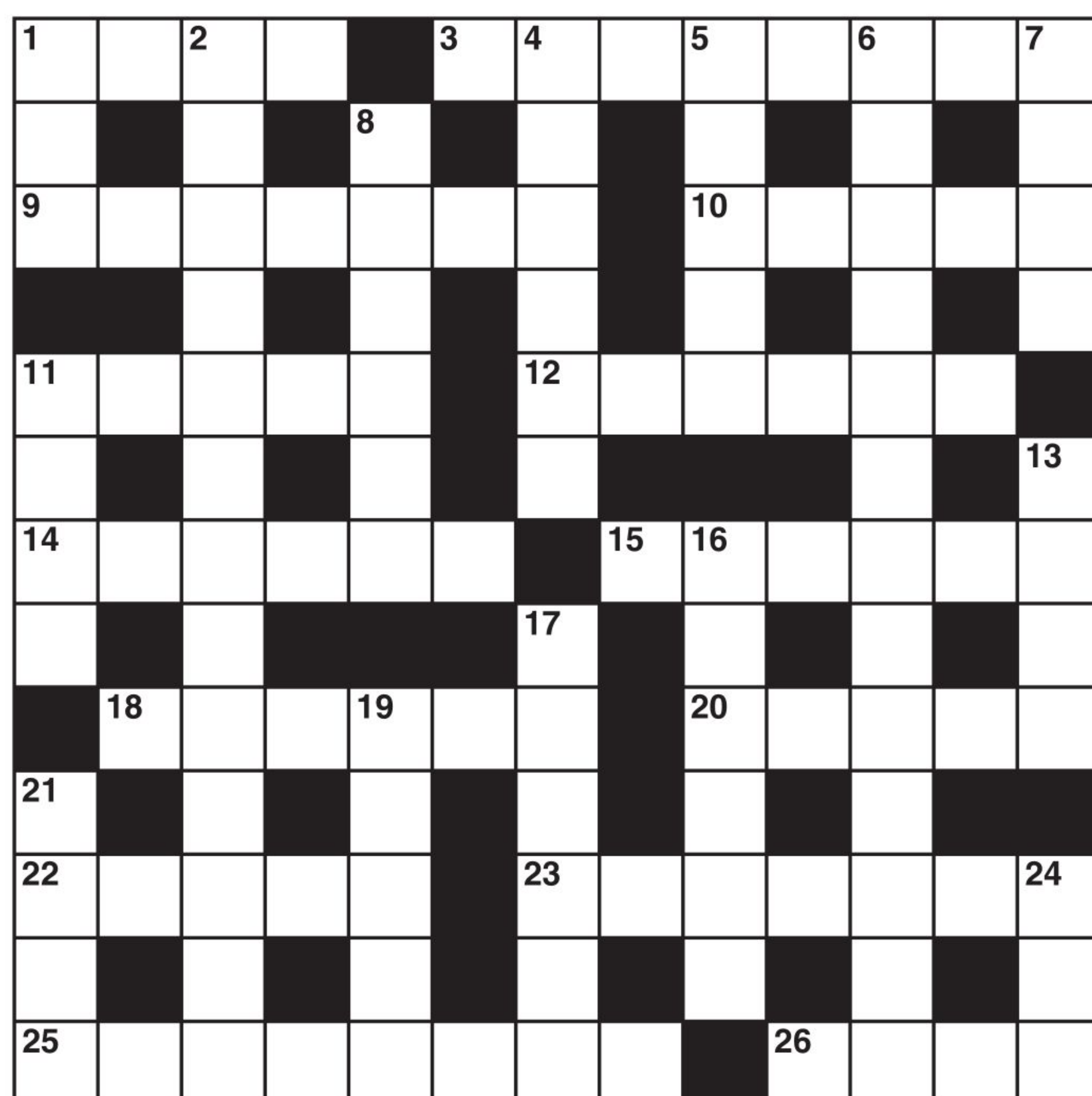
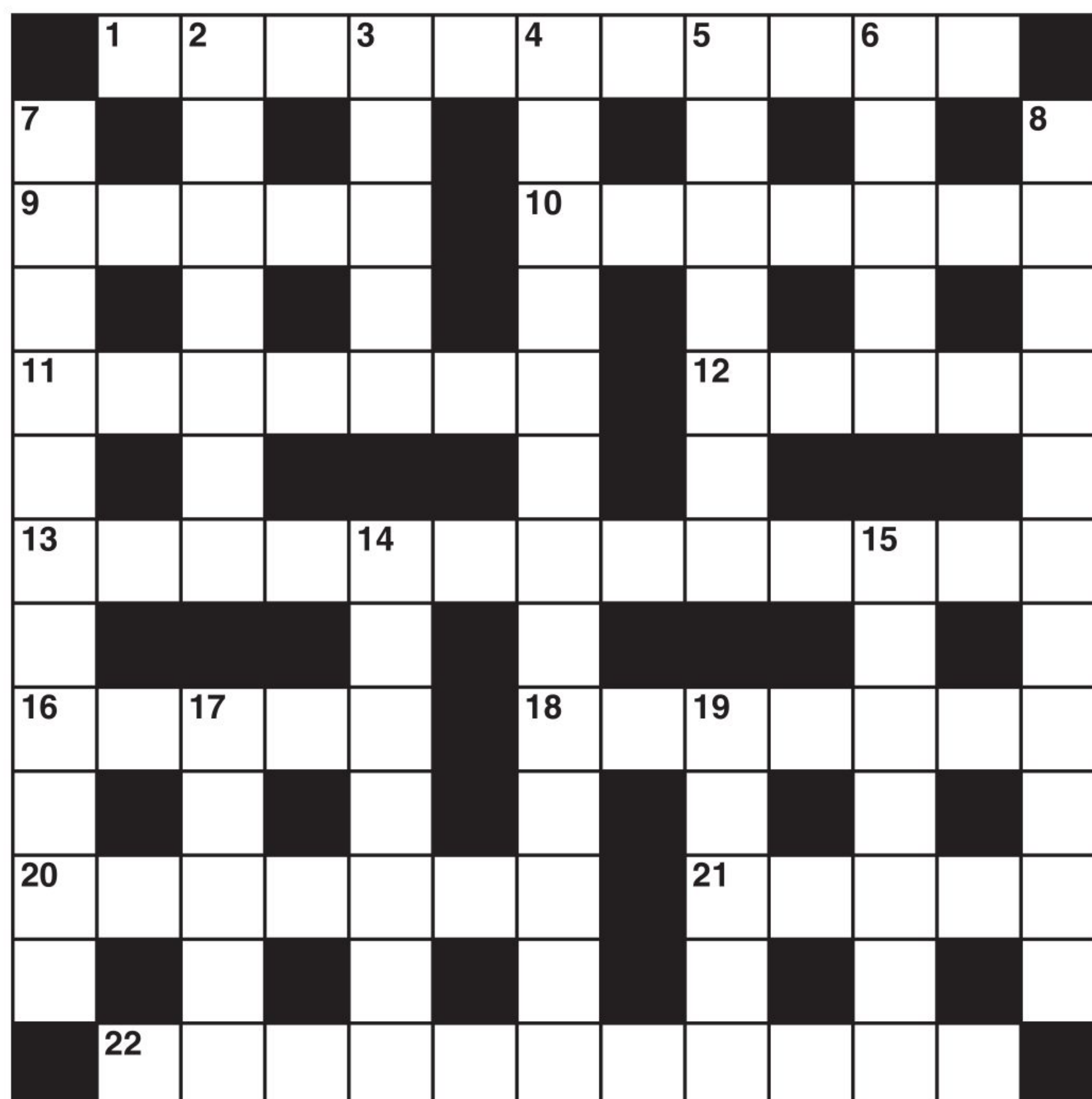


ACROSS

- 1 City's high-tech area (7,4)
 9 S American animal (5)
 10 What's-his-name (2-3-2)
 11 Travelled over (the road) (7)
 12 Small mountain lakes (5)
 13 Device for removing dirt from the floor (6-7)
 16 Senior in years (5)
 18 Dies (7)
 20 Feels sorry about (7)
 21 Small farm in Scotland (5)
 22 Fresh start (8,3)

DOWN

- 2 Public outcry (7)
 3 School tests (5)
 4 Bank's 'hole in the wall' (4,9)
 5 Talk meaninglessly (7)
 6 One who travels on horseback (5)
 7 Popular yogurt flavour (5,6)
 8 Eyesore (11)
 14 Strangest (7)
 15 Aim, intention (7)
 17 Settled opinion (5)
 19 Bites with the beak (5)

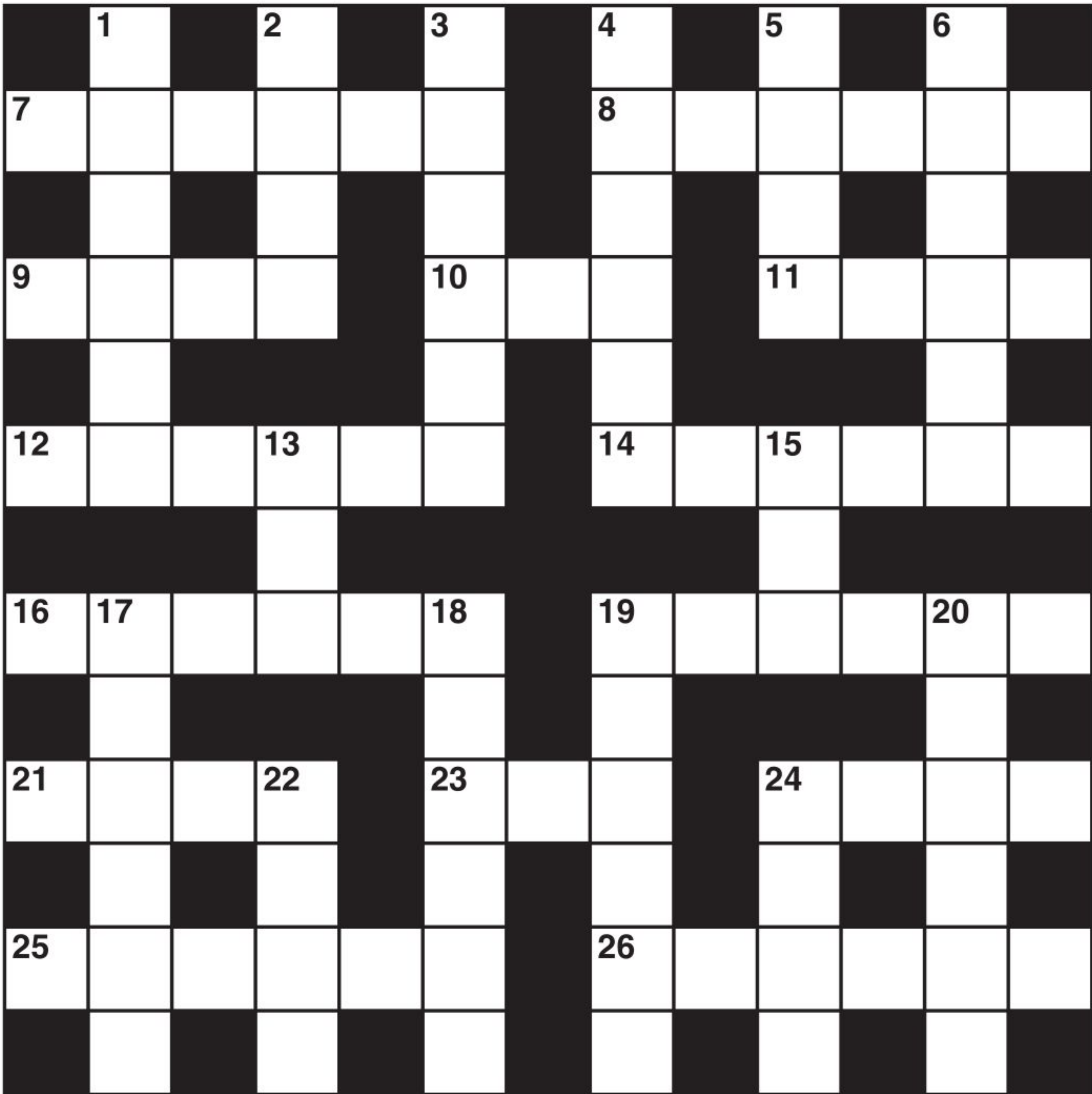


ACROSS

- 1 Open-air pool (4)
 3 Person from Guernsey or Corfu, eg (8)
 9 Travel voucher (3,4)
 10 Blusher (5)
 11 Place for a sleeping bird (5)
 12 Suppose (6)
 14 Debases oneself (6)
 15 Glass fruit-preserve container (3-3)
 18 Derivation (6)
 20 Play a guitar with strokes of the hand (5)
 22 Jewish religious teacher (5)
 23 Prickly (7)
 25 In or to any place (8)
 26 Bird's horny mouthpiece (4)

DOWN

- 1 High ball in tennis (3)
 2 Ignominious (13)
 4 Step in American square dancing (6)
 5 Units of land (5)
 6 Baton-twirling female (4,9)
 7 Riverside grass (4)
 8 Portable computer (6)
 11 Corrosion on metal (4)
 13 Baby buggy (4)
 16 Glide down a rock face using a double rope (6)
 17 Permit, make possible (6)
 19 Craftiness (5)
 21 Fore of a ship (4)
 24 Tibetan pack animal (3)



ACROSS

- 7 Degree, amount (6)
8 Unimpaired (6)
9 One of a series of ranked layers (4)
10 Ship's record (3)
11 Kind (4)
12 Console with buttons (6)
14 Justify (a fault) (6)
16 Paper fastener made of bent wire (6)
19 Of present and recent times (6)
21 Composition for three (4)
23 Ballerina's hairstyle (3)
24 Be in a rage (4)
25 Beauty treatment (6)
26 Causing extreme sadness or sorrow (6)

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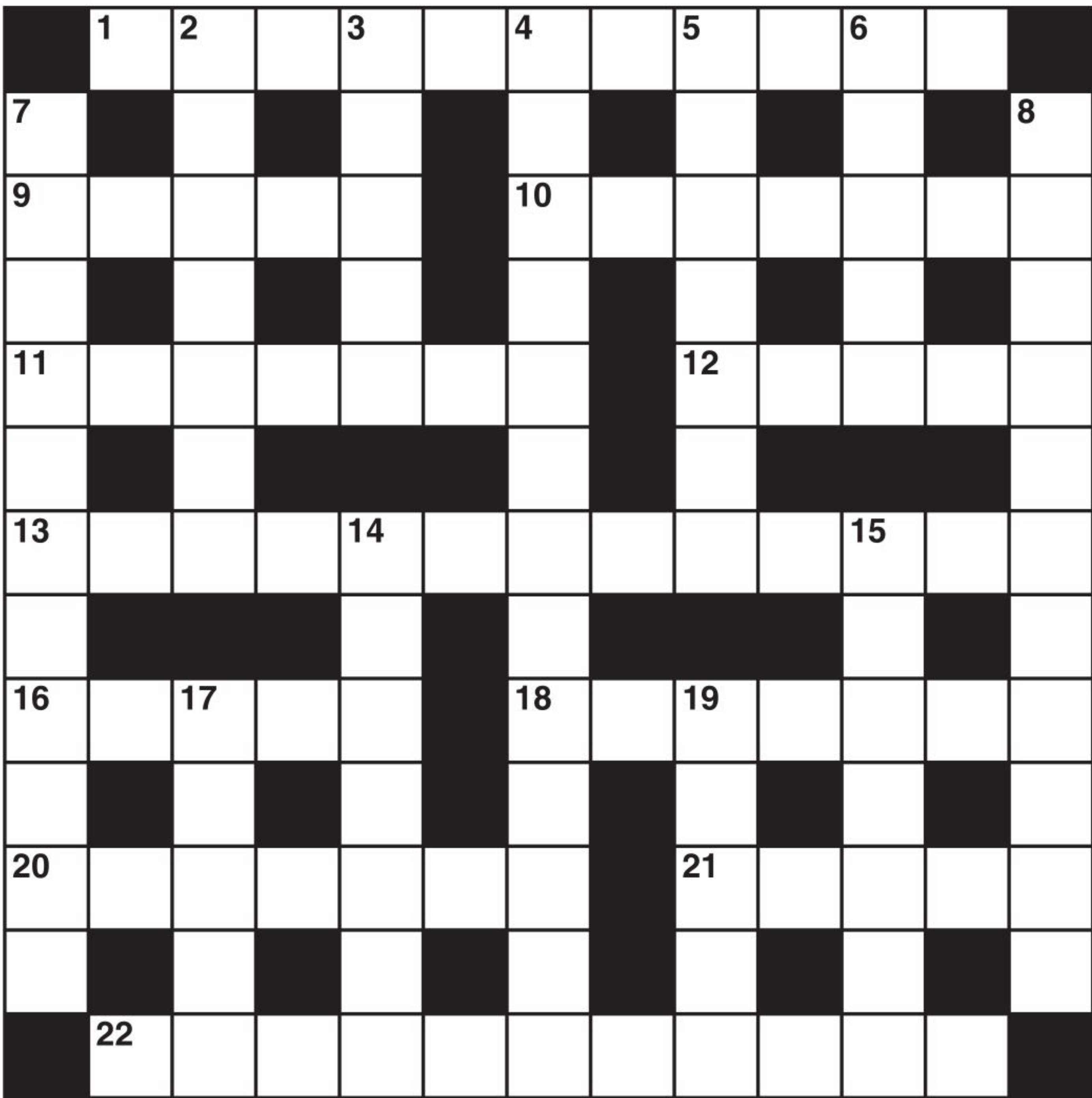
- 1 Rouse, stimulate (6)
2 Apparatus (4)
3 Calm, dependable (6)
4 One-way ticket (6)
5 Part of a wine glass (4)
6 Prunella ___, Sybil in *Fawlty Towers* (6)
13 Vivacity (3)
15 Stuff chewed by a cow (3)
17 Gullet (6)
18 Preserve from decay (6)
19 Sixty seconds (6)
20 Linger (6)
22 Chief god of Norse mythology (4)
24 Colt or filly (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Guilt, regret (11)
9 Remark addressed to the audience (5)
10 Make happy (7)
11 Act of carrying (7)
12 Happy picturesque scene (5)
13 Act of putting back into office (13)
16 Syncopated dance from Brazil (5)
18 High level of ability, high quality (7)
20 Provisional (7)
21 Border of grass by a road (5)
22 Part of a house for receiving guests (7,4)

DOWN

- 2 Craft of creative paper-folding (7)
3 Journalists (5)
4 Out-of-hours security guard (5-8)
5 Mid-afternoon refreshment period (7)
6 Curiously (5)
7 Large fishing vessel (7,4)
8 Without too many objects or details (11)
14 Garden bird (7)
15 Ban, prohibition (7)
17 Measuring machine (5)
19 Fruit-machine arm (5)



DUCK...

BATSMAN
BOWLER
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CRICKET
DELIVERY
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DUCK
ELEVEN
FIELDER
FLANNELS
GOOGLY
GROUNDSMAN
HAT-TRICK
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HOWZAT
INNINGS
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LEG-SPINNER
NOT OUT
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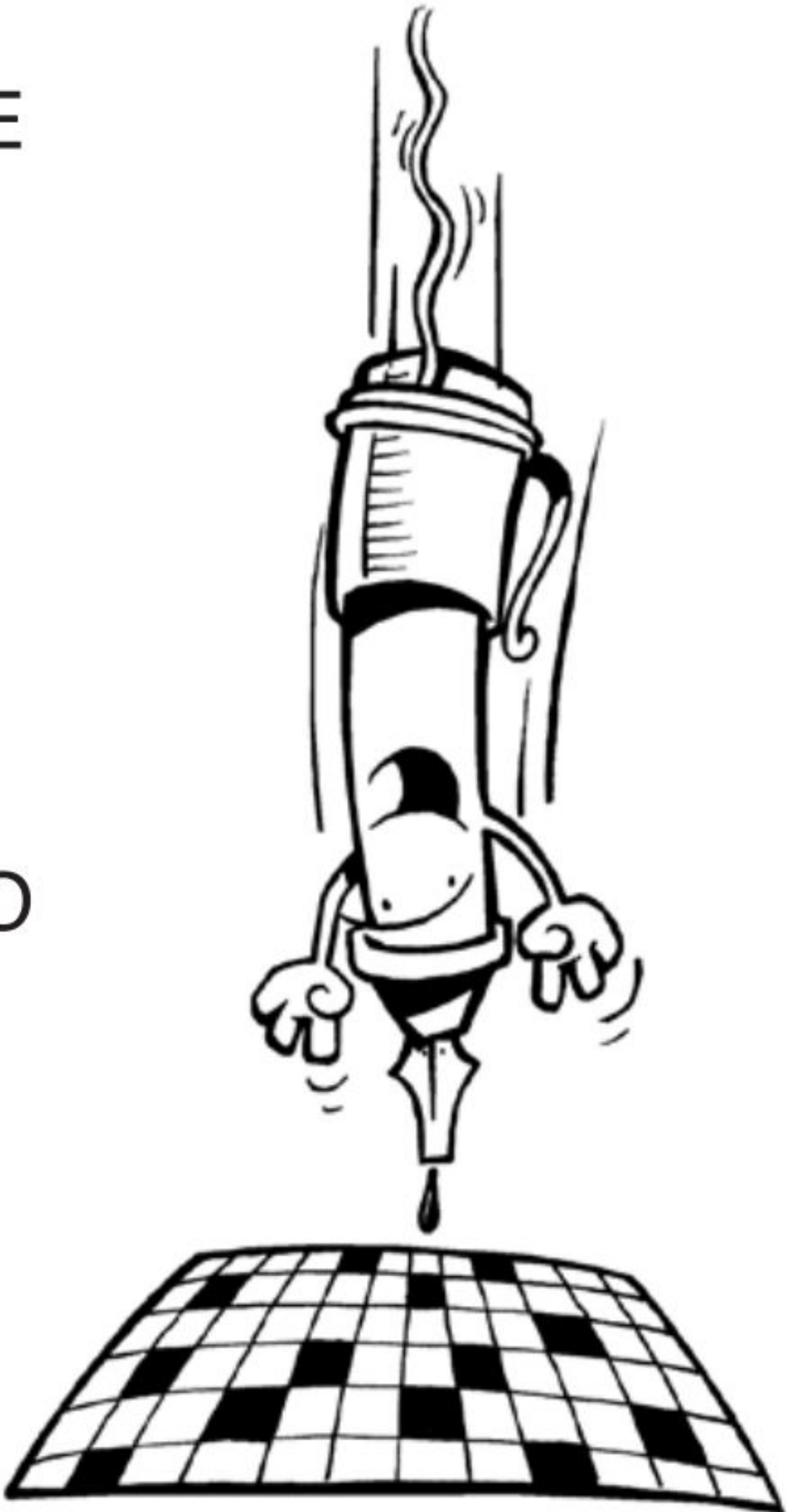
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BIRD'S NEST
BISQUE
BORSCHT
BOUILLABAISSE
BOUILLON
CHICKEN NOODLE
CLAM CHOWDER
COCK-A-LEEKIE
CONSOMME
FRENCH ONION
GAZPACHO
HAM AND PEA
LEEK AND POTATO
LENTIL
MINESTRONE
MISO
MOCK TURTLE
MULLIGATAWNY

OXTAIL
SCOTCH BROTH
TOMATO
VICHYSSEOISE



TEA-BREAK CROSSWORDS

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ACROSS

- 1 Napoleon ____, French ruler (9)
8 Passable (2-2)
9 Point out errors (4,5)
10 __ Ricci, fashion house (4)
13 __ Piaf, France's 'little sparrow' (5)
16 Classical drama in song (5)
17 Young nocturnal bird (5)
18 Special ability (5)
19 Look fiercely or fixedly (5)
20 Unsuccessful competitor (5)
21 Covered in swellings (5)
24 Illuminating device (4)
27 Levels of achievement (9)
28 Second to ____, the best (4)
29 Action of putting in a particular location (9)

DOWN

- 2 World's largest lift company (4)
3 Sir __ Murray, Scottish tennis star (4)
4 Prize such as an Oscar (5)
5 Available for hire (2,3)
6 Politics of the left (9)
7 Place of cells and cloisters (9)
11 Agent that causes clotting (9)
12 Return of money (9)
13 Upright tripod (5)
14 Group of words with a figurative meaning (5)
15 Prickly festive shrub (5)
22 Up to the time that (5)
23 Feeling of anxiety or fear (5)
25 Agricultural unit (4)
26 Genesis garden (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Member of a Native American people (8)
5 Puts in more (4)
9 Counter for practical tasks (9)
10 Poorly, unwell (3)
11 Put a backing material on (4)
13 Stated without proof (7)
16 Tender (4)
18 At once, without delay (6)
19 Lost in thought, inattentive (6)
21 Zilch (4)
23 More abrasive (7)
25 __ Lang Syne, New Year song (4)
27 Unit of genetic material (inits)(3)
28 Berated (9)
30 Song for two people (4)
31 Coiffure clips (8)

DOWN

- 1 Chimney cover (4)
2 Stain, blight (3)
3 Most aristocratic (7)
4 Large shed for planes (6)
6 Prospering (5,4)
7 Sound and sturdy quality (8)
8 __ Mitchell, *EastEnders* character (4)
12 Guard against disease (9)
14 English writer who popularised the limerick (4)
15 Raised to a higher level (8)
17 Trickle or leak slowly out (4)
20 Chocolate and hazelnut biscuit variety (7)
22 List of mistakes in a book (6)
24 Jobbing journalist (4)
26 Poems addressed to persons or things (4)
29 Move on snow (3)

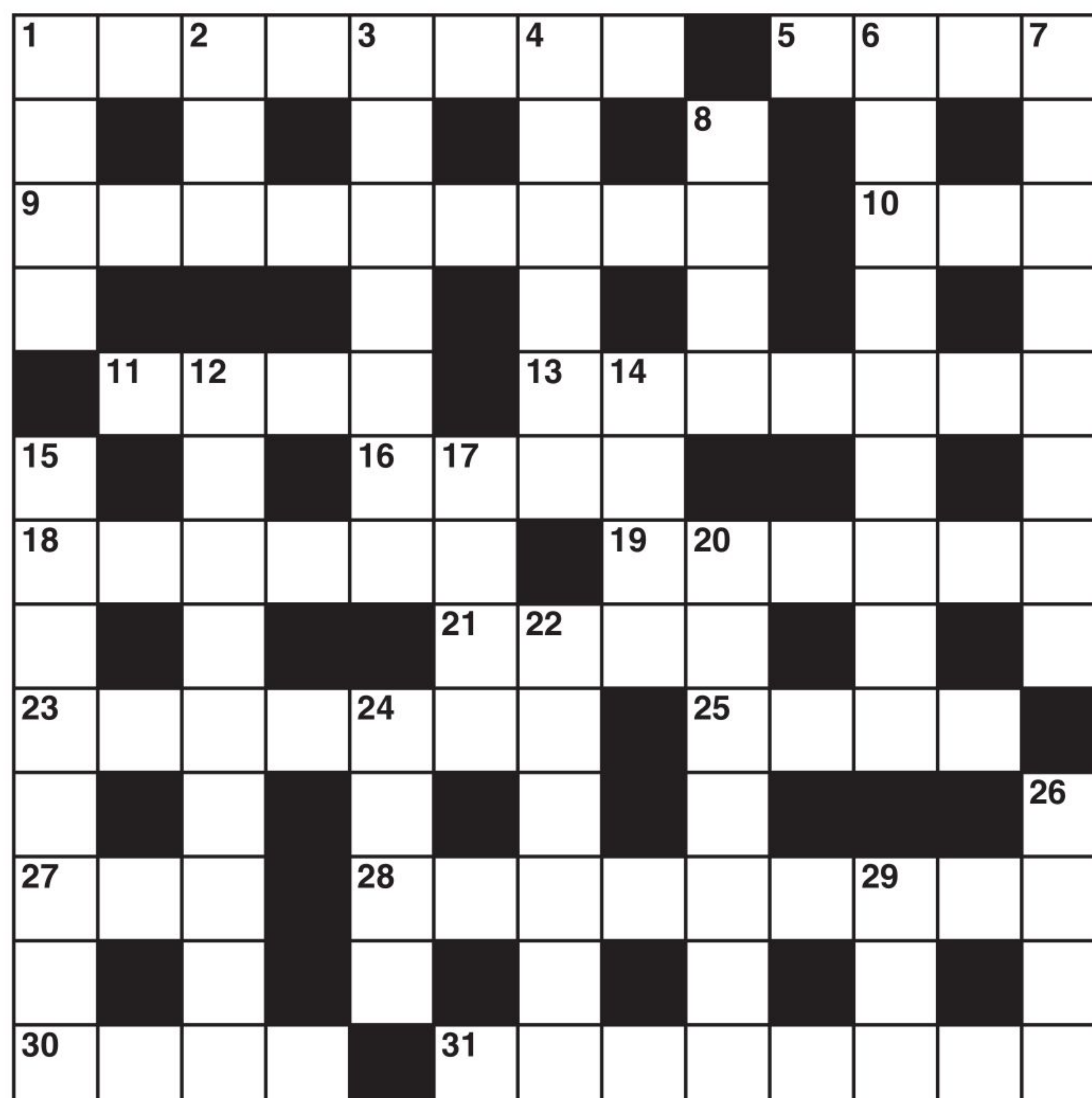
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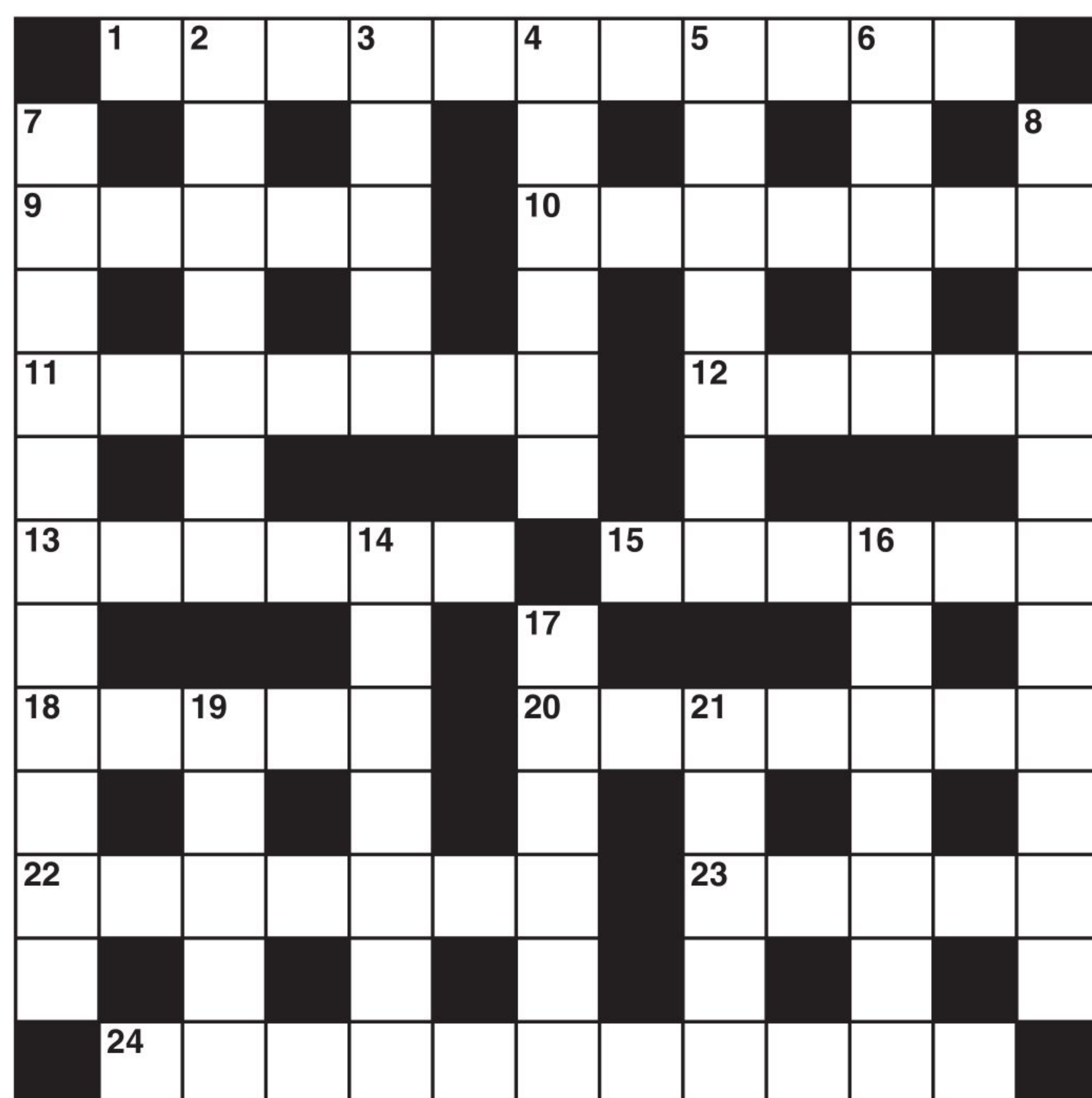
- 1 Frisky (8)
 5 Chain of rocks under the sea (4)
 9 Rule (a country) inefficiently (9)
 10 Employ for some purpose (3)
 11 Change direction (4)
 13 Go (7)
 16 Detective job (4)
 18 Laughable error (6)
 19 Defames (6)
 21 Lowest female singing voice (4)
 23 Dummy pill (7)
 25 Military alliance founded in 1949 (inits)(4)
 27 Small snake supposed to have killed Cleopatra (3)
 28 Partially (2,1,6)
 30 Things that won't work (4)
 31 Practicable (8)

DOWN

- 1 Traditional Japanese wrestling (4)
 2 Passports, eg (3)
 3 Easily beat (7)
 4 Dozes (6)
 6 Full of high spirits (9)
 7 Diabolically wicked (8)
 8 Nullify (4)
 12 Removed the packaging from (9)
 14 Pause (4)
 15 Boat-mending zone (8)
 17 Horse breed (4)
 20 Long-tailed primates (7)
 22 Find (6)
 24 Chews and swallows (4)
 26 Past tense of 'are' (4)
 29 Polish up (3)



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ACROSS

- 1 Gave new interest and impetus to (11)
 9 Old saying or proverb (5)
 10 Nomadic race with a history of being persecuted (7)
 11 Tells, narrates (7)
 12 Industrial rubbish (5)
 13 Reviews of accounts (6)
 15 Buys and sells (6)
 18 Confer (5)
 20 Confection for one (7)
 22 Norm (7)
 23 Espouse (a method) (5)
 24 Addictive stimulant (11)

DOWN

- 2 Sent via computer (7)
 3 Non-reacting (gas) (5)
 4 31-day summer month (6)
 5 Holding office (2,5)
 6 Long films (5)
 7 Road (11)
 8 Valuations (11)
 14 Riverside walkway (7)
 16 Cavalryman (7)
 17 Receive willingly (6)
 19 Sleeper's vision (5)
 21 Devotional hymn (5)



SUDOKU

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ACROSS

- 1 Military command (5,5)
- 8 Thin strand (5)
- 9 Untie (7)
- 10 End-of-route stations (7)
- 11 Used a tool with teeth (5)
- 12 Male pupil (9)
- 15 Genetic replica (5)
- 17 On the dot (7)
- 19 Violinist (7)
- 20 Marsupial friend of Winnie-the-Pooh (5)
- 21 Tact (10)



DOWN

- 2 Brown earthy mineral (5)
- 3 Prize (7)
- 4 Amount allowed for in case of miscalculation (6,2,5)
- 5 Annoys (5)
- 6 Make __, gain ground (7)
- 7 Strap for walking a dog (4)
- 8 Chance (4)
- 12 Berated (7)
- 13 Thick woollen sheet (7)
- 14 __ Banks, model and actress (4)
- 15 Shirt wristband (4)
- 16 Webb __ Cup, Rugby World Cup trophy (5)
- 18 Lone Ranger's companion (5)

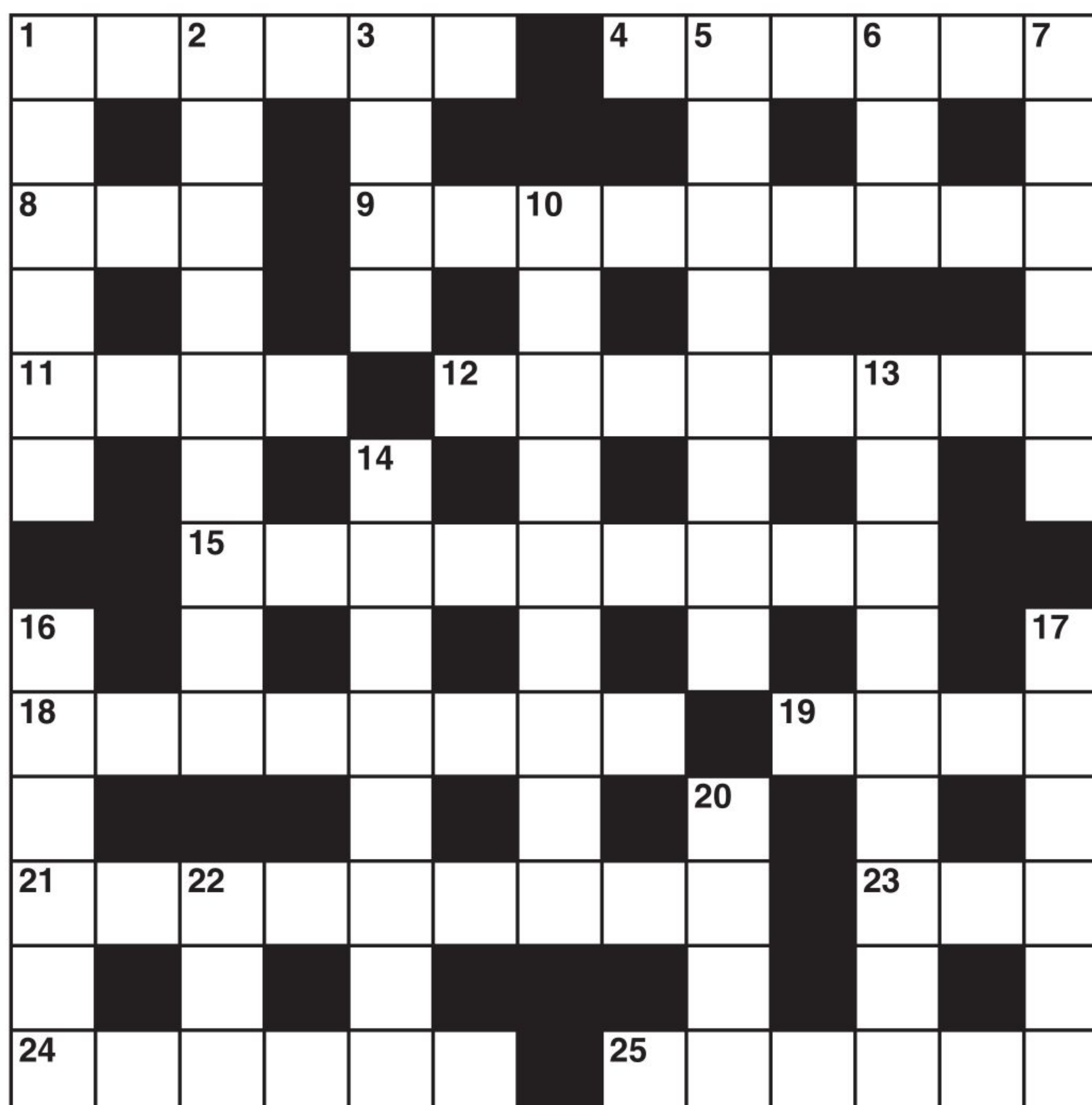
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ACROSS

- 1 Scamp (6)
 4 Casts out (6)
 8 Leamington, for example (3)
 9 At once (9)
 11 Australian fast-running birds (4)
 12 Waterproof jackets (8)
 15 Large wooden crates (3,6)
 18 Canines in the upper jaw (3-5)
 19 Peru's capital (4)
 21 Professing (9)
 23 Per __, fashion brand at Marks & Spencer (3)
 24 Left against a temporary loan (6)
 25 Extreme (6)

DOWN

- 1 Brownish-red colour (6)
 2 Small representation in metal or stone (9)
 3 Mongolia's continent (4)
 5 Envy, covetousness (8)
 6 Incise (3)
 7 Most coy (6)
 10 Form of pasta (9)
 13 Enervation (9)
 14 Without a worry in the world (8)
 16 Leave, go elsewhere (6)
 17 Monarch's home (6)
 20 Lecherous stare (4)
 22 Plant (seeds) (3)

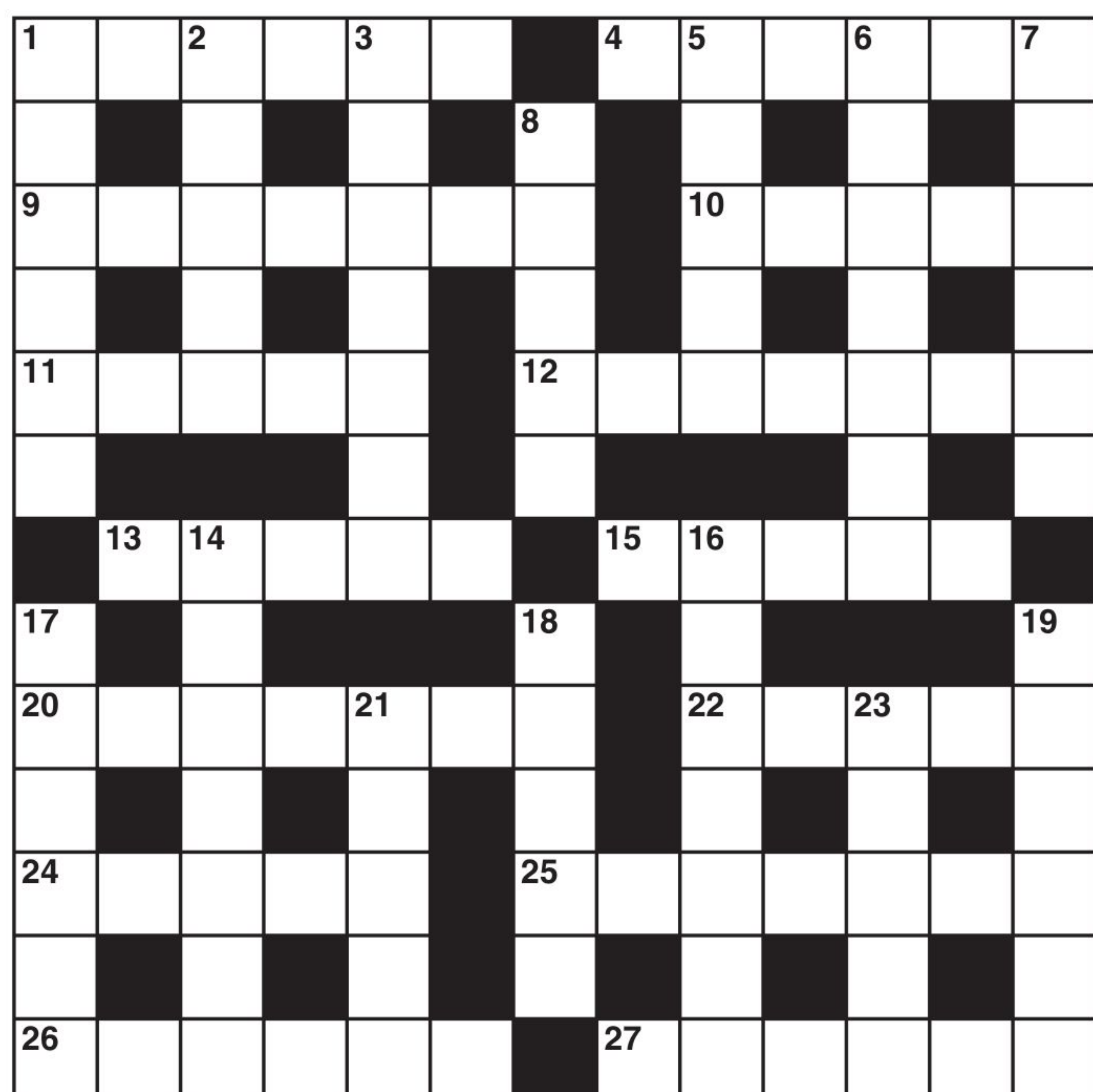


ACROSS

- 1 Purify by evaporation (6)
 4 Newly hatched insects (6)
 9 Filled with enthusiasm (5,2)
 10 Priory-dwelling brothers (5)
 11 Miniature version (5)
 12 Consisting of stand-alone components (7)
 13 Published slander (5)
 15 Edible waste parts of a carcass (5)
 20 Clears (a waterway) (7)
 22 Military survey (5)
 24 Pigs, collectively (5)
 25 Stringent (7)
 26 Female relatives (6)
 27 Brand of detergent (6)

DOWN

- 1 Destroy the good reputation of (6)
 2 Tear into tiny strips (5)
 3 Treat too well (7)
 5 Having a weapon (5)
 6 Flavour of ice cream (7)
 7 Make certain of (6)
 8 Sends unsolicited emails en masse (5)
 14 List separately (7)
 16 Envisage, predict (7)
 17 Better than even chance in betting (4-2)
 18 Customary (5)
 19 Nullify, abolish (6)
 21 Birds similar to ducks (5)
 23 Professional cooks (5)



Can you fit the words into the grid? We've started you off with the surname of this star of *Leaving Las Vegas*.

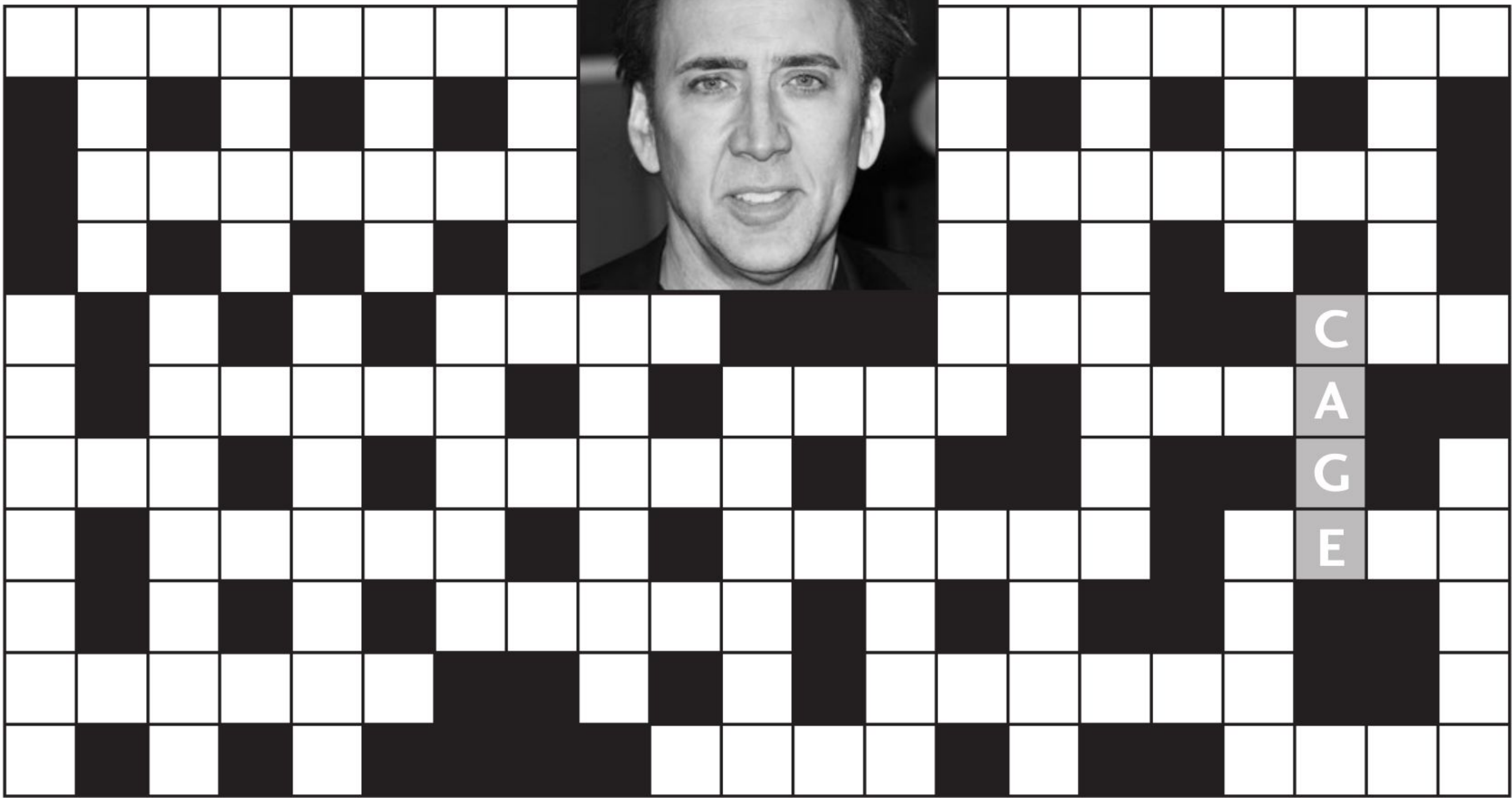


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- CAP
- CEP
- POT

4 LETTERS

- ALLY
 - AMEN
 - AREA
 - CAGE
 - COPY
 - FAIL
 - FETE
- IBIS
 - INCH
 - IRON
 - LUTE
 - LYNX
 - MANE



5 LETTERS

- ALTER
 - ELEGY
 - ENSUE
 - ICING
 - IMAGE
- MAXIM
 - NADIR
 - XEROX

6 LETTERS

- ANNUAL
 - ANTRIM
 - CANOPY
 - CRAYON
 - OSTLER
- PUNISH
 - SALAMI

7 LETTERS

- EXHIBIT
- IMPIETY
- INTONED
- NUCLEUS
- UNCLEAN

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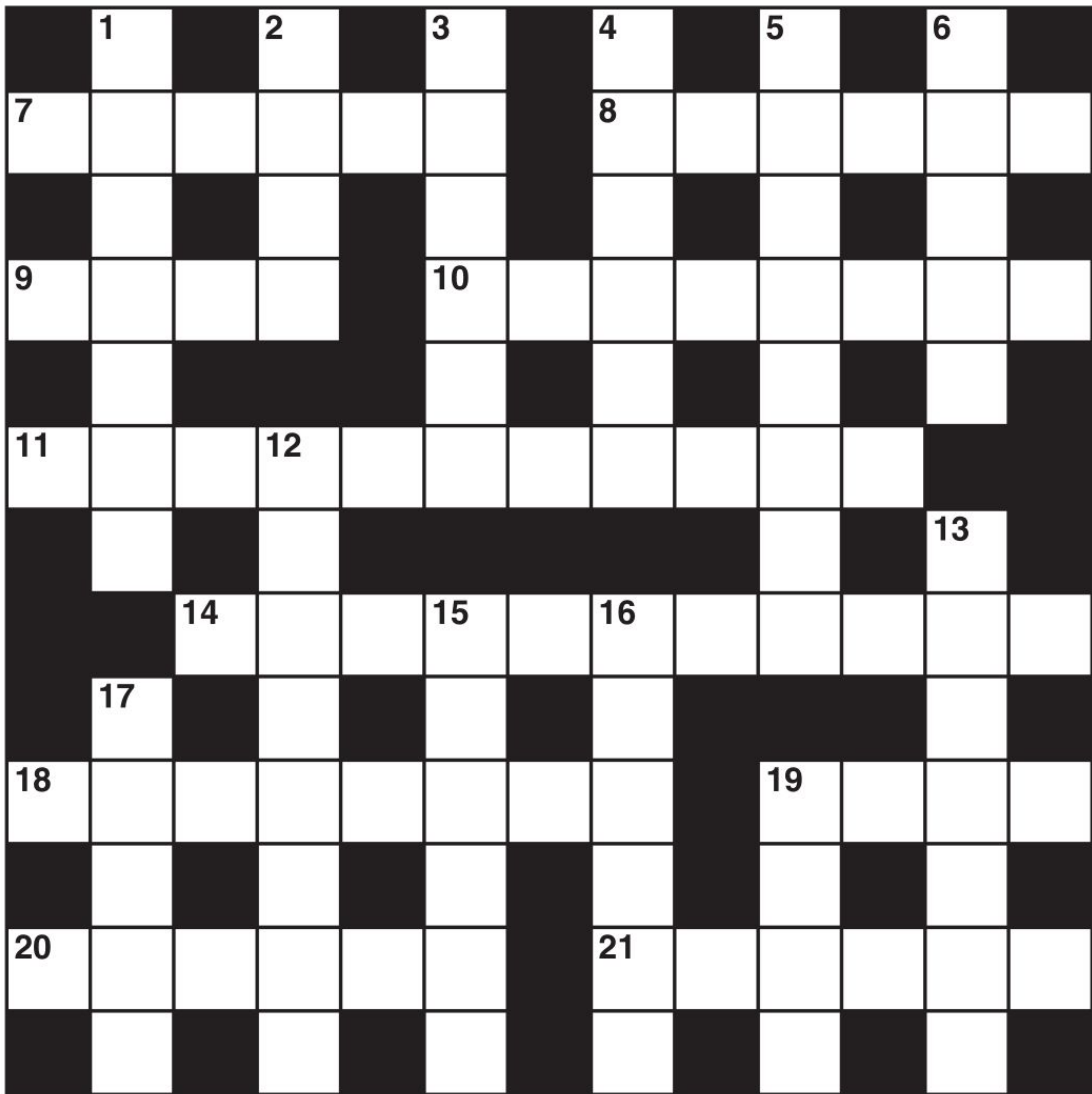
- COCKTAIL
- CYCLAMEN
- RIFLEMEN

ACROSS

- 7 Martial art practised by Bruce Lee (4,2)
- 8 Amanda ___, *Britain's Got Talent* judge (6)
- 9 Be afraid of (4)
- 10 Taking without permission (8)
- 11 Features which give a place its charm or character (5,6)
- 14 Tube carrying a red liquid in the body (5,6)
- 18 Method of surface mining (4-4)
- 19 Modern Siamese (4)
- 20 Sticking (6)
- 21 Dodged, avoided (6)

DOWN

- 1 Circuit-breaker case (4,3)
- 2 Frankenstein's manservant (4)
- 3 Pastoral, bucolic (6)
- 4 High-pitched, piercing (6)
- 5 Distinctive tastes of foods (8)
- 6 Seams of ore (5)
- 12 Major ocean (8)
- 13 Bubbly (7)
- 15 Buck's Fizz juice (6)
- 16 Carefully checked (6)
- 17 In a fitting way (5)
- 19 Shady ticket seller (4)



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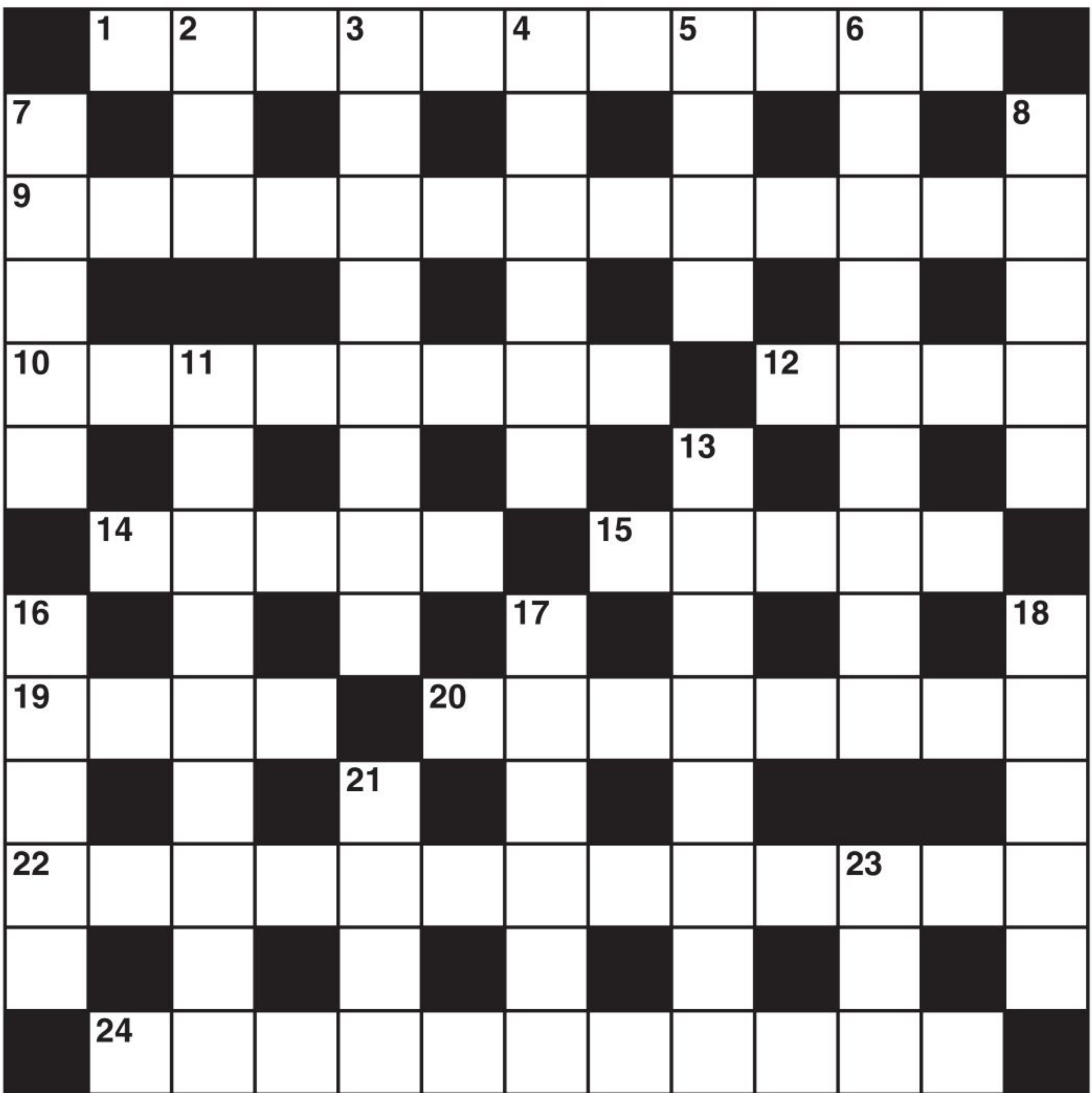
- 1 Possession that is a source of great pleasure (5,3,3)
- 9 Lacking in stimulation (13)
- 10 Motorcycling sport (8)
- 12 Before now (4)
- 14 Clump (5)
- 15 Implore (5)
- 19 Scottish dance (4)
- 20 Business associates (8)
- 22 Tanned and lined (skin) (7-6)
- 24 Took back (a house) (11)



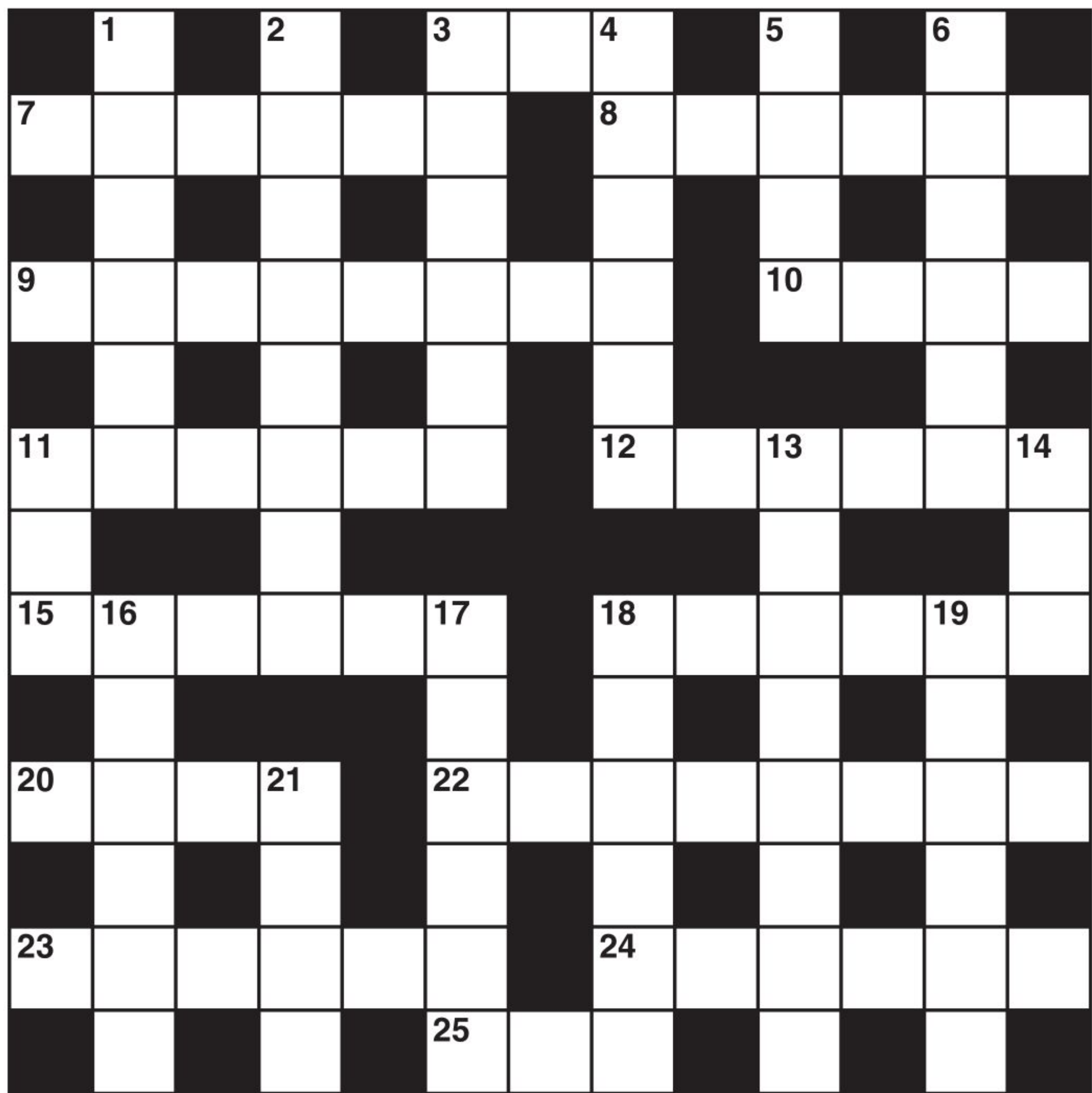
DOWN

- 2 UK motoring body (inits)(3)
- 3 A person or thing that is now defunct (4,4)
- 4 At sea (6)
- 5 University lecturers (4)
- 6 Determine the position of (9)
- 7 Mission (5)
- 8 Accede (5)
- 11 Count off one by one (9)
- 13 Sparkles (8)
- 16 Birds of the same family as ravens and magpies (5)
- 17 Fencing swords (6)
- 18 Getting the benefit of (5)
- 21 ___ Paphitis, businessman (4)
- 23 Point from which golfers play their first stroke (3)

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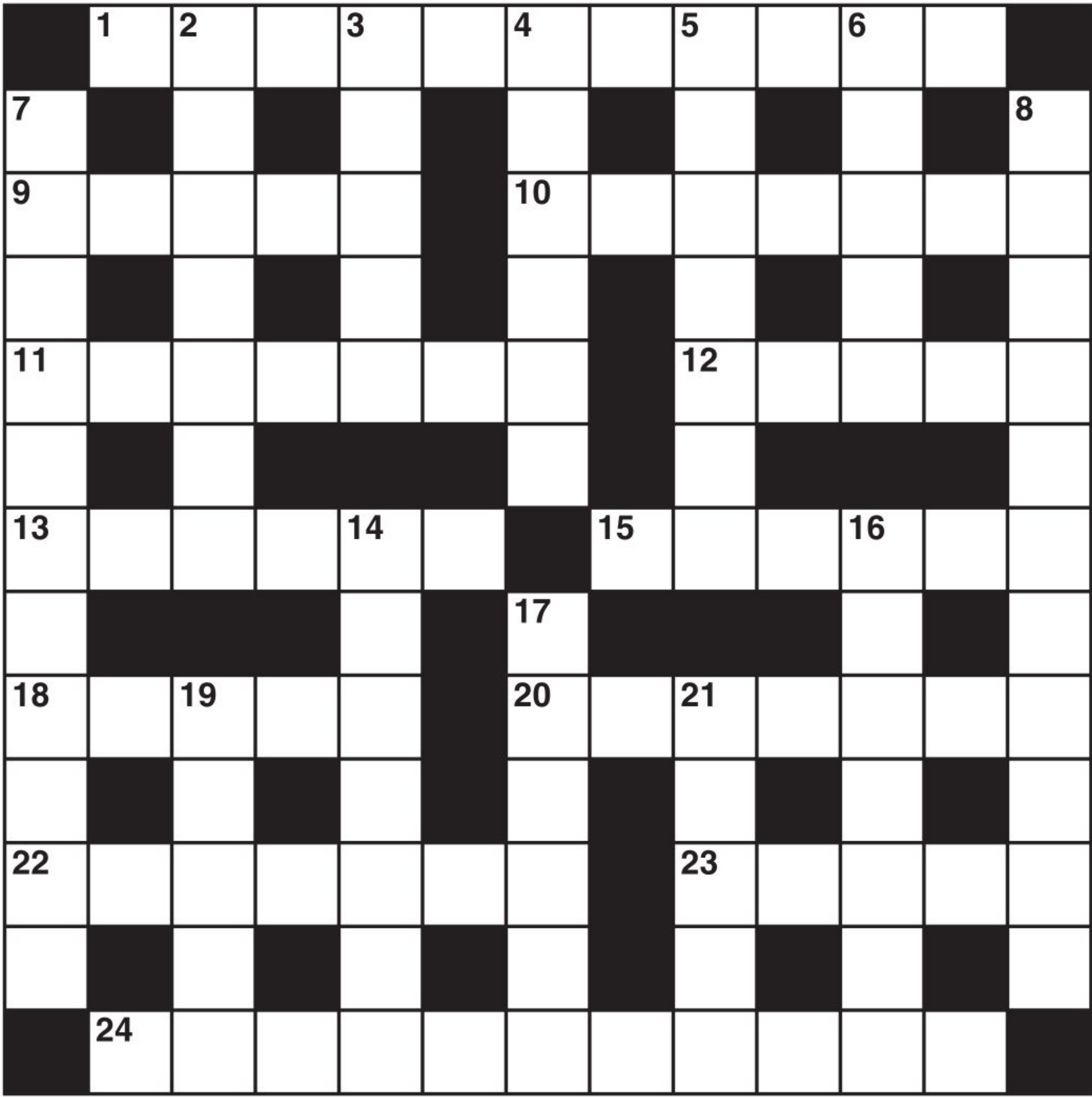


ACROSS

- 3 Thick black liquid used as a fuel (3)
- 7 Assimilate (6)
- 8 Dislodge from a saddle (6)
- 9 Tying the knot (8)
- 10 500 sheets of paper (4)
- 11 Leave, go (6)
- 12 ___ Loren, Italian actress (6)
- 15 Jewelled tiara (6)
- 18 Embellish (6)
- 20 ___ Lendl, 1980s Czech tennis player (4)
- 22 Directed a different way (8)
- 23 Crime of having two husbands or two wives at the same time (6)
- 24 NW European (6)
- 25 Device used in angling (3)

DOWN

- 1 Burning brightly (6)
- 2 Large heather-clad tract (8)
- 3 Wind instrumentalist (6)
- 4 Stabs, thrusts (6)
- 5 Russian emperor's title (4)
- 6 East African wildlife tour (6)
- 11 Film storage medium (inits)(3)
- 13 Chasers (8)
- 14 Powdery residue after incineration (3)
- 16 Fruitlessly (2,4)
- 17 One who undergoes death for a great cause (6)
- 18 Brief mission (6)
- 19 Ascribe (6)
- 21 Opposite of 'far' (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Kung fu and karate, eg (7,4)
- 9 Bake (meat) in the oven (5)
- 10 Book-stand in a church (7)
- 11 Brought into harmony (7)
- 12 Cross-country walker (5)
- 13 Flood (6)
- 15 Ran away to marry (6)
- 18 Lordly (5)
- 20 Prevalent in a certain region (7)
- 22 Layer (7)
- 23 Escorted (5)
- 24 Striking (3-8)

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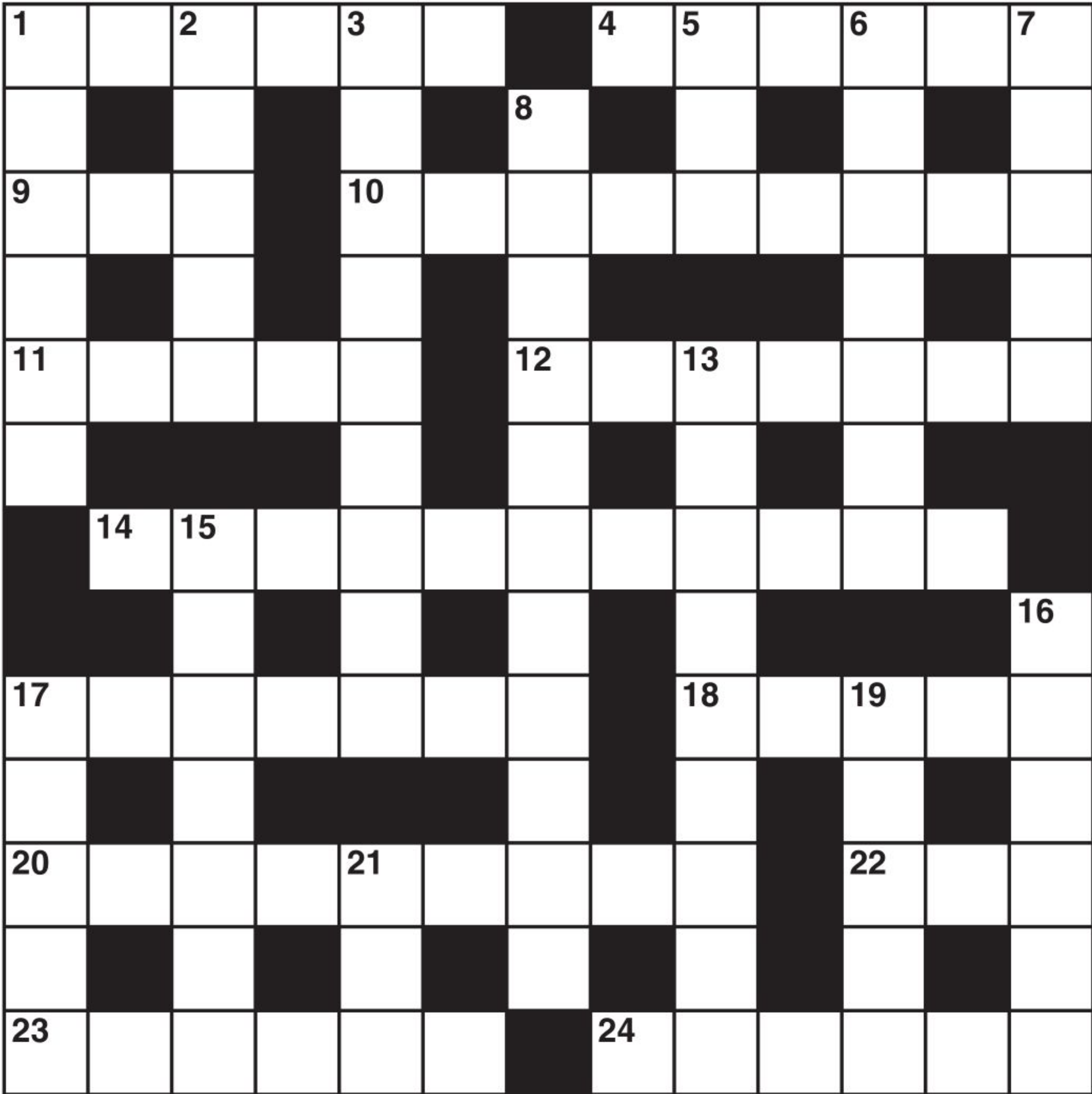
- 2 Electrical fitment (7)
- 3 Mythical giant such as Atlas (5)
- 4 Indirectly refer (6)
- 5 Intoxicating liquor (7)
- 6 Pinch (5)
- 7 One who denies the theory of evolution (11)
- 8 Prefacing (11)
- 14 Doubting person (7)
- 16 American plant of the gourd family (7)
- 17 Let (6)
- 19 Oldest of the Bee Gee Gibb brothers (5)
- 21 Trench (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Heavy fall of rain (6)
- 4 Tipped off (6)
- 9 Dignitary (inits)(3)
- 10 Master copies (9)
- 11 In a ___, confused (5)
- 12 Container-port workers (7)
- 14 Murder for political reasons (11)
- 17 City whose Welsh name is Abertawe (7)
- 18 Message sent online (5)
- 20 Personal grant (9)
- 22 In mint condition (3)
- 23 Barrister or solicitor (6)
- 24 Participant in a game (6)

DOWN

- 1 Quilt-like bedcovers (6)
- 2 Trini ___, *If I Had a Hammer* singer (5)
- 3 Halcyon era (5,4)
- 5 ___ Baba, *Arabian Nights* hero (3)
- 6 Most tidy (7)
- 7 Reception counters (5)
- 8 Another name for Holy Island (11)
- 13 Predatory sea-creature (6,3)
- 15 Common fork-tailed bird (7)
- 16 Stare hard and angrily (6)
- 17 Shoulder wrap (5)
- 19 Vex (5)
- 21 Word meaning 'small' in Scotland (3)

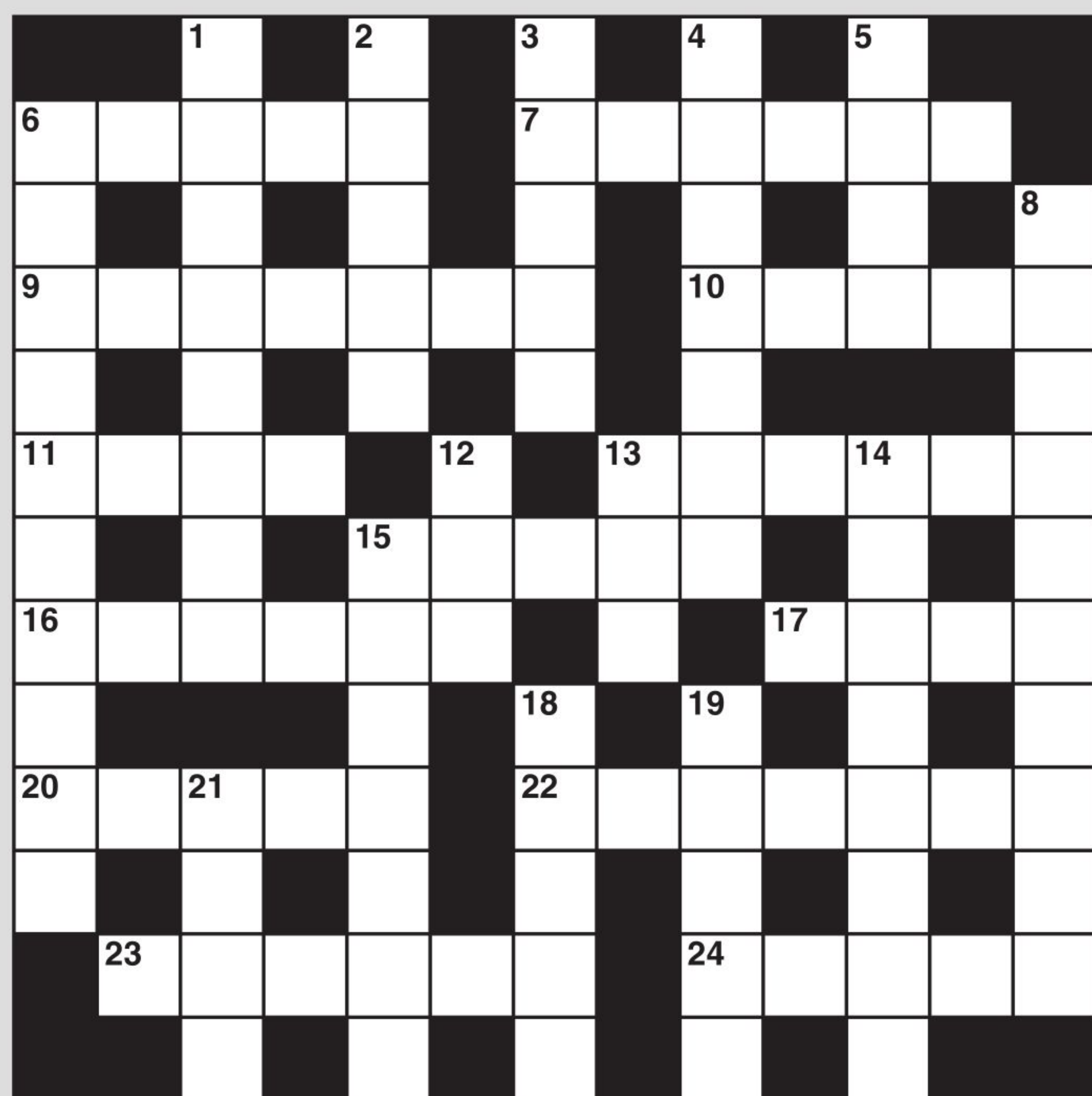
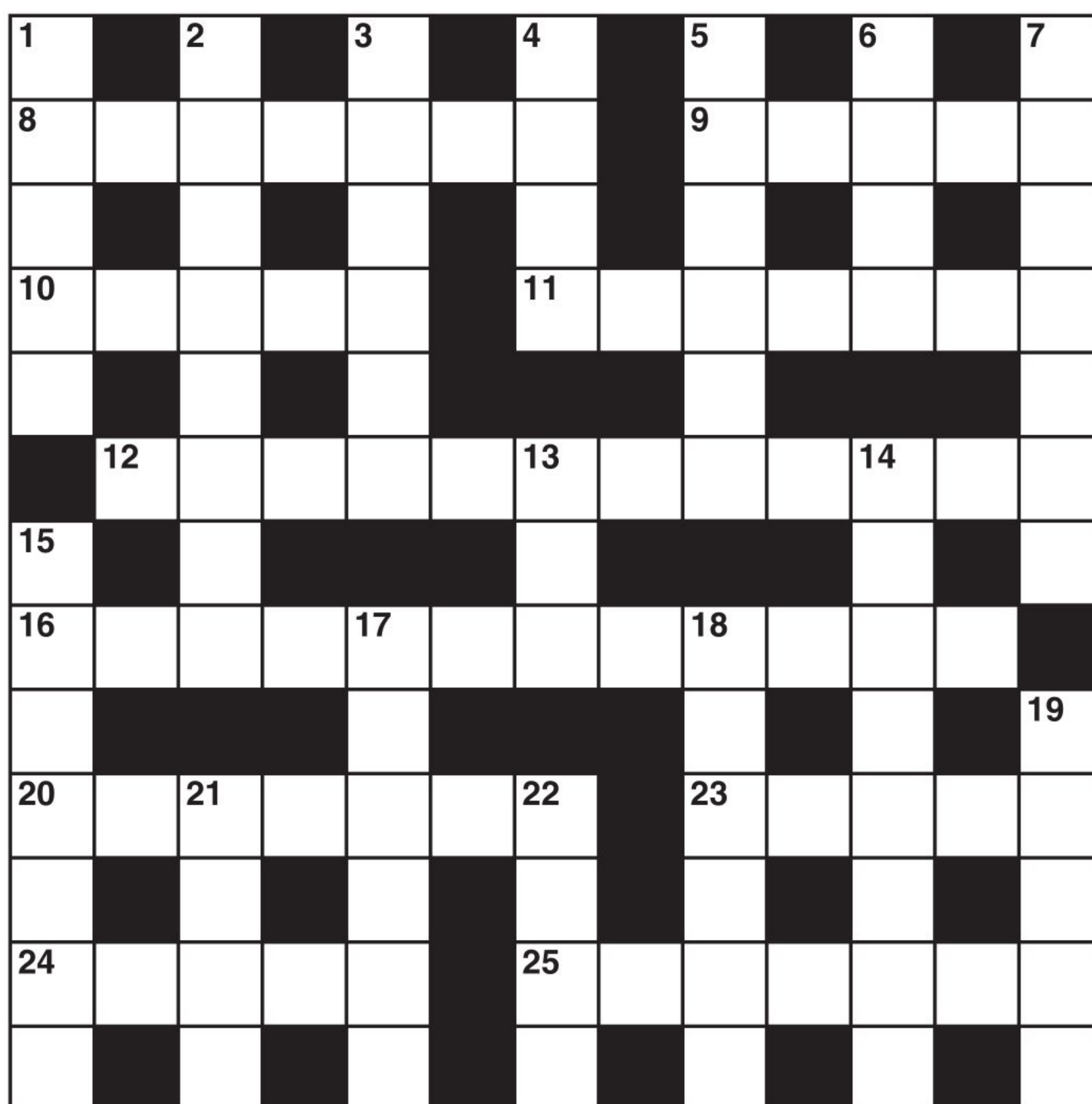


ACROSS

- 8 Sweets made from sugar and butter (7)
 9 44th president of the USA (5)
 10 French-speaking Caribbean country (5)
 11 Strikes (a tennis ball) really hard (7)
 12 Pleasure (12)
 16 Succulent, purple, tropical foodstuff (7,5)
 20 Words accompanying a cartoon (7)
 23 Follow the course of (5)
 24 Flatten (5)
 25 Absurd or dreamlike (7)

DOWN

- 1 Restive (5)
 2 Inhabitants of Sudan's continent (8)
 3 Zodiac sign of the Twins (6)
 4 Makes an enquiry (4)
 5 Picture made from fragments (6)
 6 Eyelid hair (4)
 7 Religious ministers (7)
 13 Air-circulator (3)
 14 Takes as a model (8)
 15 Mark with little dots (7)
 17 Frank ___, 1960s Aussie singer (6)
 18 Turning around an axis (6)
 19 Leader of a Cub pack (5)
 21 Cover with flagstones (4)
 22 John ___, designer of Marble Arch (4)

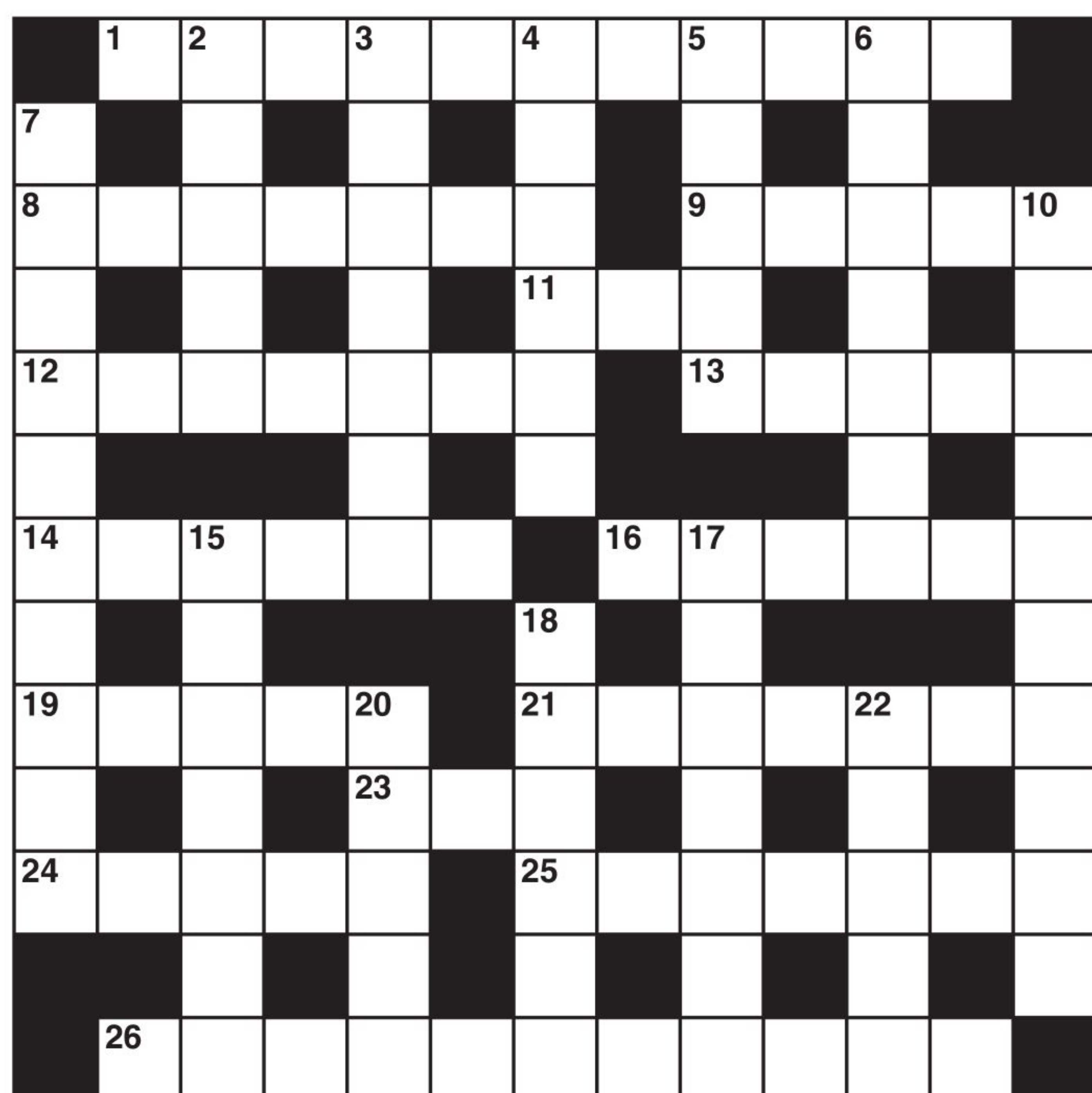


ACROSS

- 6 Made better (5)
 7 Language of the Koran (6)
 9 Knowledgeable (7)
 10 Ingenuous, artless (5)
 11 Later (4)
 13 Felt your way (in the dark) (6)
 15 Cheerful, light-hearted (5)
 16 Observe (6)
 17 Solo piece in an opera (4)
 20 Find disgusting (5)
 22 Draw out (7)
 23 Earliest stage of an animal's development (6)
 24 ___ gas, bottled fuel (5)

DOWN

- 1 Heated discussion (8)
 2 ___ Drood, Dickens character (5)
 3 Stakes used for fencing (5)
 4 Hide-processing factory (7)
 5 Pacific island group (4)
 6 National Hunt town (10)
 8 Heavy metal fan (10)
 12 Repent of (3)
 13 South African antelope (3)
 14 Blanches (food) (8)
 15 People who record a game's points (7)
 18 Send-up, take-off (5)
 19 Kangaroo's hiding place for its young (5)
 21 Plant of the *Cannabis* genus (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Directory of contact details (7,4)
 8 Red pepper (7)
 9 Old train power (5)
 11 Female hare (3)
 12 Get better (7)
 13 Becky ___, heroine of *Vanity Fair* (5)
 14 Concerning horses (6)
 16 Pass over (6)
 19 Vagrant (5)
 21 Noisy to chew (7)
 23 Extremely cold (3)
 24 Opposite of 'most' (5)
 25 Actors on stage arranged as in a painting (7)
 26 Topping on hamburger buns (6,5)

DOWN

- 2 Become desiccated (3,2)
 3 Former name of the capital of Burma (7)
 4 People from Stockholm (6)
 5 Coaches (5)
 6 Culinary herb (7)
 7 Unintentional (10)
 10 Sweet topping for pancakes (5,5)
 15 Oblivious (7)
 17 Complaint (7)
 18 Curved blade for cutting grass (6)
 20 Kebab bread (5)
 22 Set of principles (5)

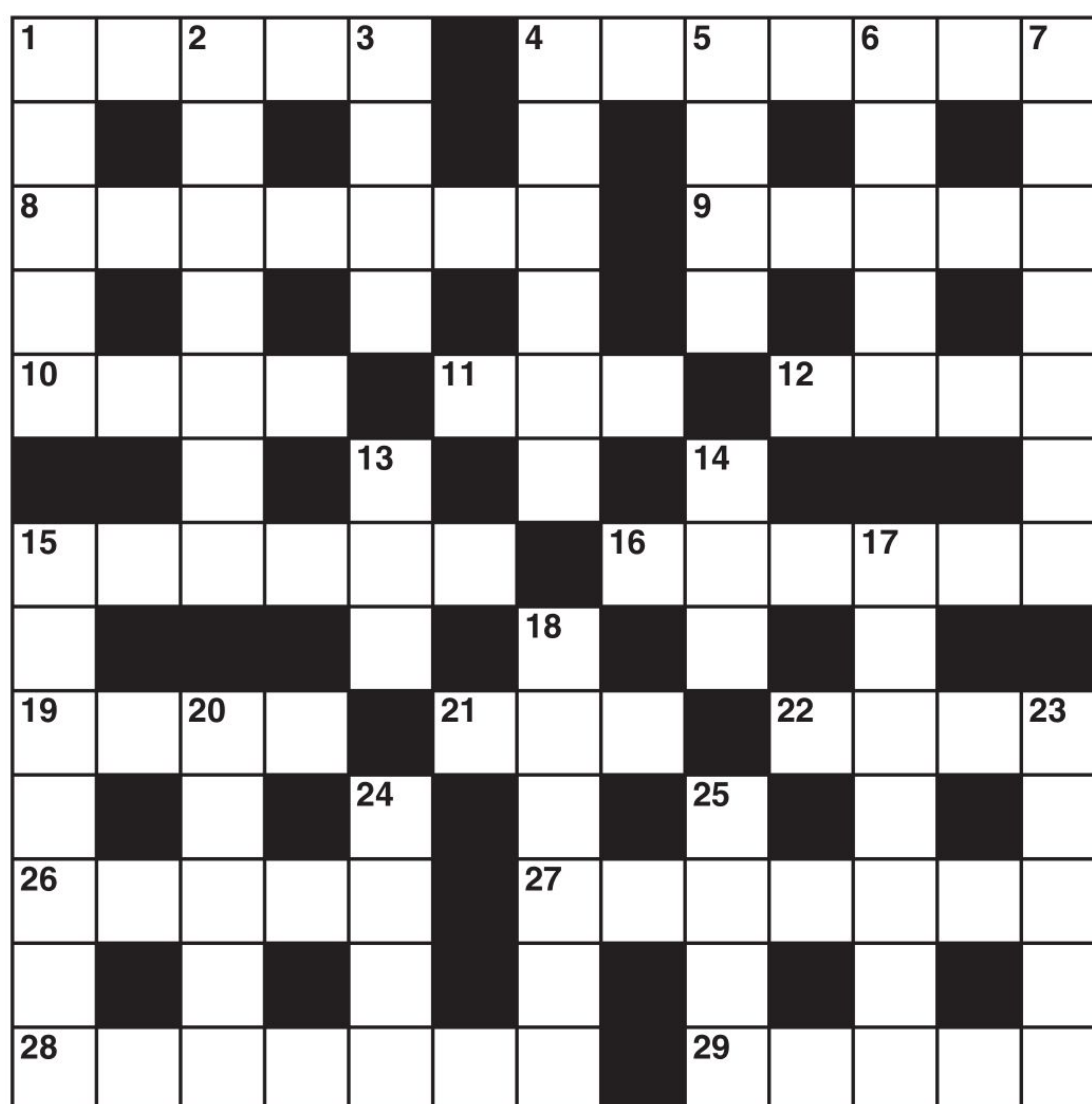
ACROSS

- 1 ___ Fox, US actress and model (5)
 4 Unaffected by fashion (7)
 8 Intrude upon (7)
 9 Winter sport participant (5)
 10 Climb rapidly (4)
 11 Go by air (3)
 12 Half-attached house (4)
 15 Slashed (6)
 16 Thwart (6)
 19 Go to the polls (4)
 21 Common enquiries (inits)(3)
 22 Kind, type (4)
 26 Vivien ___, screen legend (5)
 27 Traces (7)
 28 Gave in (7)
 29 Financial resources (5)

DOWN

- 1 Fashions (5)
 2 Old street light (3,4)
 3 Common sense (4)
 4 Blue pigment (6)
 5 Church feature (4)
 6 Parisian river (5)
 7 Joined-up (writing) (7)
 13 ___ Deighton, English thriller writer (3)
 14 Munched (3)
 15 Spirit of competition (7)
 17 Small water-bird with black plumage (7)
 18 Stopped (6)
 20 People of common descent (5)
 23 Face coverings, veils (5)
 24 Dull sound of impact (4)
 25 Unnecessary paperwork (4)

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ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 78

ACROSS

1 Worker in a skilled trade (9)

6 Lighting device (4)

7 Notion (4)

8 Outhouse (4)

10 Sound which bounces back (4)

12 Garden-tidying tool (4)

14 Transferred unit of heredity (4)

15 Floating home, usually on a river (9)

DOWN

2 Approximate (5)

3 Small watch pocket (3)

4 Ginger or paprika, eg (5)

5 Imitate (3)

9 Woman's garment (5)

11 Red hair-dye (5)

13 In the past (3)

14 Gift of the ____, talkativeness (3)

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- 1 Change from one language to another (9)
- 6 Glossy fabric (5)
- 7 Exercise hall (3)
- 8 Part of an egg (4)
- 10 Netting (4)
- 13 Animal's pelt (3)
- 14 Undo (a skirt or trousers) (5)
- 16 Putting to the test (6,3)

- 1 Full of flavour (5)
- 2 Pertinent (3)
- 3 Pale yellow seaside particles (4)
- 4 Corner formed by two lines (5)
- 5 Large deciduous tree (3)
- 9 Truck (5)
- 11 Go away! (3,2)
- 12 Damage beyond repair (4)
- 13 Plump (3)
- 15 Animal park (3)

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ACROSS

5 Judged (a soccer match) (8)

6 Short stiff ballet skirt (4)

7 Cavort (4)

8 US whiskey grain (3)

9 Having no feeling (4)

11 Pleat, fold (4)

13 Have a regular date (2,6)

DOWN

1 Choice of dishes in a restaurant (4)

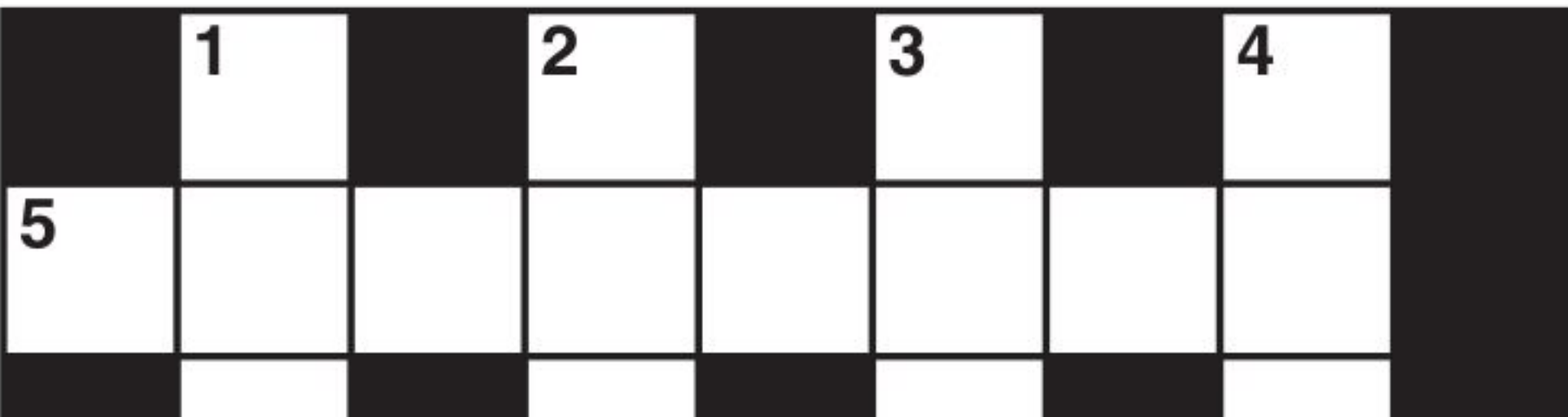
2 Spruce up (a building) (9)

3 Felt remorse about (9)

4 Bible's first man (4)

10 Encourage (4)

12 Message in cipher (4)



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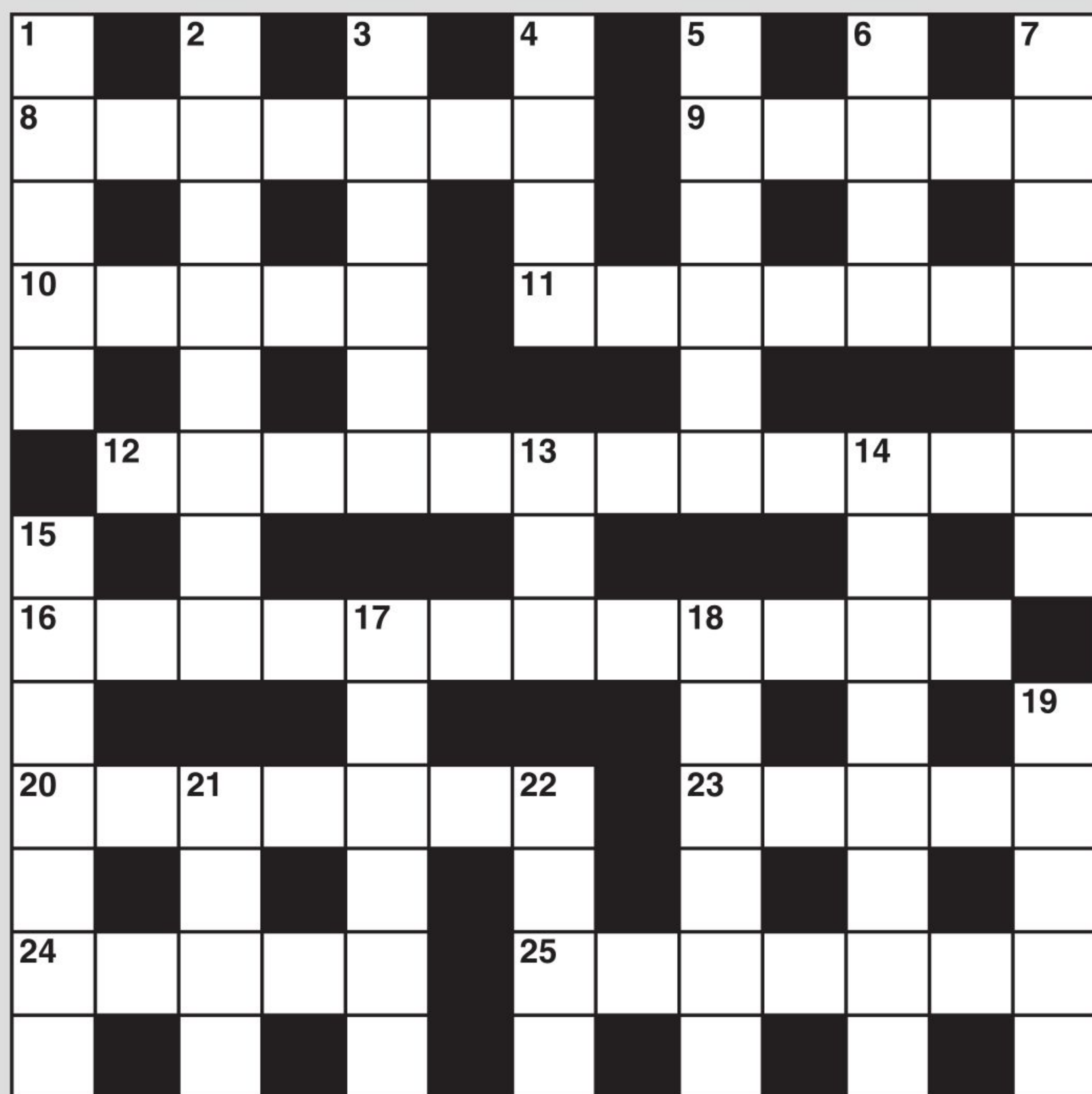
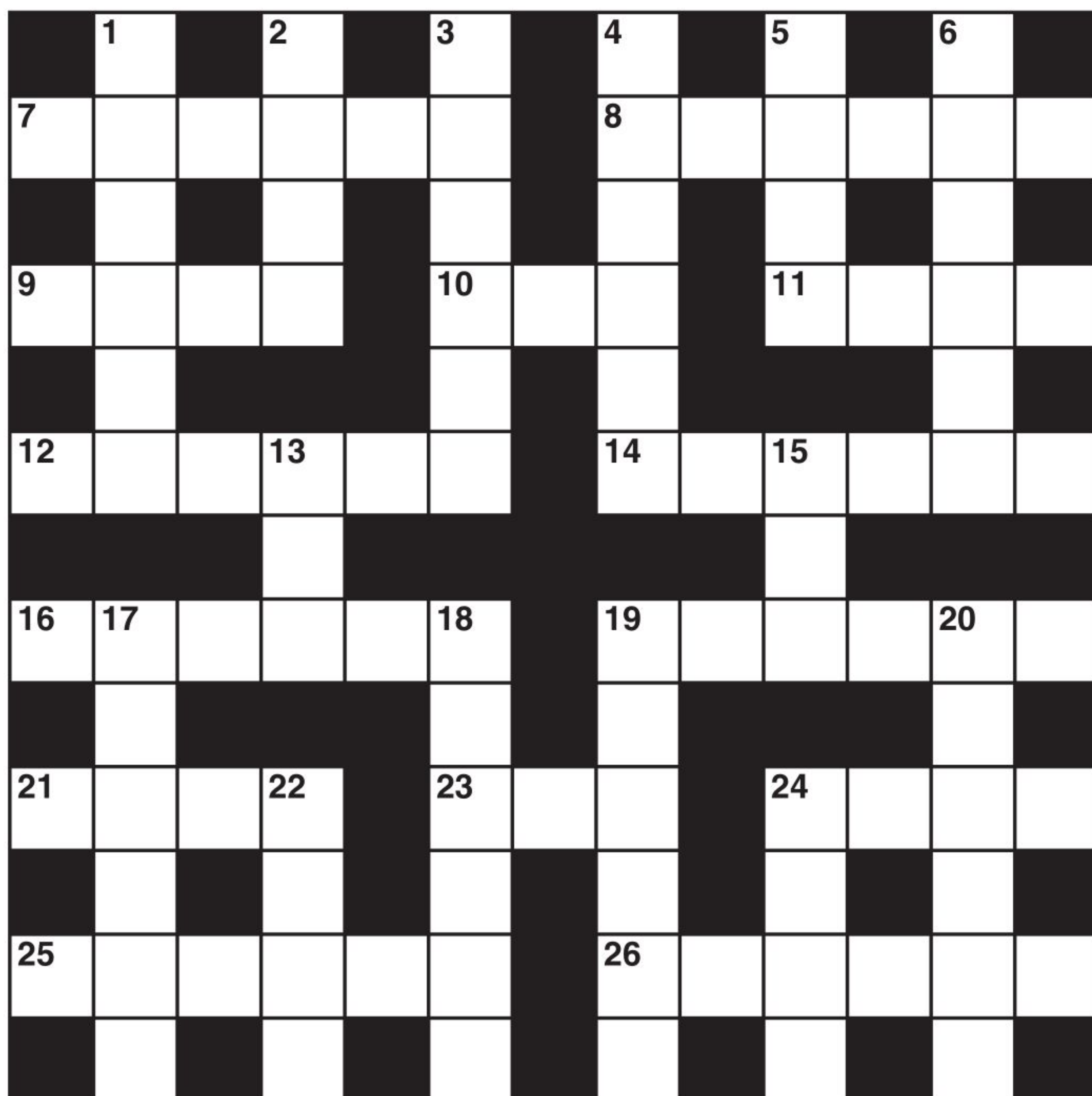
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ACROSS

- 7 Beer and lemonade mix (6)
 8 Dried sweet grape (6)
 9 Fluent but insincere (4)
 10 Dried grass as fodder (3)
 11 Goad (4)
 12 Cylinder compressor (6)
 14 Interim monarch (6)
 16 Composure (6)
 19 Needle of a record player (6)
 21 Gala, fête (4)
 23 Honey-maker (3)
 24 Meeting of lips (4)
 25 Christmas tree glitter (6)
 26 ___ Brothers, 1960s pop duo (6)

DOWN

- 1 Variety of capsicum (6)
 2 One who is conscious of rank (4)
 3 Joining punctuation mark (6)
 4 Private communication with God (6)
 5 Speech impediment which affects the sound 's' (4)
 6 Refuse to acknowledge (6)
 13 *Bravo ___ Zero*, Andy McNab book (3)
 15 Bonfire effigy (3)
 17 Unexcitable (6)
 18 Economic phenomenon usually followed by a crash (6)
 19 Kebab stick (6)
 20 Still in the shop after all customers have left (6)
 22 Fragrant flower (4)
 24 Boat's bottom (4)



ACROSS

- 8 Stirring applause (7)
 9 Sales representative (5)
 10 ___ Du Beke, professional ballroom dancer (5)
 11 Frozen (7)
 12 (Of a loan) 0% APR (8-4)
 16 Fussy and demanding (4,2,6)
 20 Water-closet tank (7)
 23 Scotland's national poet (5)
 24 Permitted absence from duty (5)
 25 Grubbier (7)



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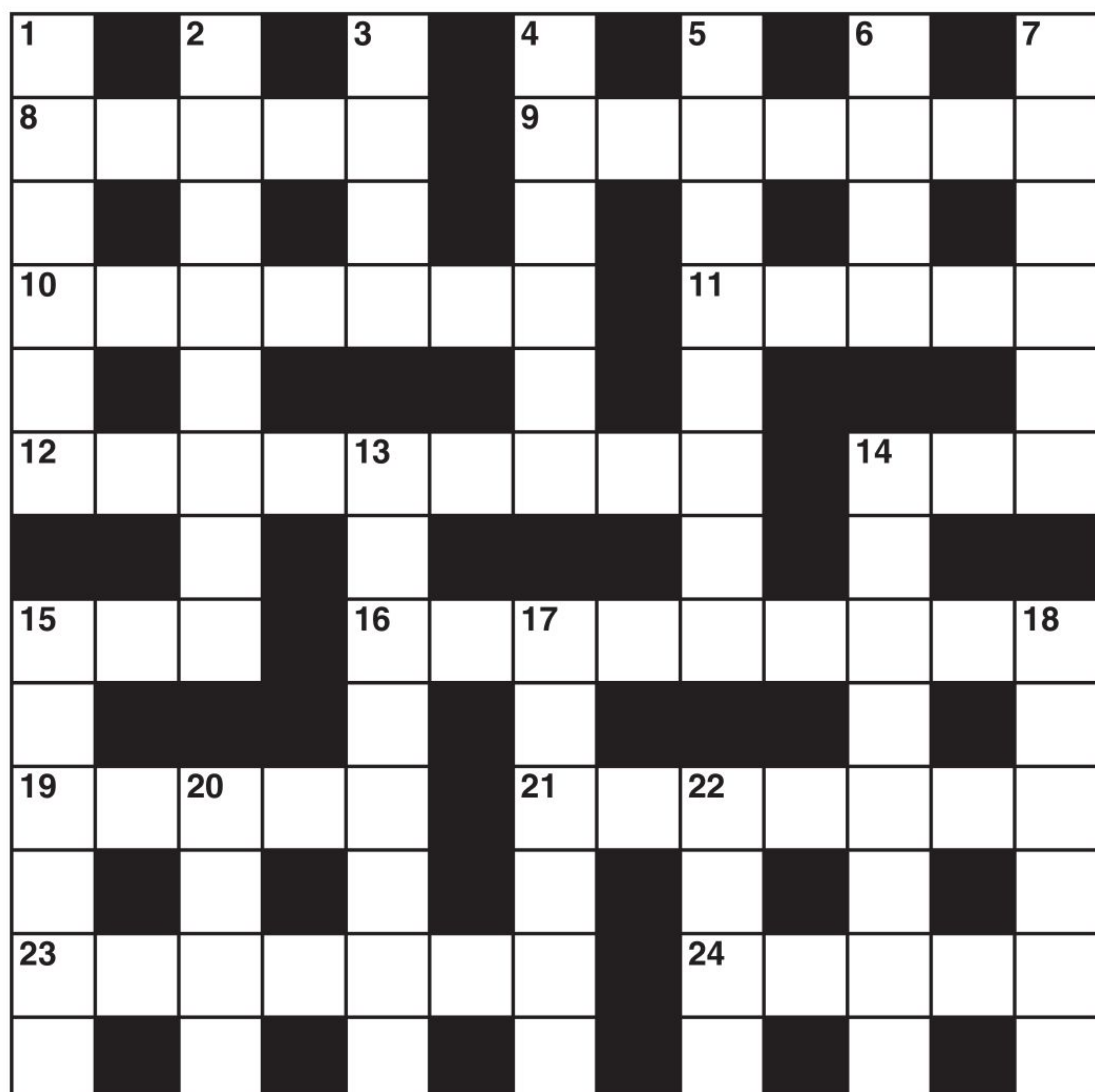
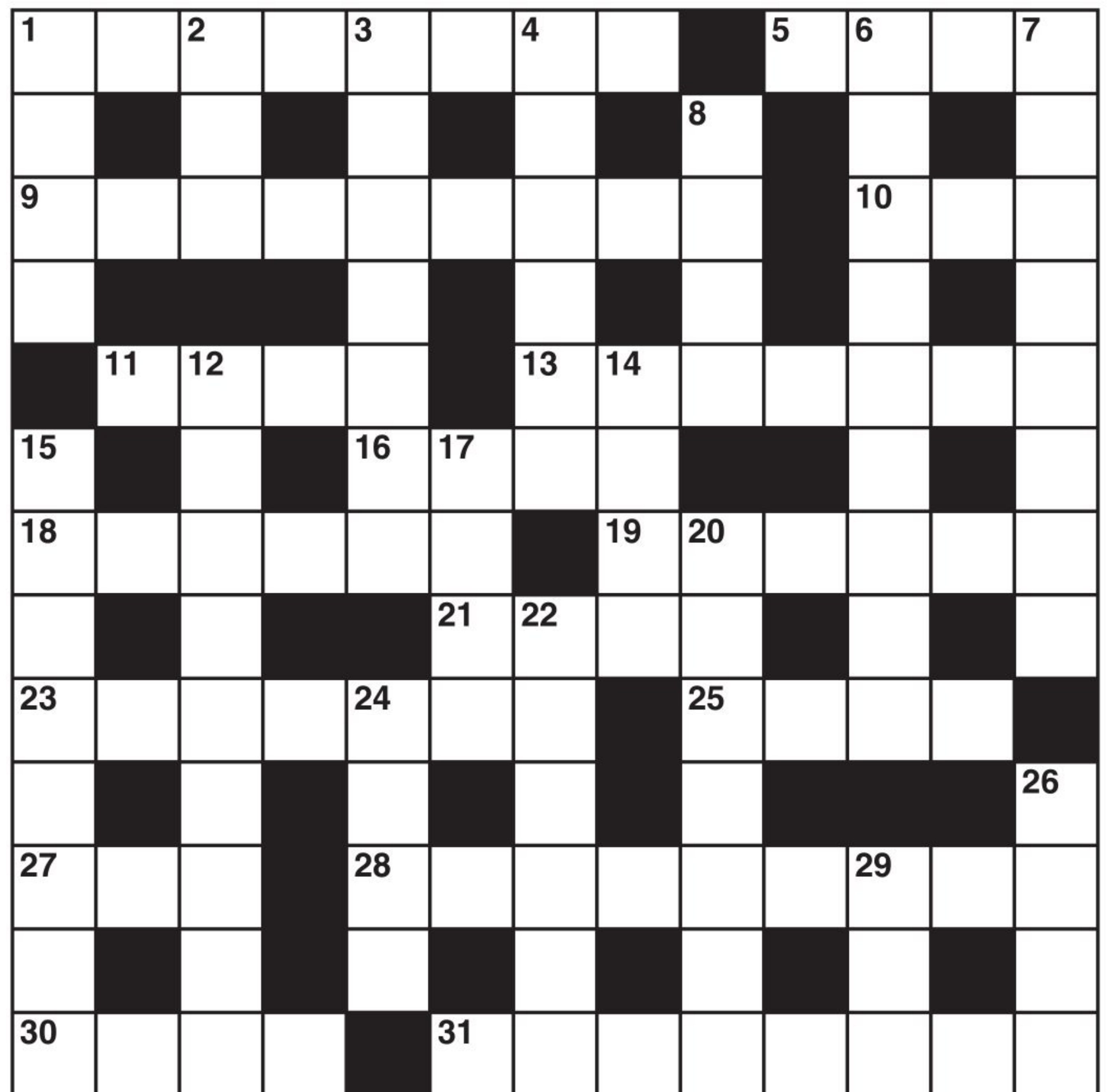
- 1 Relating to a central point (5)
 2 Connecting device (8)
 3 Intended marriage partner (6)
 4 Difficulty (4)
 5 Blankly incurious (6)
 6 Himalayan 'Snowman' (4)
 7 Celebrity's nuisance fan (7)
 13 Supernatural power (inits)(3)
 14 Curb (8)
 15 Laugh quietly (7)
 17 Move unsteadily (6)
 18 Go aboard ship (6)
 19 Pre-revolutionary Russian rulers (5)
 21 Ollie's comedy partner (4)
 22 Undressed (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Irregularly spread out (8)
 5 Performs a role (4)
 9 Audio-visual appliance (3,6)
 10 Under the alternative name of (inits)(3)
 11 Mausoleum (4)
 13 Useful tool (7)
 16 Strongly against (4)
 18 Protection from danger (6)
 19 Inland sea (6)
 21 Say positively (4)
 23 Commensurately (3,4)
 25 Garage incline (4)
 27 Dove's sound (3)
 28 Bringer of change (9)
 30 Harmless prank (4)
 31 Sound unit of a word (8)

DOWN

- 1 Fizzy water (4)
 2 ___ Planet, Mars (3)
 3 Caddie's club carrier (4,3)
 4 Page design (6)
 6 Space within a school building (9)
 7 Growling (8)
 8 Genuine (4)
 12 Slightly indecent (3-6)
 14 Thin clay slab (4)
 15 Hot and humid (climate) (8)
 17 Undiluted (alcoholic drink) (4)
 20 Incoming flight (7)
 22 Conceitedly (6)
 24 Sour, sharp (4)
 26 Popular French cheese (4)
 29 Loop (3)

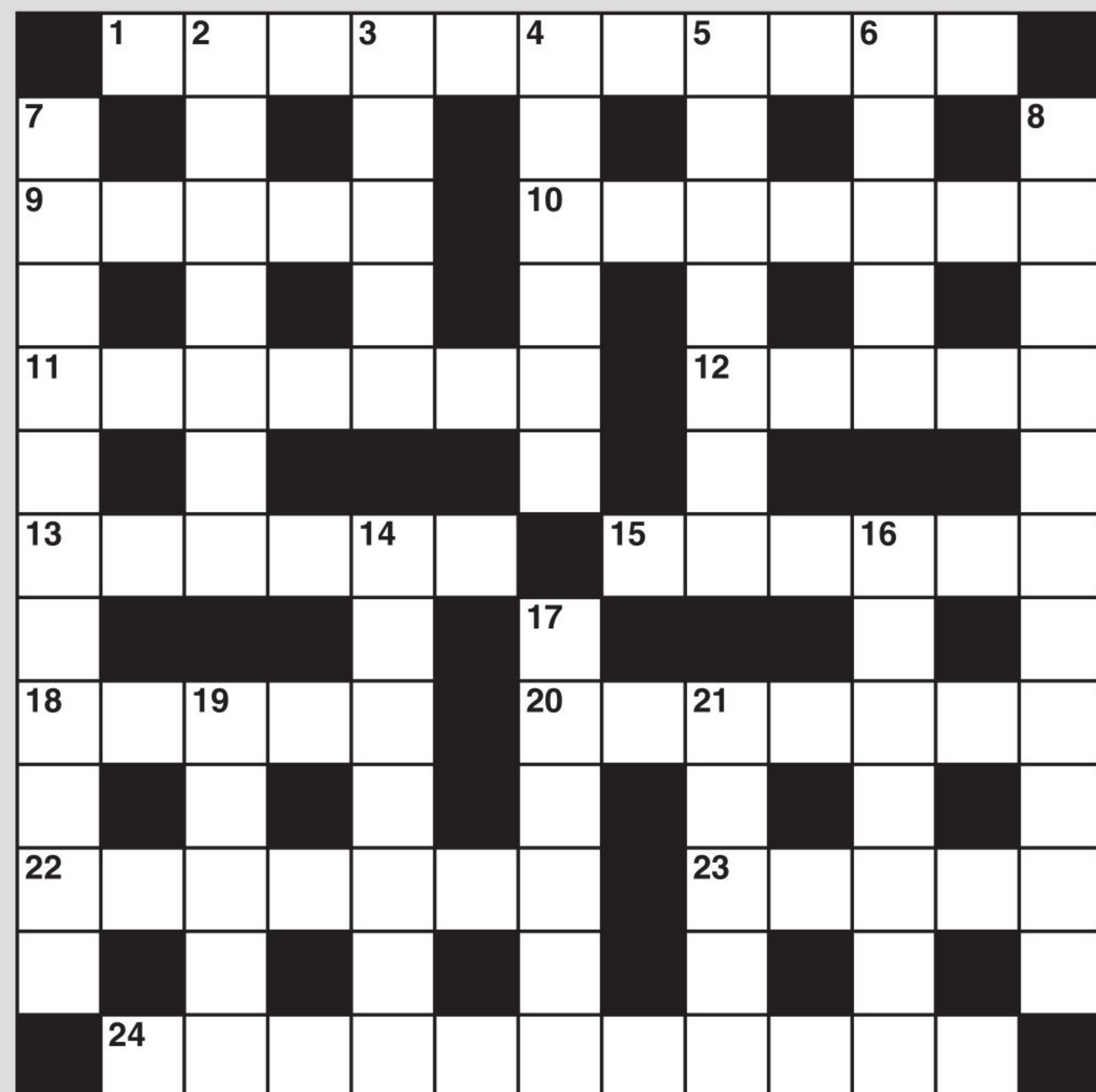


ACROSS

- 8 Loose sleeveless garment (5)
 9 TV presenter's script display (7)
 10 Offer too much for (7)
 11 Olfactory organs (5)
 12 International cricket fixture (4,5)
 14 Bed for babies (3)
 15 Adult males (3)
 16 Larger relative of the quail (9)
 19 Place where land meets water (5)
 21 Tampered with (a horse) (7)
 23 One removed from a dangerous area (7)
 24 Imperial liquid measures (5)

DOWN

- 1 Maximum (6)
 2 Actually present (2,6)
 3 Crust on a healing wound (4)
 4 Highwayman, outlaw (6)
 5 Moored (2,6)
 6 Industrial mediation body (inits)(4)
 7 Student accommodation (6)
 13 Removed moisture with an absorbent cloth (6,2)
 14 Embracing closely (8)
 15 Pulped (6)
 17 Washed out soap (6)
 18 Most senior in years (6)
 20 Famous UK cricket ground (4)
 22 Muffin-like rolls (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Informant, betrayer (5,6)
- 9 Is short of (5)
- 10 Come (from) (7)
- 11 Scottish small farmer (7)
- 12 Lively, bold (5)
- 13 Beads used to count prayers (6)
- 15 One who prepares books for publication (6)
- 18 Luggage (5)
- 20 Non-believer (7)
- 22 Soft lower part of the listening organ (3,4)
- 23 Capital of Japan (5)
- 24 Striking, noticeable (4-7)

DOWN

- 2 Business magnates (7)
- 3 Beginning, start (5)
- 4 Writing in verse (6)
- 5 Informed (on) (7)
- 6 Milky gemstones (5)
- 7 Long fish capable of giving a shock (8,3)
- 8 Loss of moisture (11)
- 14 Answer (7)
- 16 Grow denser (7)
- 17 Large cake (6)
- 19 Sudden rush (5)
- 21 Think of by chance (3,2)

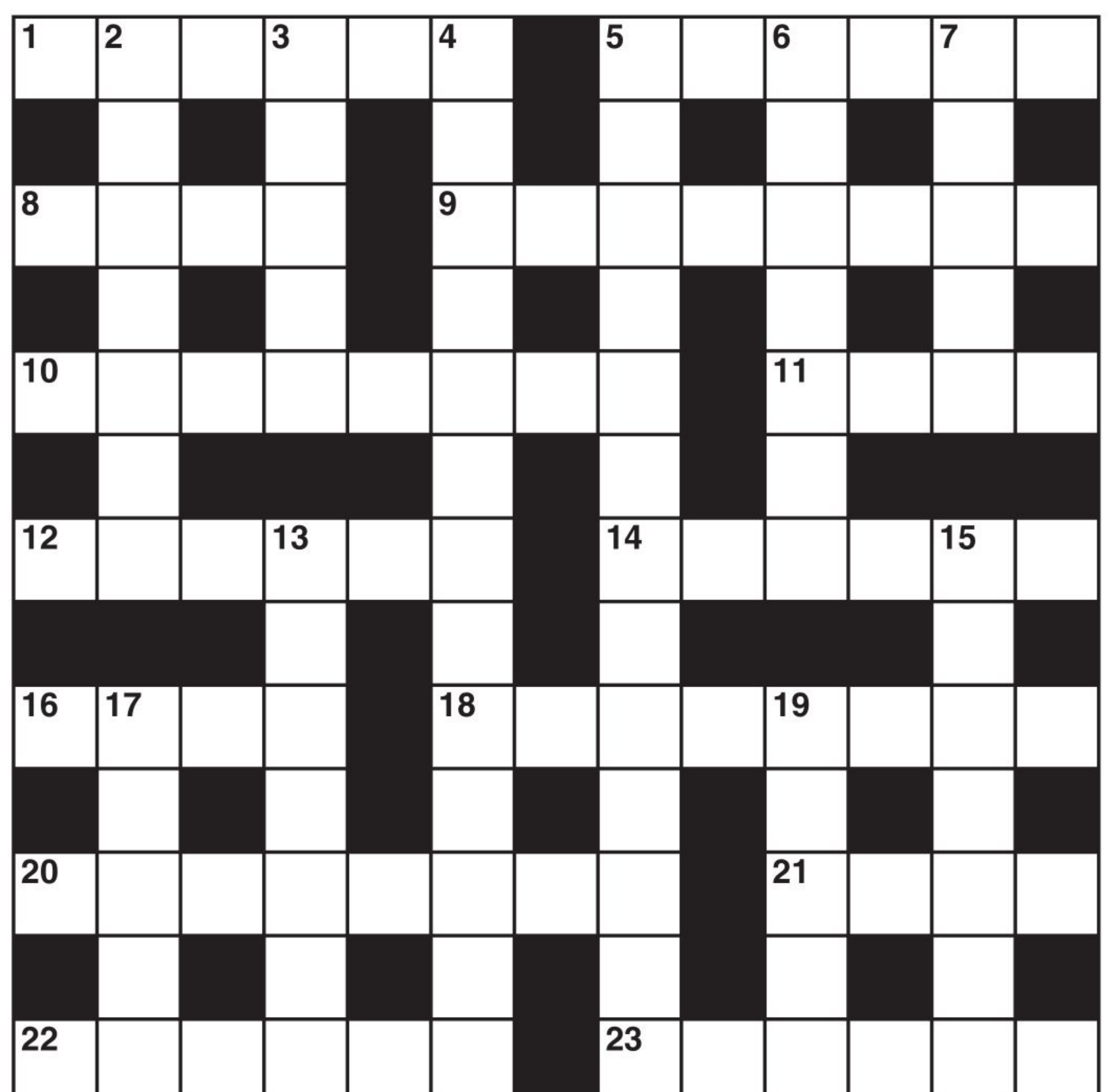


ACROSS

- 1 Spiritual healer in a tribal society (6)
- 5 Officially confirm (6)
- 8 Whip or sell (4)
- 9 Joint action (8)
- 10 Hesitated (8)
- 11 Prisoner's room (4)
- 12 Thin fragment (6)
- 14 Assemble, summon (6)
- 16 Agitation (4)
- 18 Wise, practical (8)
- 20 Asks (about) (8)
- 21 Somehow manage (4)
- 22 Rasp (6)
- 23 Annoyed, irritated (6)

DOWN

- 2 Bag (7)
- 3 Force (5)
- 4 Area managed in order to protect its flora and fauna (6,7)
- 5 First person to reach the South Pole (5,8)
- 6 Hits hard (7)
- 7 Wild, untamed (5)
- 13 Foot blemish picked up in swimming pools (7)
- 15 Lunar phenomenon (7)
- 17 Carbonated soft drink (5)
- 19 Bring upon yourself, suffer (5)

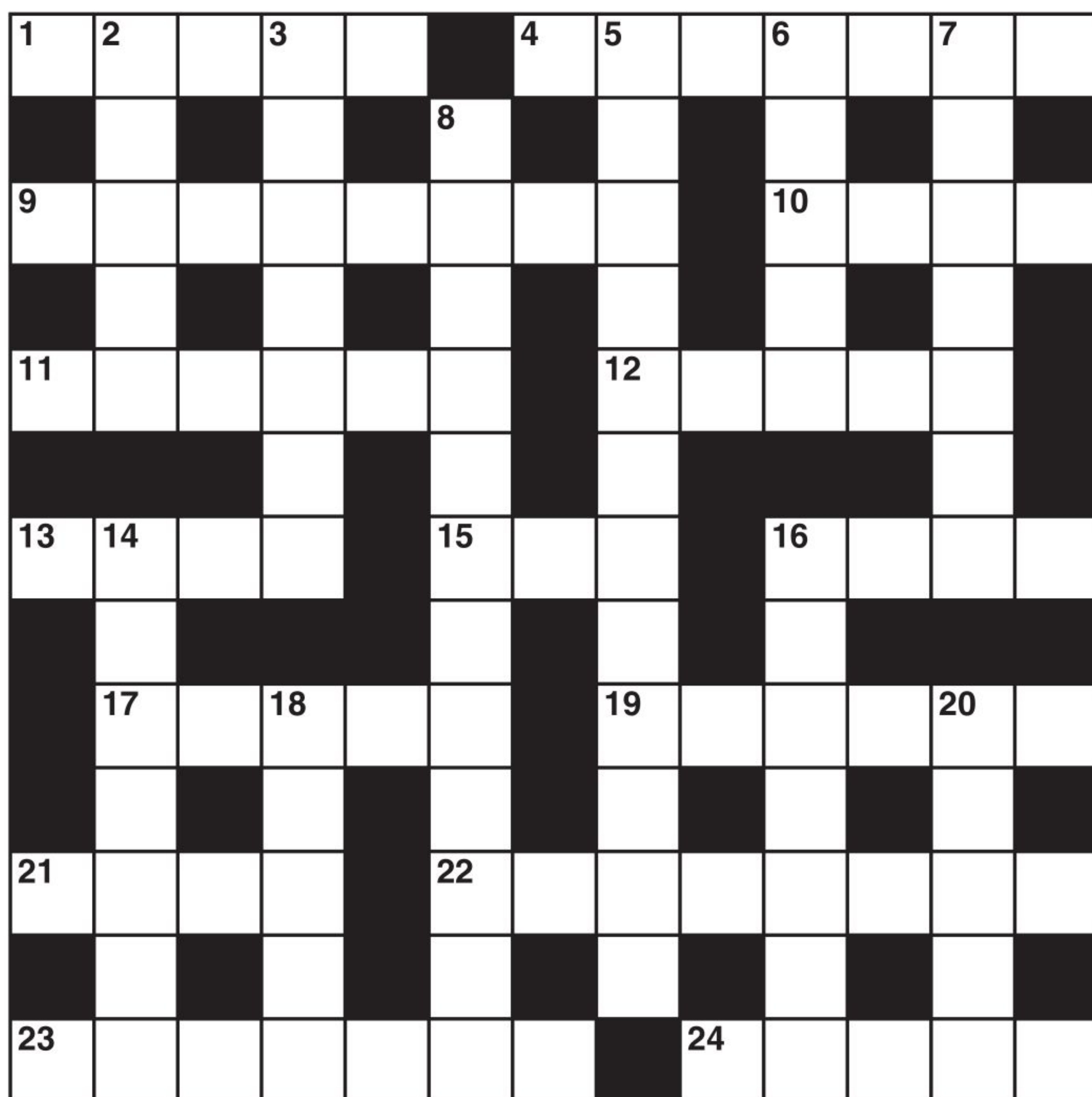
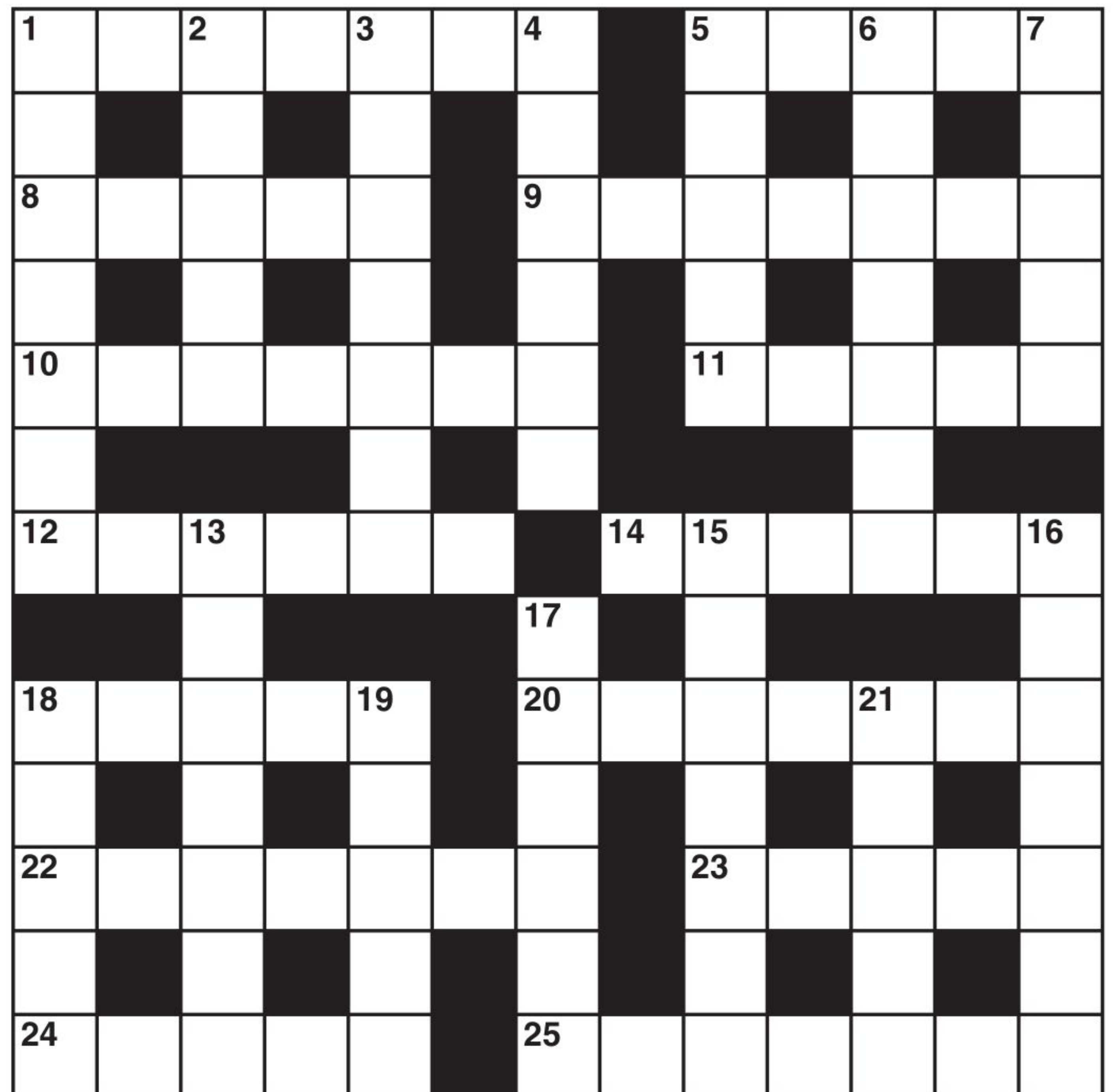


ACROSS

- 1 Gratified (7)
 5 Clinging bloodsucker (5)
 8 Variety of firework (5)
 9 Shortfall (7)
 10 Former, erstwhile (3-4)
 11 Early life (5)
 12 Eleven-a-side team game (6)
 14 Watercourses (6)
 18 Hole-making tool (5)
 20 Key, important (7)
 22 Express approval by clapping (7)
 23 Brisk (5)
 24 Material made from flax (5)
 25 Scantily described (7)

DOWN

- 1 Duelling guns (7)
 2 Secrete (5)
 3 Exalted (7)
 4 Bumper car (6)
 5 Very high (5)
 6 Keep out (7)
 7 Pet rabbit's home (5)
 13 Deep-fat fryer (4,3)
 15 Opposite (7)
 16 Compactly (7)
 17 Black suit of cards (6)
 18 Lazy style of speech (5)
 19 Discover (5)
 21 Talking point (5)



ACROSS

- 1 Mollycoddle (5)
 4 Personal property (7)
 9 Green vegetable with a flowering head (8)
 10 Of high quality (4)
 11 Inveigle (6)
 12 Measures of a horse's height (5)
 13 Turned tail (4)
 15 Small species of deer (3)
 16 Marble-like material (4)
 17 Plotted figures on two axes (5)
 19 Second-mentioned of two (6)
 21 Highlander, eg (4)
 22 Food stores (8)
 23 Miami's state (7)
 24 Medieval tournament (5)

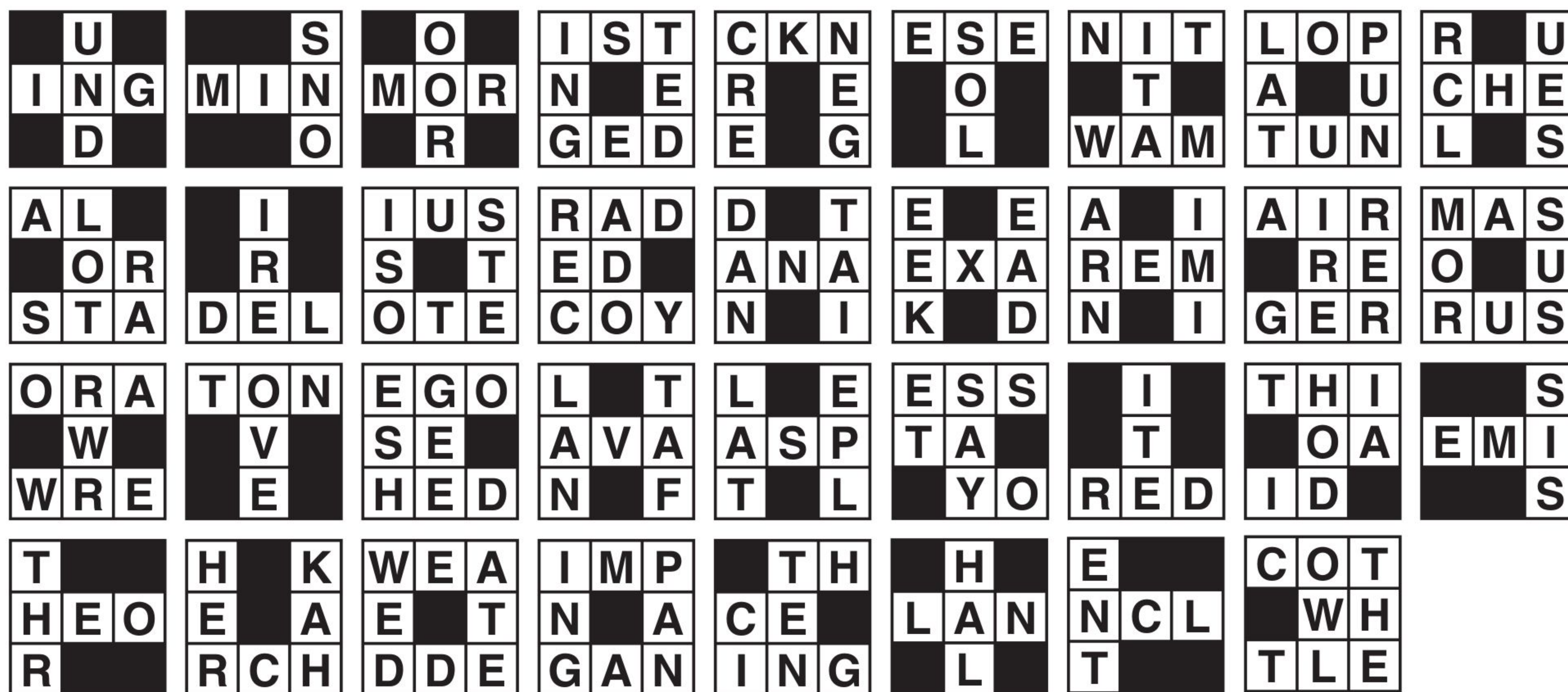
DOWN

- 2 Garment similar to an anorak (5)
 3 Fashionable set (2-5)
 5 Curing by prayer (5,7)
 6 Encourage (3,2)
 7 Leon ___, Russian revolutionary (7)
 8 End up wrong (2,4-6)
 14 Sensible, reasoned (7)
 16 Canadian province (7)
 18 Subsequently (5)
 20 With equal stakes on both sides in a bet (5)



89 *Pieceword*

A fully symmetrical crossword has been cut up into 35 pieces. With the help of the clues below, can you remake the original puzzle?



ACROSS

- 1 Talisman • Bone in the arm
- 2 Complained
- 3 Soft crackling sound • Prairie wolf
- 4 Gradient
- 5 Blood disorder • Unhook
- 6 Dangerous trick
- 7 Harmonic • Indicated objects nearby
- 8 Mineral aggregate • Brilliant!
- 9 Stiffening
- 10 Of speech • Complete item
- 11 Large snow-slip
- 12 Tiny British bird • Travelled in water
- 13 Layer's depth
- 14 Boating blade • Seventh Greek character
- 15 Performed again • Sing Alpine-style
- 16 Perspire
- 17 Carefully look at • Demonstrable principle
- 18 More weird
- 19 Weaken • Self-centred person
- 20 Bitter regret
- 21 Labourers' foreman • Prevaricated

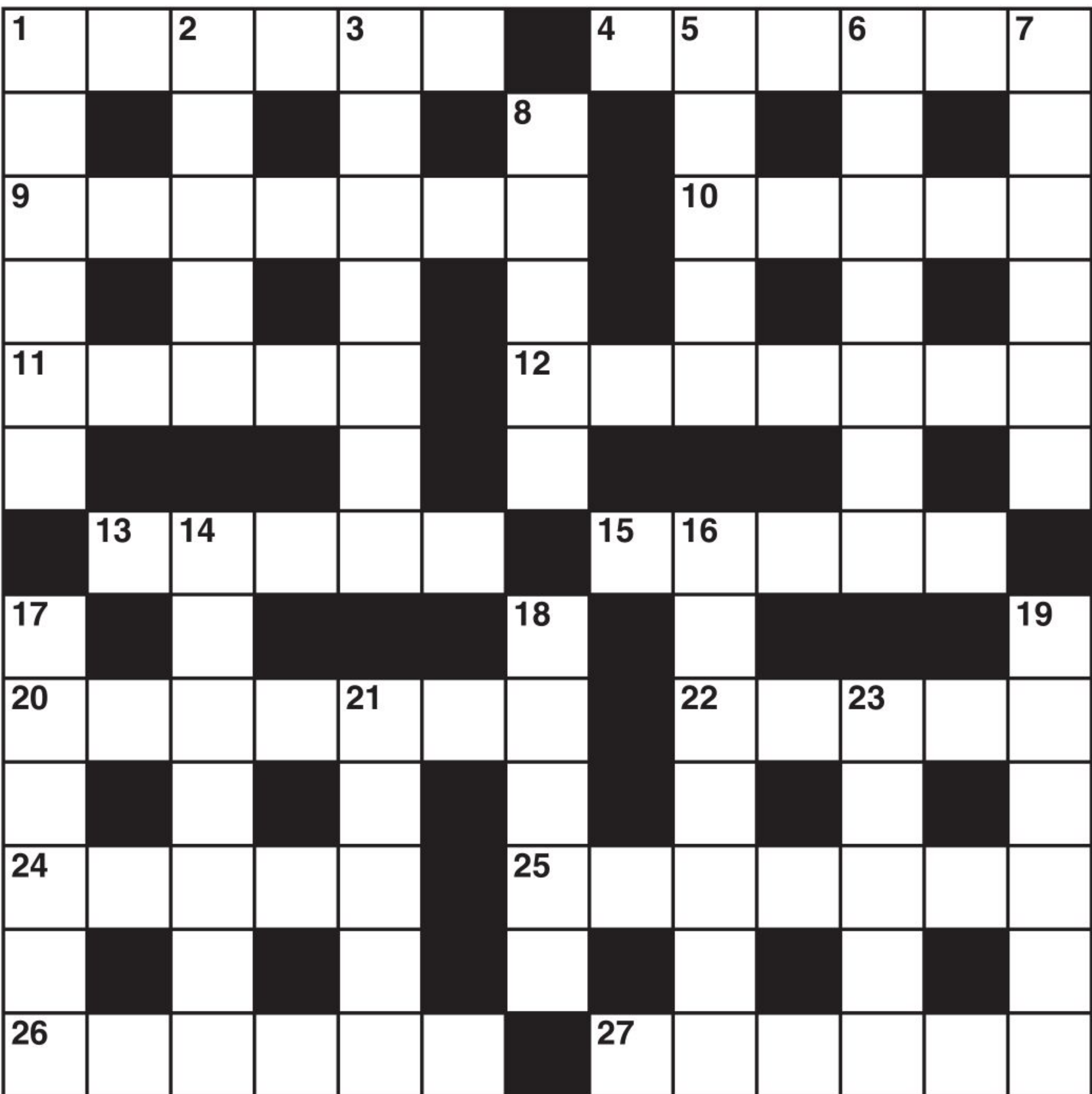
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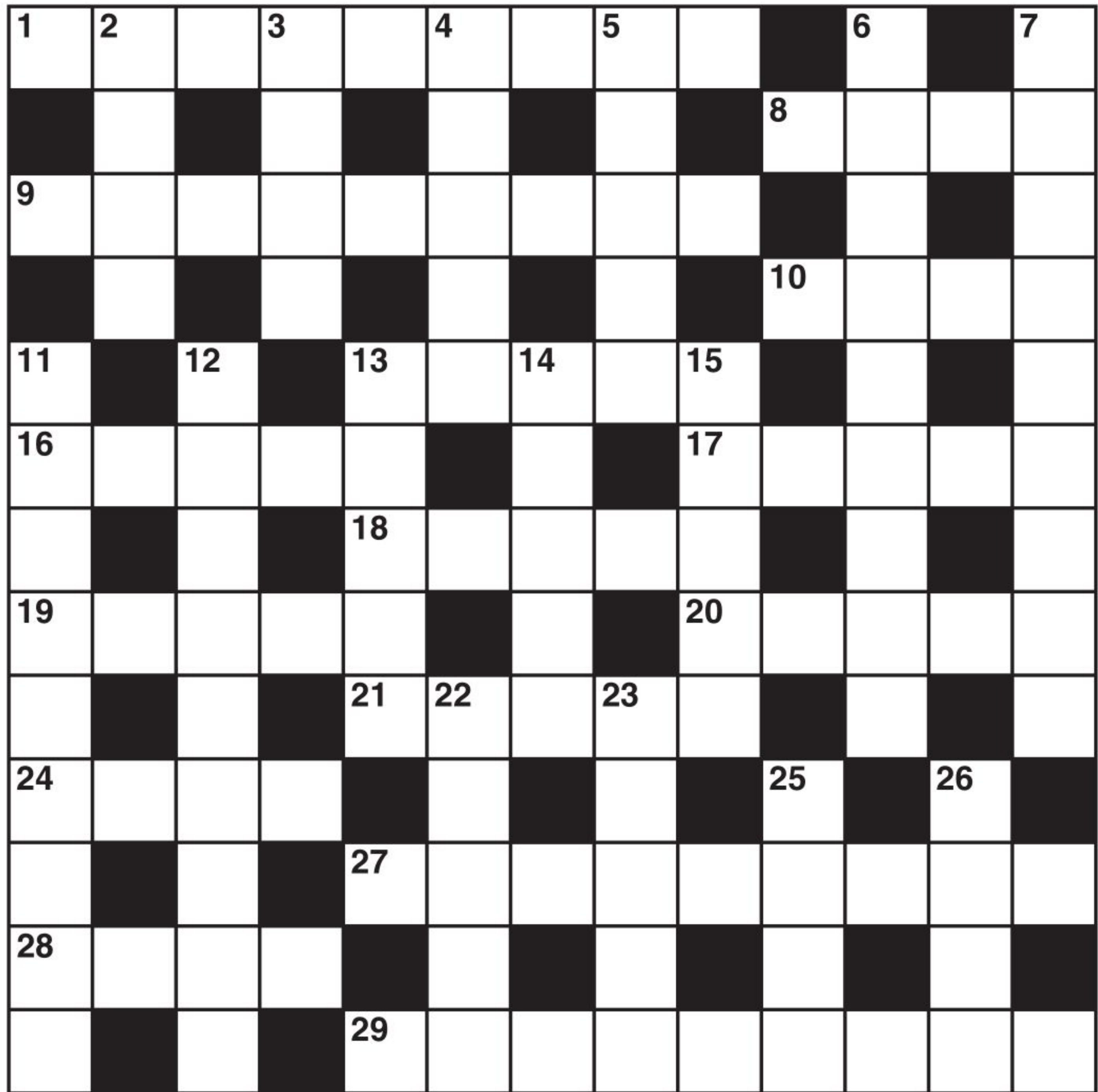
- 1 Budgetary, monetary (6)
- 4 Fastening fabric (6)
- 9 Noise of a bird (7)
- 10 Tubes (5)
- 11 Numbers game (5)
- 12 Court case that has to be held again (7)
- 13 Arrests (5)
- 15 Rims (5)
- 20 Criticise harshly (7)
- 22 Expressed in cipher (5)
- 24 Army unit (5)
- 25 Rural and unspoilt (7)
- 26 Dutch flowers (6)
- 27 Cows' milk glands (6)

DOWN

- 1 Unrealistically simple (6)
- 2 Fast-flying bird similar to the swallow (5)
- 3 Pressure chamber (7)
- 5 Person who lives abroad (5)
- 6 Prisoner (7)
- 7 Available to buy (2,4)
- 8 Architectural structure which tapers to a point (5)
- 14 Licentious (7)
- 16 Rotten, putrid (7)
- 17 Call forth (6)
- 18 Prim and proper (5)
- 19 Decrees (6)
- 21 Ancient Greek fable writer (5)
- 23 Dig deep (5)



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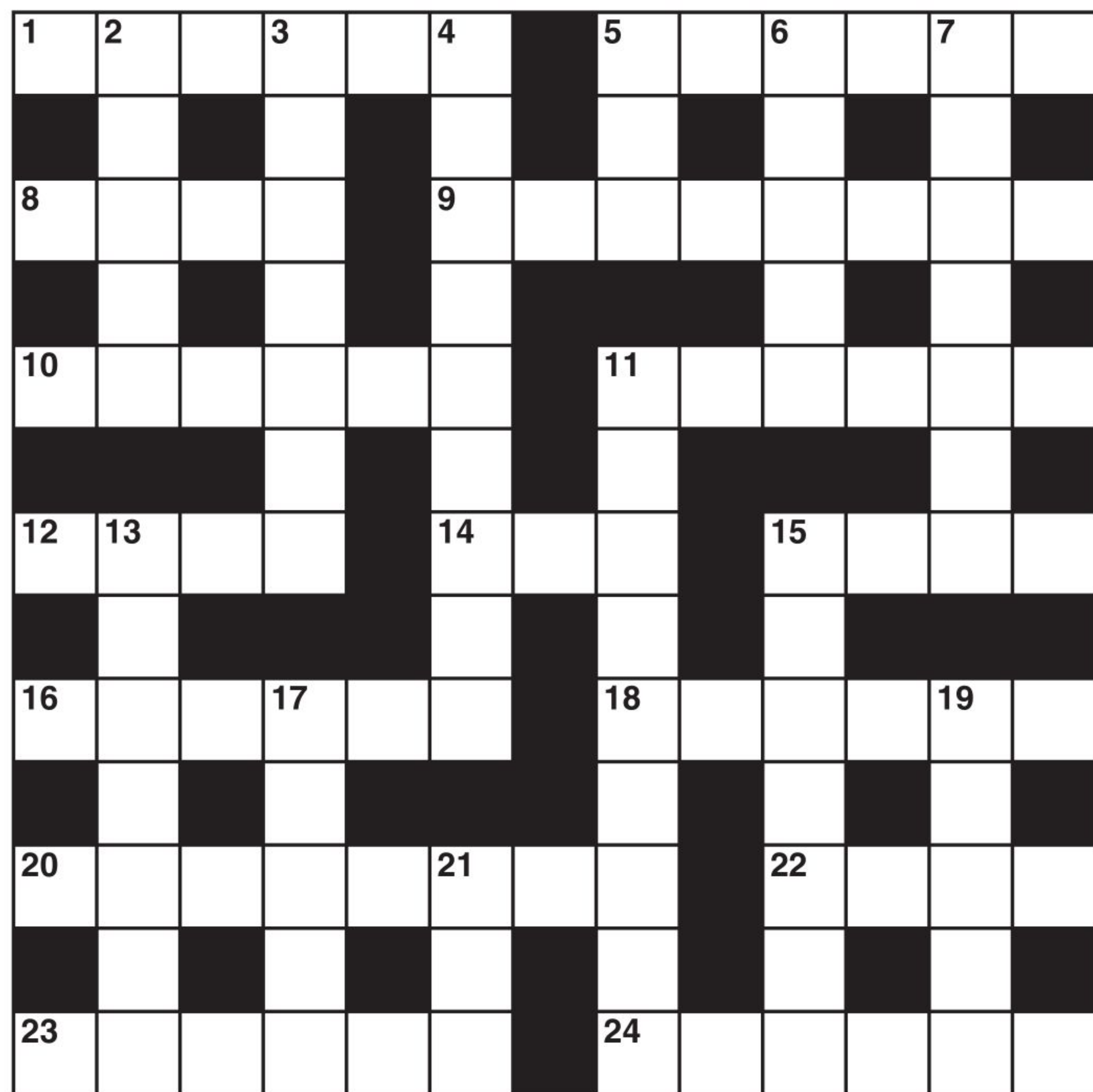


ACROSS

- 1 Countermands (9)
- 8 Facts and figures (4)
- 9 Play on words (9)
- 10 Odd scraps of cloth (4)
- 13 Salad plant used as a garnish (5)
- 16 Fragrance, smell (5)
- 17 Embellish or garnish (5)
- 18 Carp-like fish (5)
- 19 Register (5)
- 20 Courtroom promises (5)
- 21 Actor with a background role (5)
- 24 Infuse (4)
- 27 Tough luck! (4,5)
- 28 Defeat completely (4)
- 29 Embracing as a cause (9)

DOWN

- 2 Fruitless (4)
- 3 Parrot-like learning (4)
- 4 Slow-healing open sore (5)
- 5 Alleviates (5)
- 6 Good-for-nothings (9)
- 7 Austerity (9)
- 11 Flying creature that lives near lakes or rivers (5-4)
- 12 Polite, well-mannered (9)
- 13 Steel rope (5)
- 14 Bring (pressure) to bear (5)
- 15 Rugby-loving Polynesian state (5)
- 22 Images of the body's insides (1-4)
- 23 Cowboy exhibition (5)
- 25 Goals (4)
- 26 Eager (4)



ACROSS

- 1 ___ Malone, *The Choir* presenter (6)
- 5 Chirping Mediterranean insect (6)
- 8 Layer of cartilage between two vertebrae (4)
- 9 Very quickly (2,2,4)
- 10 Embeds (6)
- 11 Reclusive person (6)
- 12 Lecherous look (4)
- 14 Edge of a wheel (3)
- 15 Slender but strong (4)
- 16 Wanting too much (6)
- 18 Push forcefully (6)
- 20 Phrase said following a sneeze (5,3)
- 22 Black-market hawker (4)
- 23 One who serves drinks (6)
- 24 ___ Mills, star of *Whistle Down the Wind* (6)

DOWN

- 2 Strange, foreign (5)
- 3 Small territory wholly within another (7)
- 4 Styling product (9)
- 5 Deceive, swindle (3)
- 6 Lay on food (5)
- 7 More pudgy (7)
- 11 Key fact that is discomforting to hear (4,5)
- 13 Large African ape (7)
- 15 Disinclined to toil (4-3)
- 17 ___ salts, household crystals (5)
- 19 Impale (5)
- 21 Japan's currency unit (3)

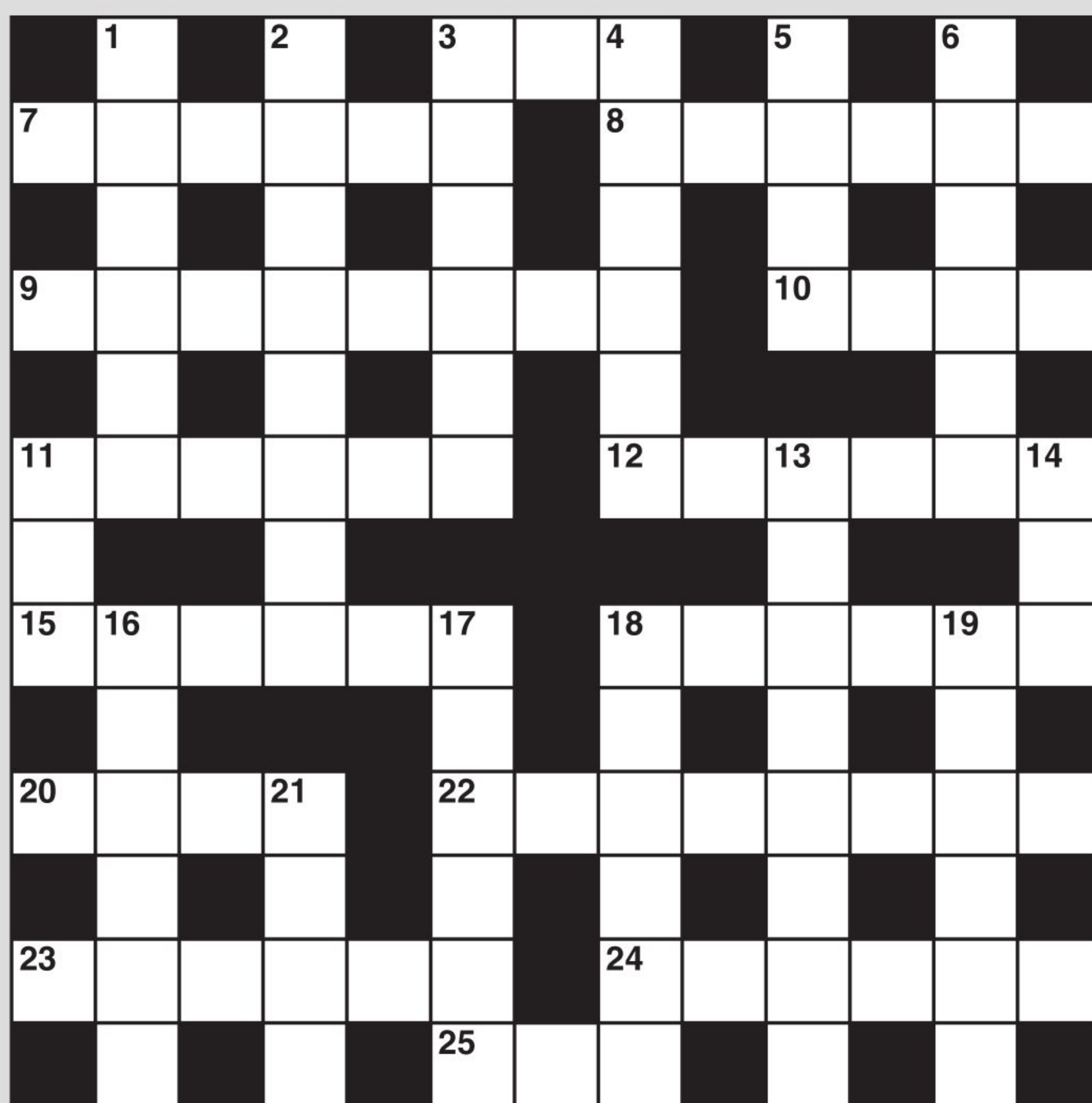


ACROSS

- 3 Molecule in the form of a double helix (inits)(3)
- 7 Archimedes' bath-time cry (6)
- 8 NE England county (6)
- 9 Wrong, unseemly (8)
- 10 100th of a euro (4)
- 11 American inventor of the phonograph (6)
- 12 Sudden perception that you've seen something before (4,2)
- 15 Dull, boring (6)
- 18 Dirty melting snow (6)
- 20 Grain bin (4)
- 22 Documents granting rights (8)
- 23 Essential ingredient of concrete (6)
- 24 Take cargo from (6)
- 25 Crack army regiment (inits)(3)

DOWN

- 1 Buzzed (6)
- 2 US state north of Kansas (8)
- 3 Discourage or moisten (6)
- 4 Loved very much (6)
- 5 ___ Blair, real name of George Orwell (4)
- 6 In-car system that directs drivers (6)
- 11 Bring to a close (3)
- 13 With a spring in your step (8)
- 14 North Yorkshire river (3)
- 16 Damaged, decayed (6)
- 17 Racing or pleasure craft (6)
- 18 ___ Quo, rock band (6)
- 19 ___ shepherd dog, Alsatian (6)
- 21 S-curve (4)

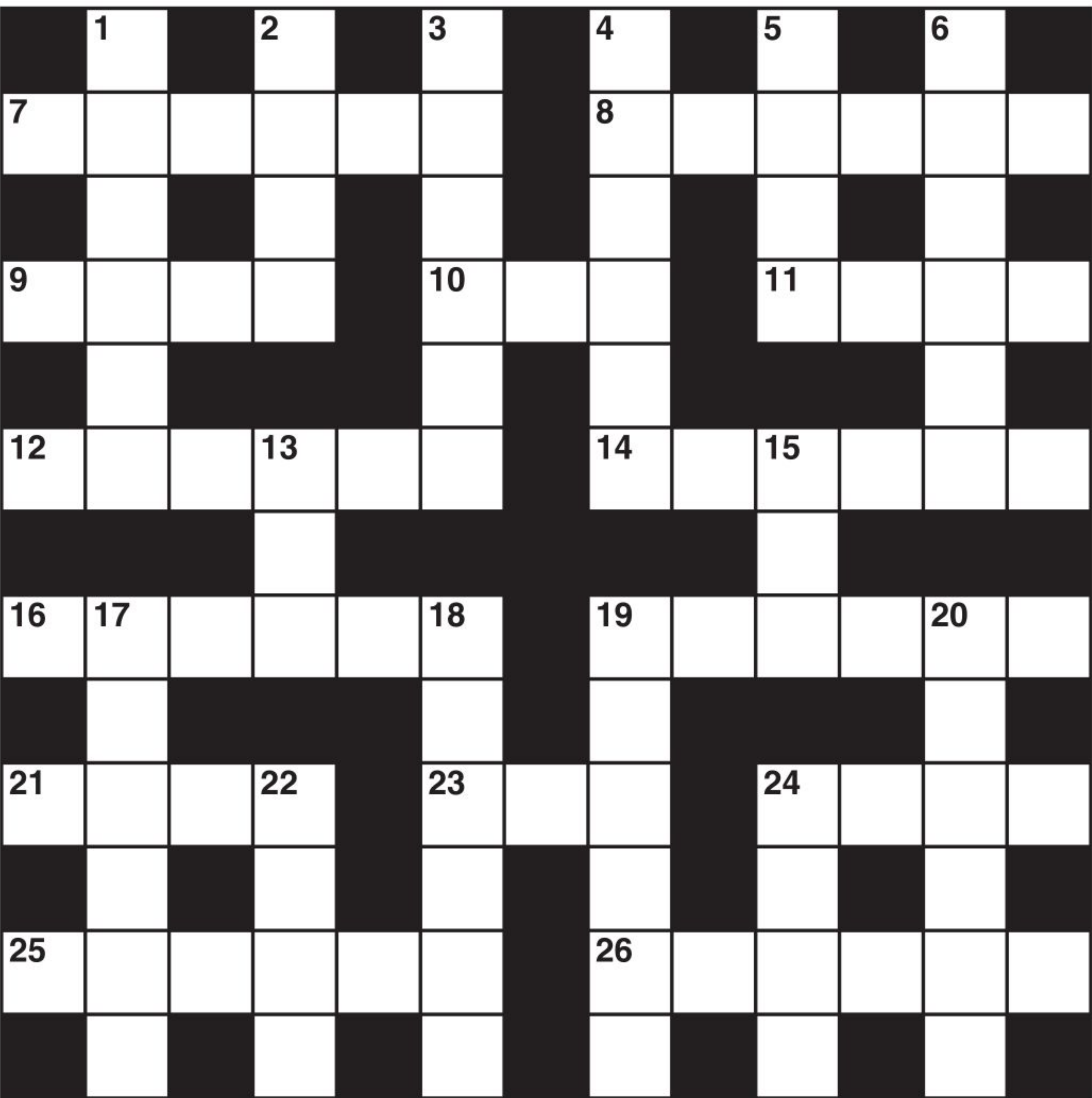
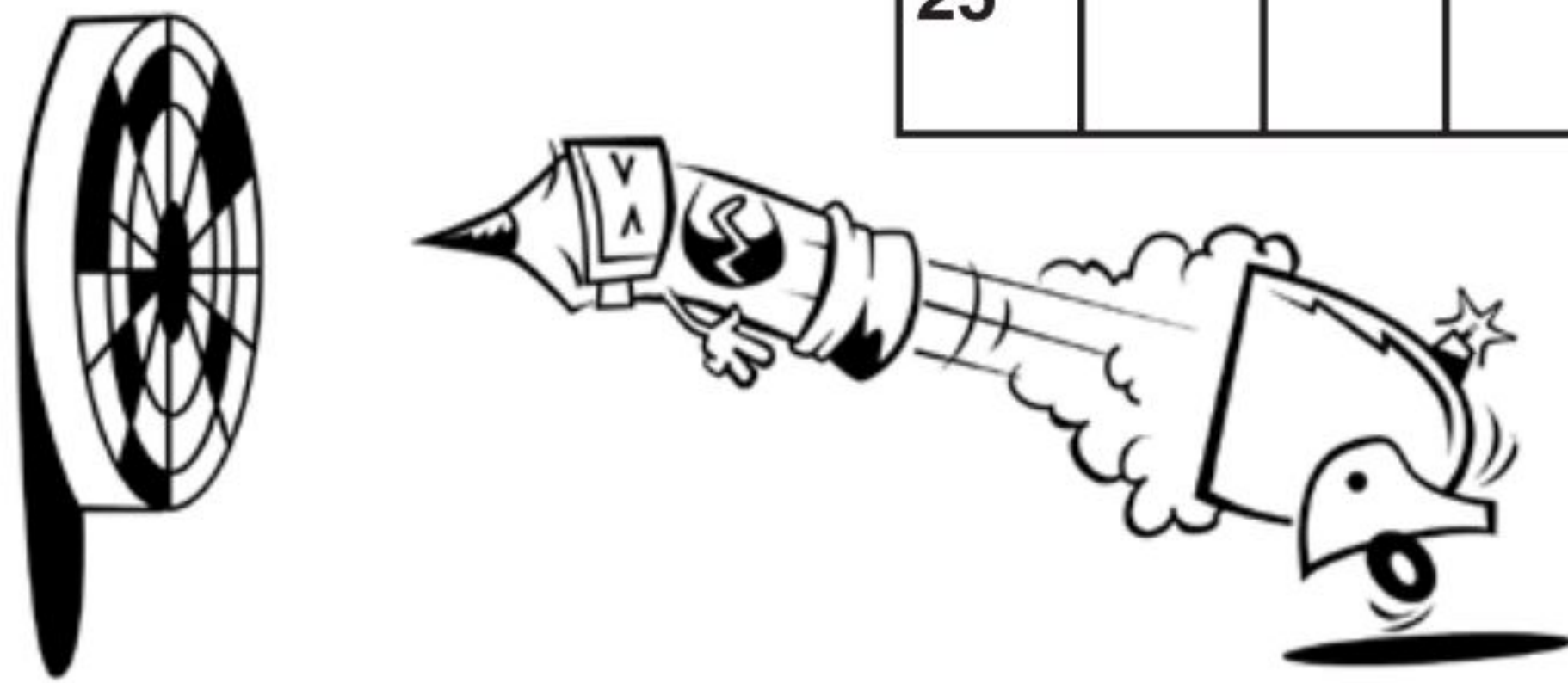
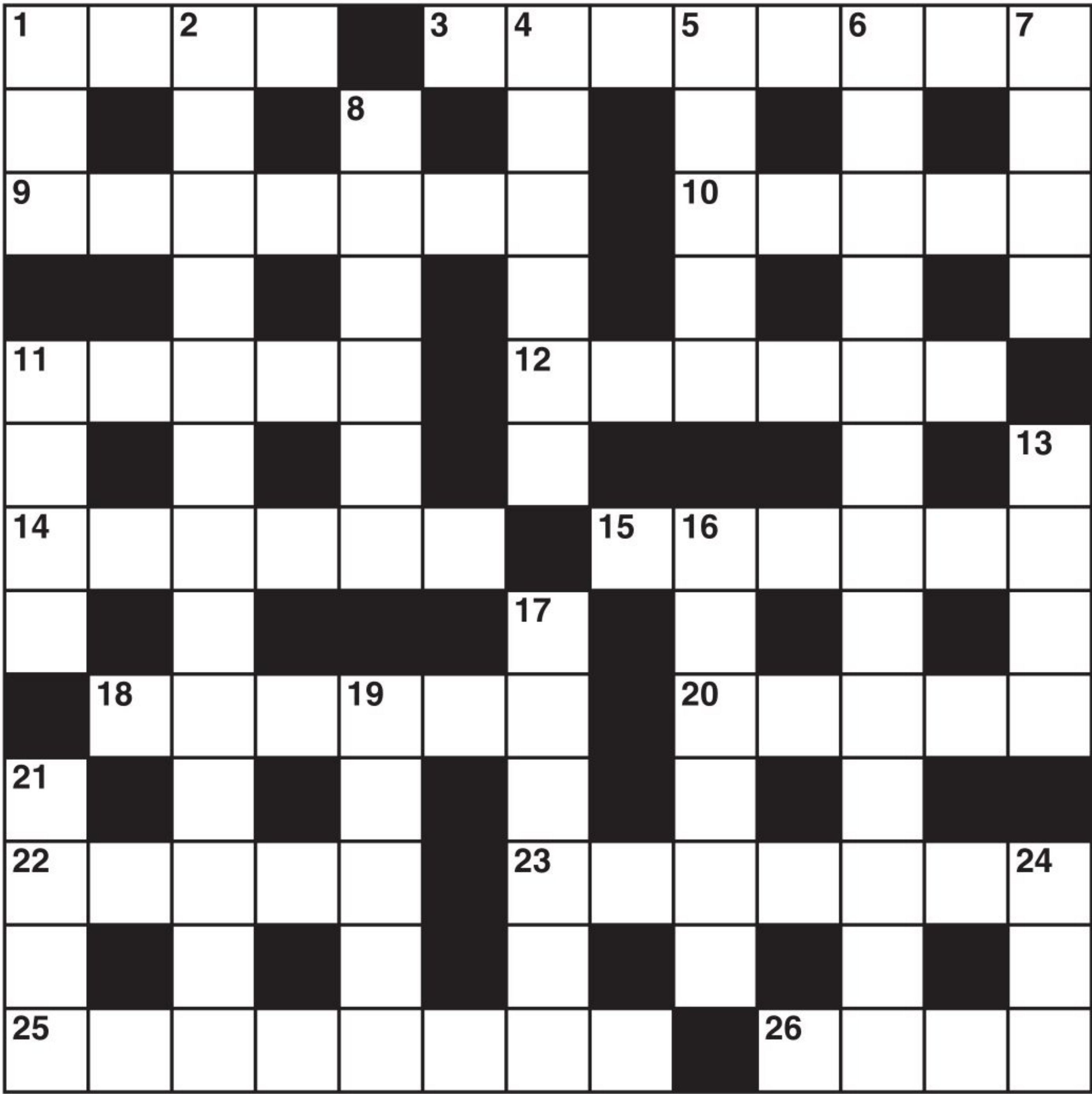


ACROSS

- 1 Stalks, shadows (4)
- 3 To do with office work (8)
- 9 Computer message container (7)
- 10 Cuts (the peel from fruit) (5)
- 11 Major city and tourist centre in Florida (5)
- 12 Swapped (6)
- 14 Red bean (6)
- 15 Human beings (6)
- 18 Japanese entertainment girl (6)
- 20 Useful (5)
- 22 Country bordering China (5)
- 23 ___ harvester, farm vehicle (7)
- 25 Held in admiration (8)
- 26 Ferocious domineering person (4)

DOWN

- 1 Horse's mother (3)
- 2 Put up with horrible things (4,3,4,2)
- 4 Looseness, casualness (6)
- 5 Pet charity (inits)(5)
- 6 Matching, agreeing (13)
- 7 Richly verdant (4)
- 8 Put yourself out for (6)
- 11 Create, construct (4)
- 13 Exceptionally (4)
- 16 Disinter, unearth (6)
- 17 Awkward, clumsy (6)
- 19 Ascend (5)
- 21 Intelligent (4)
- 24 Adam's biblical mate (3)

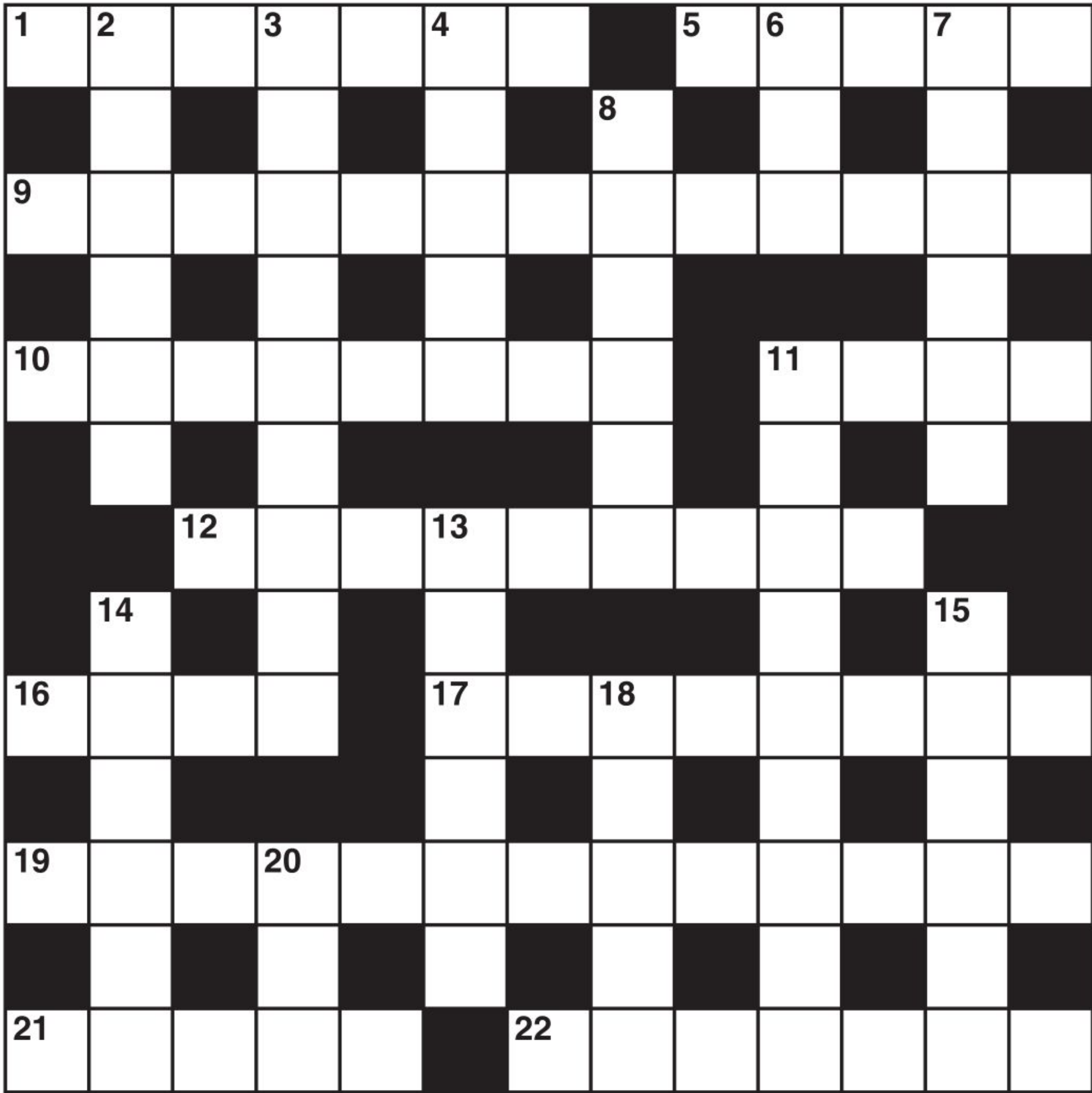


ACROSS

- 7 Solitary types (6)
- 8 Wiped out, deleted (6)
- 9 Famous British school (4)
- 10 Big fib (3)
- 11 Liquid measure (4)
- 12 Loses vital fluid (6)
- 14 Ghosts (6)
- 16 Type of crossword clue (6)
- 19 Undeniably (6)
- 21 Freshwater duck (4)
- 23 Point of an ink pen (3)
- 24 Chops down (4)
- 25 Dartboard section (6)
- 26 Makes a noise like a sheep (6)

DOWN

- 1 Large imposing entrance (6)
- 2 Slim (4)
- 3 OT hymns (6)
- 4 Conical tents (6)
- 5 Pasteboard (4)
- 6 Pass comment (6)
- 13 Self-confidence (3)
- 15 Former, previous (3)
- 17 Frees from obstruction (6)
- 18 Tanning apparatus (6)
- 19 Have a drink (6)
- 20 Chooses or votes in (6)
- 22 High tennis strokes (4)
- 24 Sir ___ Issigonis, car designer (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Coloured modestly (7)
- 5 *The Price Is* ____, old game show (5)
- 9 Shouldered blame (7,3,3)
- 10 HM Revenue & Customs customer (8)
- 11 Welly, for example (4)
- 12 Dormitory bedtime (6,3)
- 16 Brownish-purple (4)
- 17 Changed back (8)
- 19 Unduly prominent quality (13)
- 21 Small, tailed amphibians (5)
- 22 Hostile (7)

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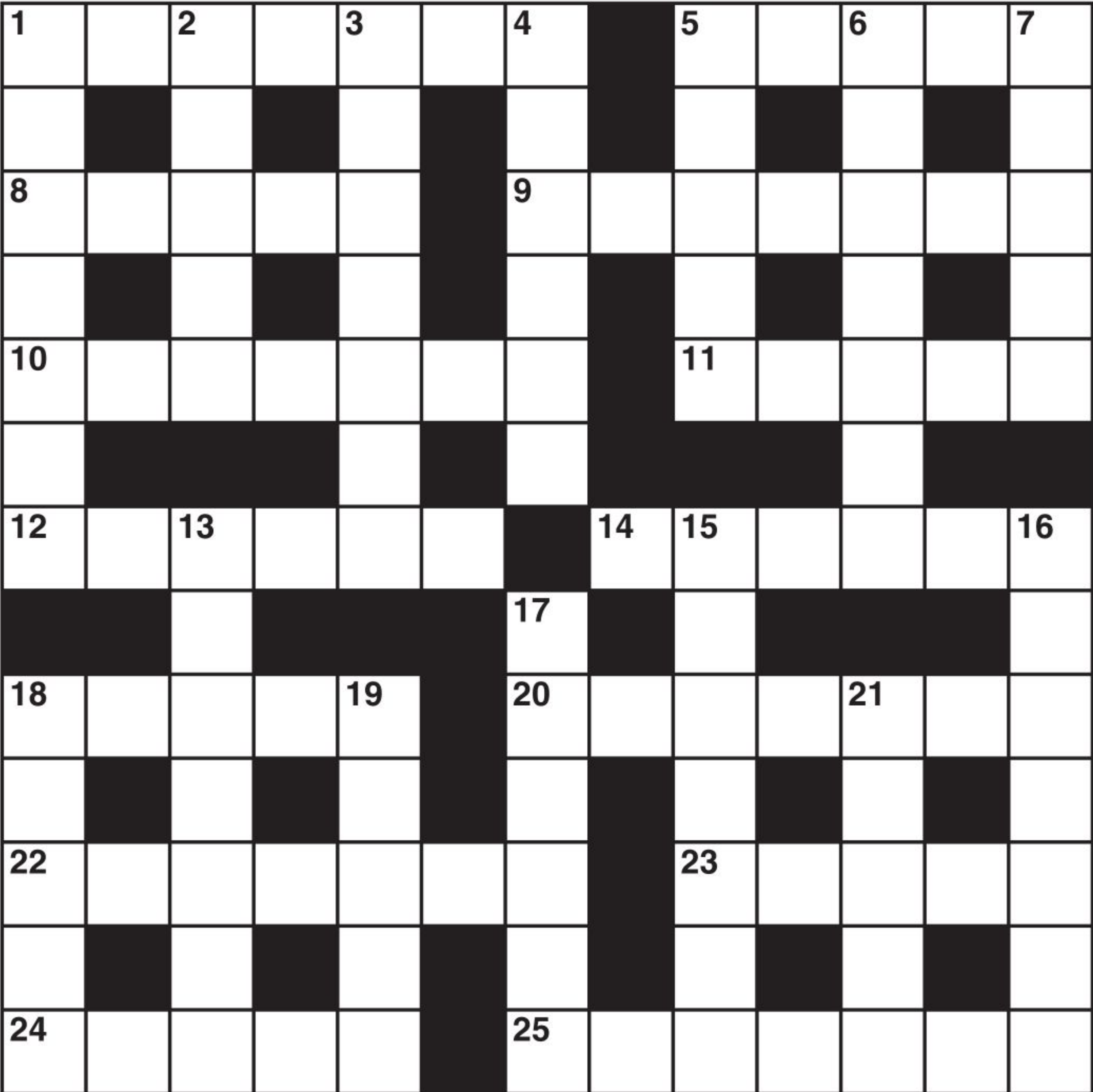
- 2 S American pack animals (6)
- 3 Text just beneath the title of a newspaper article (9)
- 4 Opponent in a war (5)
- 6 __ and Tina Turner, 1960s pop duo (3)
- 7 Full-impact (collision) (4-2)
- 8 Large wading birds (6)
- 11 Tint to cover grey hair (4,5)
- 13 Religious nonconformity (6)
- 14 Noise of thunder (6)
- 15 Spectacle inserts (6)
- 18 Bright (5)
- 20 Cart track, groove (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Release (a door fastener) (7)
- 5 Come about (5)
- 8 Break off (5)
- 9 Regularly, when dark (7)
- 10 Go one better than (7)
- 11 Yonder (5)
- 12 Cease, pause (6)
- 14 Plain-spoken (6)
- 18 Shirk (5)
- 20 Join the Navy (2,2,3)
- 22 Perennial herbaceous plant (7)
- 23 Pattern on wood (5)
- 24 Substance used in brewing (5)
- 25 Edit down (7)

DOWN

- 1 Weak, frail (7)
- 2 Biographies (5)
- 3 Genghis Khan's people (7)
- 4 Crouch (down) (6)
- 5 __ to, should (5)
- 6 Reflector on a road surface (4-3)
- 7 Piece of verse (5)
- 13 Toughness (7)
- 15 Whole number that is not a fraction (7)
- 16 Learner (7)
- 17 Spiny-backed lizard (6)
- 18 Having no contents (5)
- 19 Break out suddenly like a volcano (5)
- 21 Piece of broken pottery (5)



Here are some more Ultra Quick Crosswords. Can you do all three in five minutes?

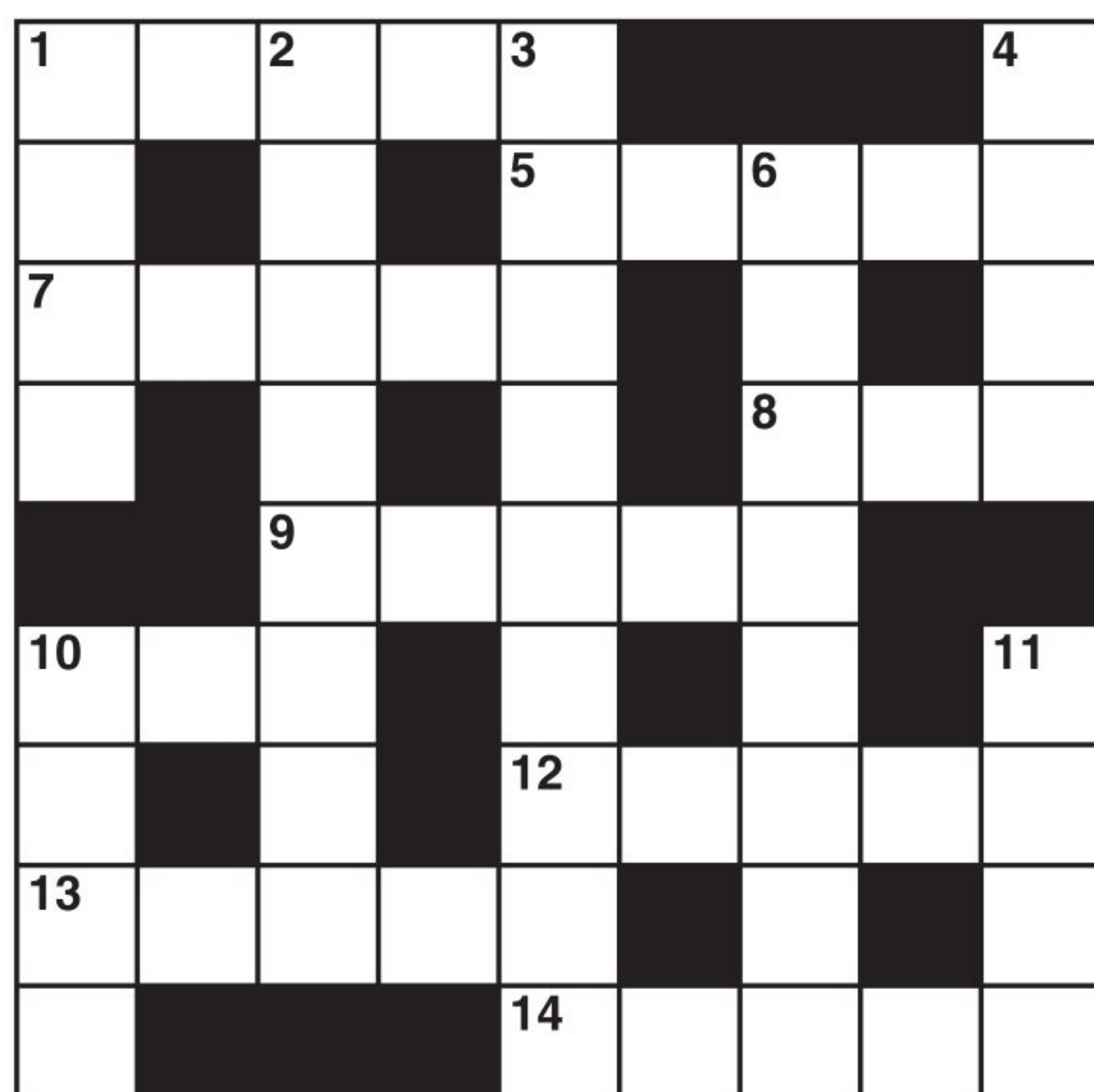
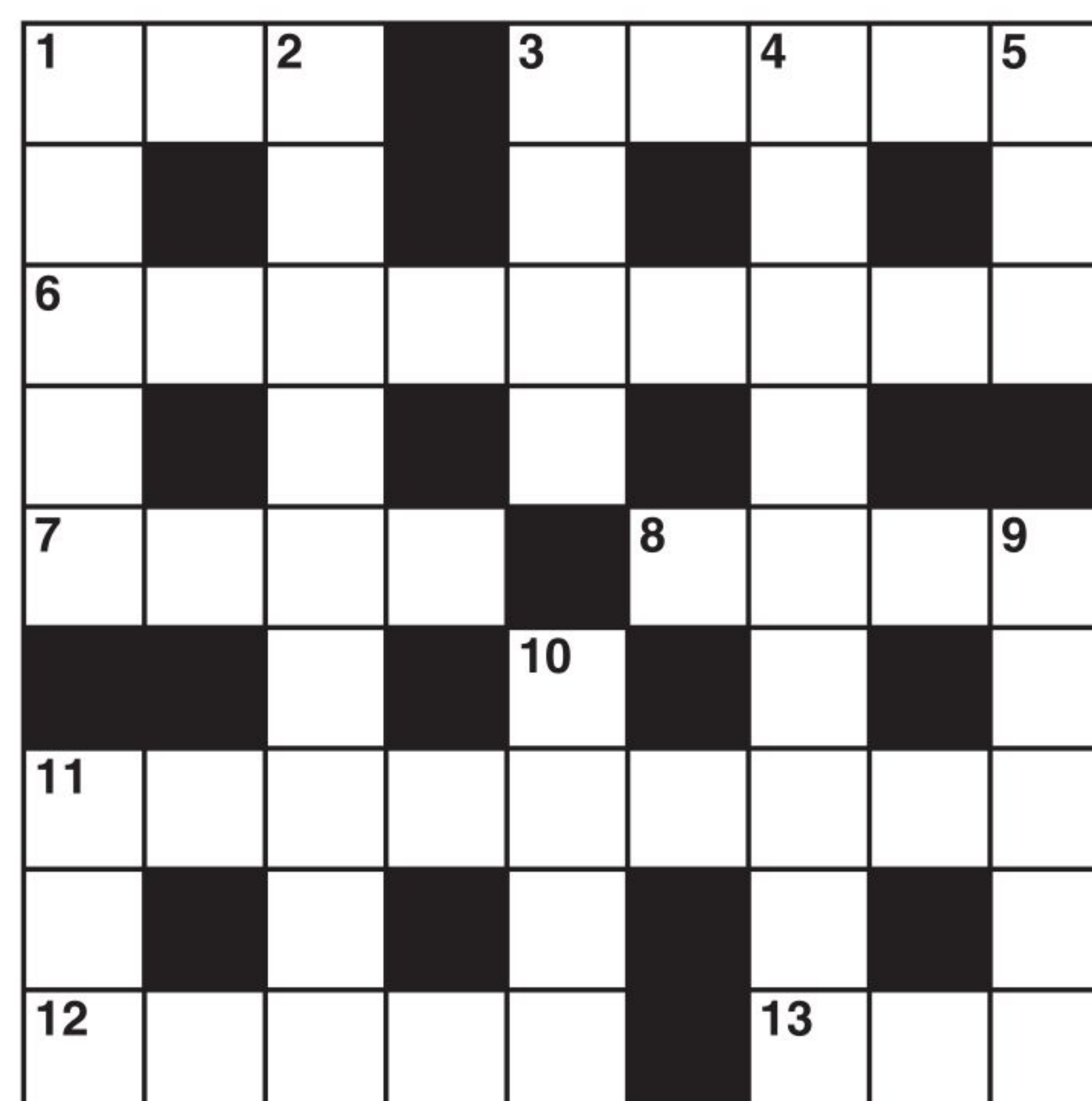
ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 98

ACROSS

- 1 Chump (3)
- 3 Canadian tree (5)
- 6 Sauce container (5,4)
- 7 Public disorder (4)
- 8 Showy splendour (4)
- 11 Vanilla pop (5,4)
- 12 Precise (5)
- 13 Lout (3)

DOWN

- 1 Ire (5)
- 2 TV drama serial (4,5)
- 3 Irish county (4)
- 4 Make a replica of (9)
- 5 Consume (3)
- 9 Back-up strategy (4,1)
- 10 Leave out (4)
- 11 Snooker-rod (3)



ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 99

ACROSS

- 1 Hang limply (5)
- 5 Take exams again (5)
- 7 Tapering doorstep (5)
- 8 Beer (3)
- 9 Very poor (5)
- 10 Lingerie item (3)
- 12 County next to Cornwall (5)
- 13 Fashion (5)
- 14 Mucky (5)

DOWN

- 1 Sunrise (4)
- 2 Commonplace (8)
- 3 Feigned (9)
- 4 Eyelid complaint (4)
- 6 Spend the night (4,4)
- 10 Supervisor (4)
- 11 Jealous emotion (4)

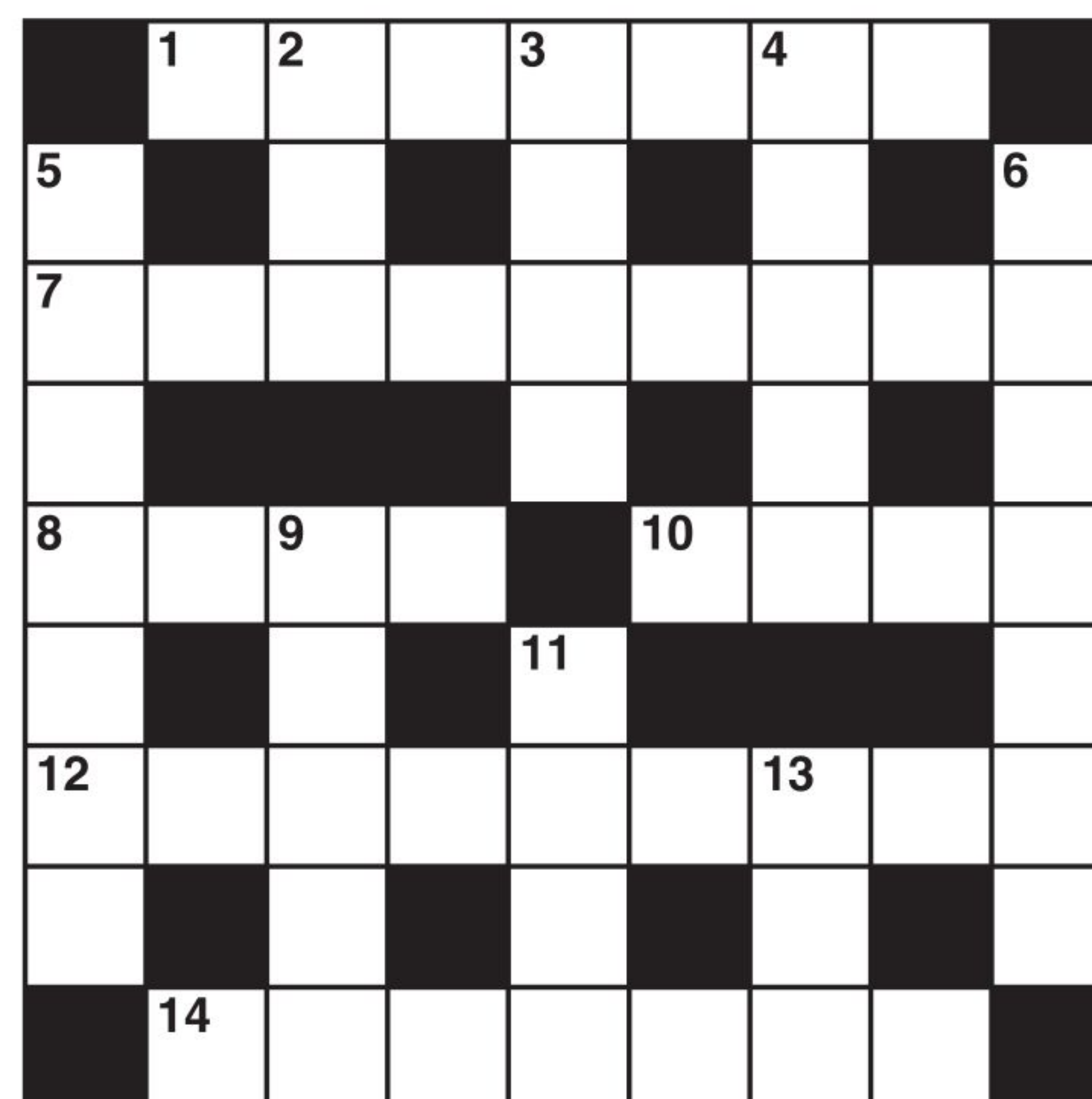
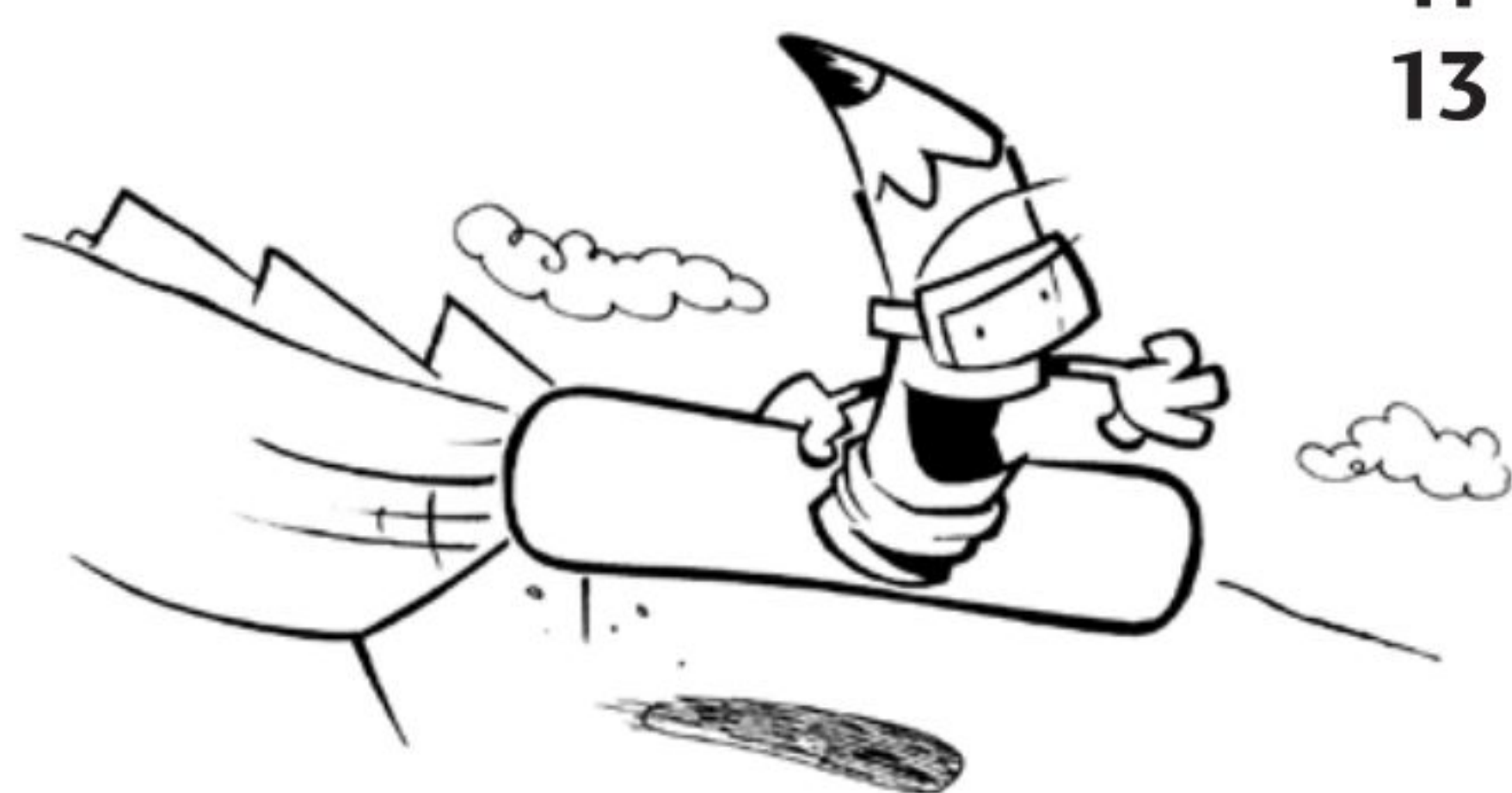
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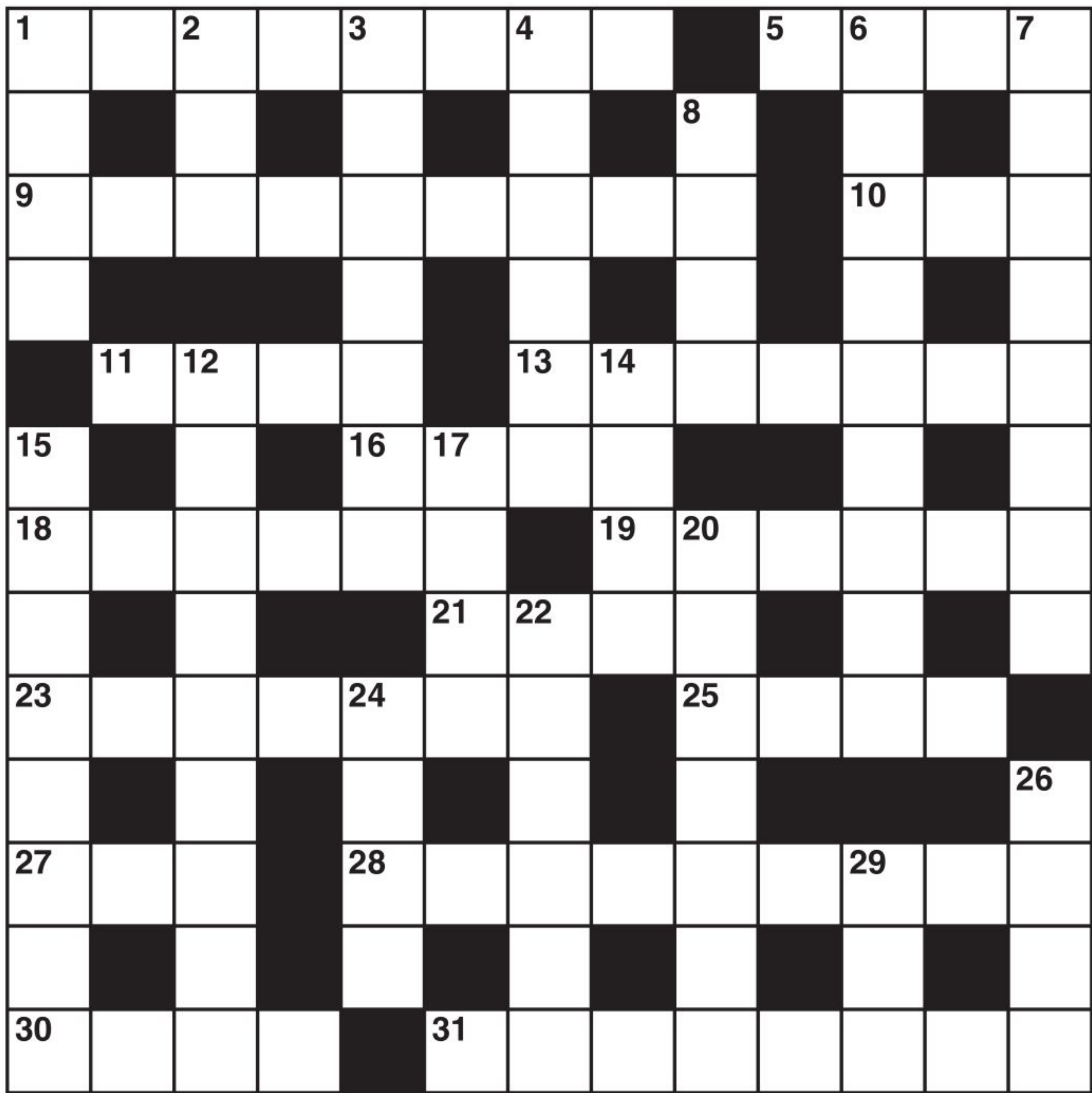
ACROSS

- 1 Millstone, eg (7)
- 7 Capable (9)
- 8 Male rabbit (4)
- 10 Tiny particle (4)
- 12 Grumbler's grievance (9)
- 14 Bacon variety (7)

DOWN

- 2 Match official (3)
- 3 Police station (4)
- 4 Oust from home (5)
- 5 Temporary problem (7)
- 6 Wood-eating insect (7)
- 9 Tailed heavenly body (5)
- 11 Run away (4)
- 13 Fountain pen fluid (3)





ACROSS

- 1 Award for very high record sales (4,4)
- 5 Crossword box (4)
- 9 At the front of the actor's platform (9)
- 10 Go bang (3)
- 11 Travel document (4)
- 13 Urge (7)
- 16 Doily material (4)
- 18 Small personal cupboard (6)
- 19 Reach a destination (6)
- 21 Do nothing (4)
- 23 Blow your top (7)
- 25 ___ off, begins a game of golf (4)
- 27 Outward motion of the tide (3)
- 28 Extension after a fixed period (5,4)
- 30 Distort (4)
- 31 Problem caused by a puncture (4,4)

DOWN

- 1 High-up theatre gallery (4)
- 2 Cricket dismissal (inits)(3)
- 3 Clean (a kettle) (7)
- 4 Immobile (6)
- 6 Loathsome (9)
- 7 Diminished (stocks) (8)
- 8 Cry (4)
- 12 Powerless (9)
- 14 Eating occasion (4)
- 15 Devoid of knowledge (8)
- 17 Barren, parched (4)
- 20 Draw back (7)
- 22 Tooth-related (6)
- 24 Part of a cooker used when roasting (4)
- 26 At this place (4)
- 29 Climbing evergreen plant (3)

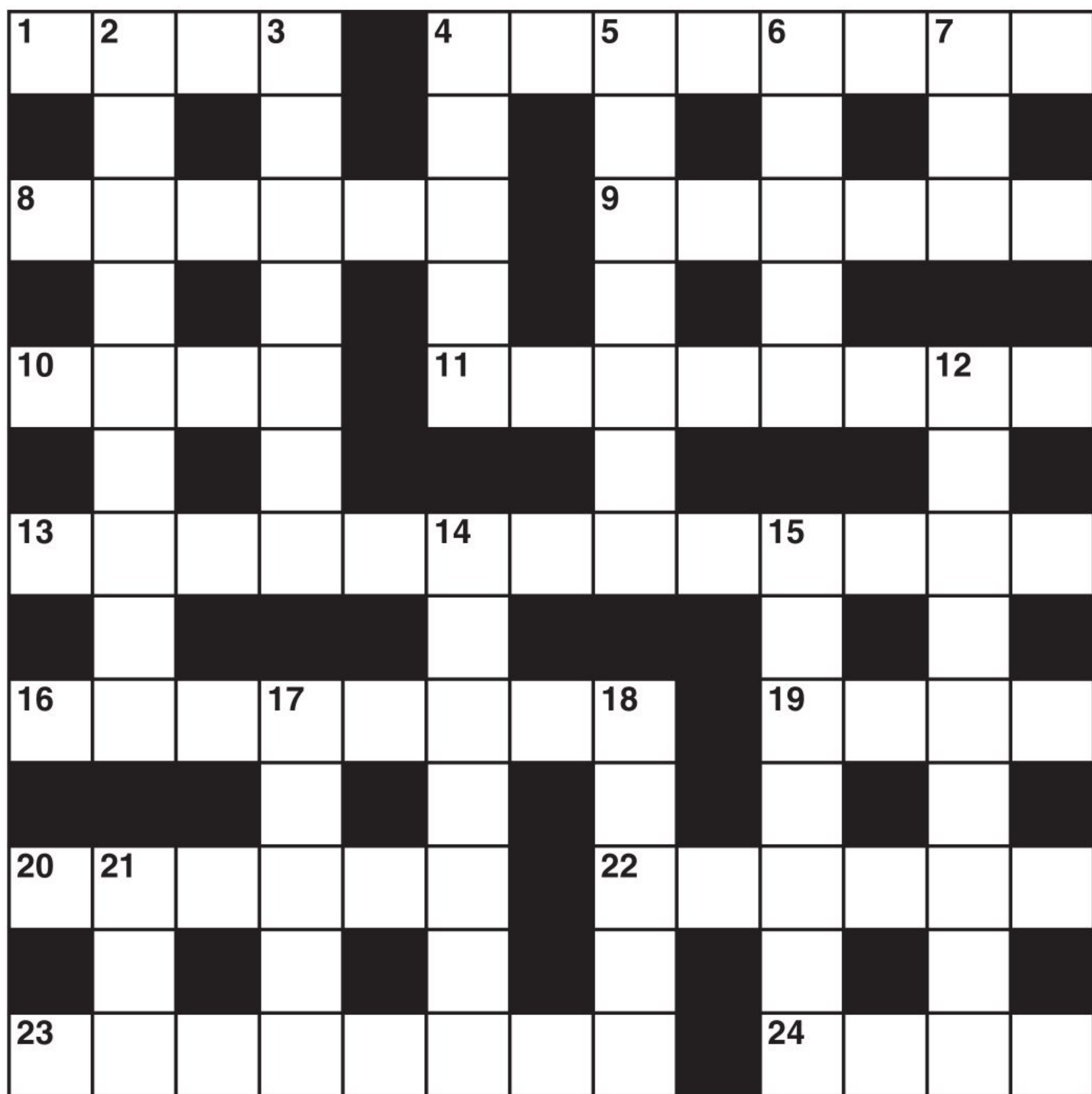


ACROSS

- 1 Yearning (4)
- 4 Taking turns on duty (8)
- 8 Greek oracle site (6)
- 9 Immune (6)
- 10 Nibble like a rodent (4)
- 11 Addictive substance found in cigarettes (8)
- 13 Showing a lack of courtesy (13)
- 16 Stirred up (8)
- 19 Large-horned mountain goat (4)
- 20 Skimpy two-piece swimsuit (6)
- 22 Number of degrees in a right angle (6)
- 23 Section at the end of a book or play (8)
- 24 As dead as a ___, extinct (4)

DOWN

- 2 Removing make-up (9)
- 3 Enable (7)
- 4 Monarch's time in office (5)
- 5 Sticky sweet syrup (7)
- 6 Short social media message (5)
- 7 Dram, tot (3)
- 12 Disgusted (9)
- 14 Court or parliamentary session (7)
- 15 Partnered closely (7)
- 17 Warble (5)
- 18 Author of *The Divine Comedy* (5)
- 21 Naughty child (3)

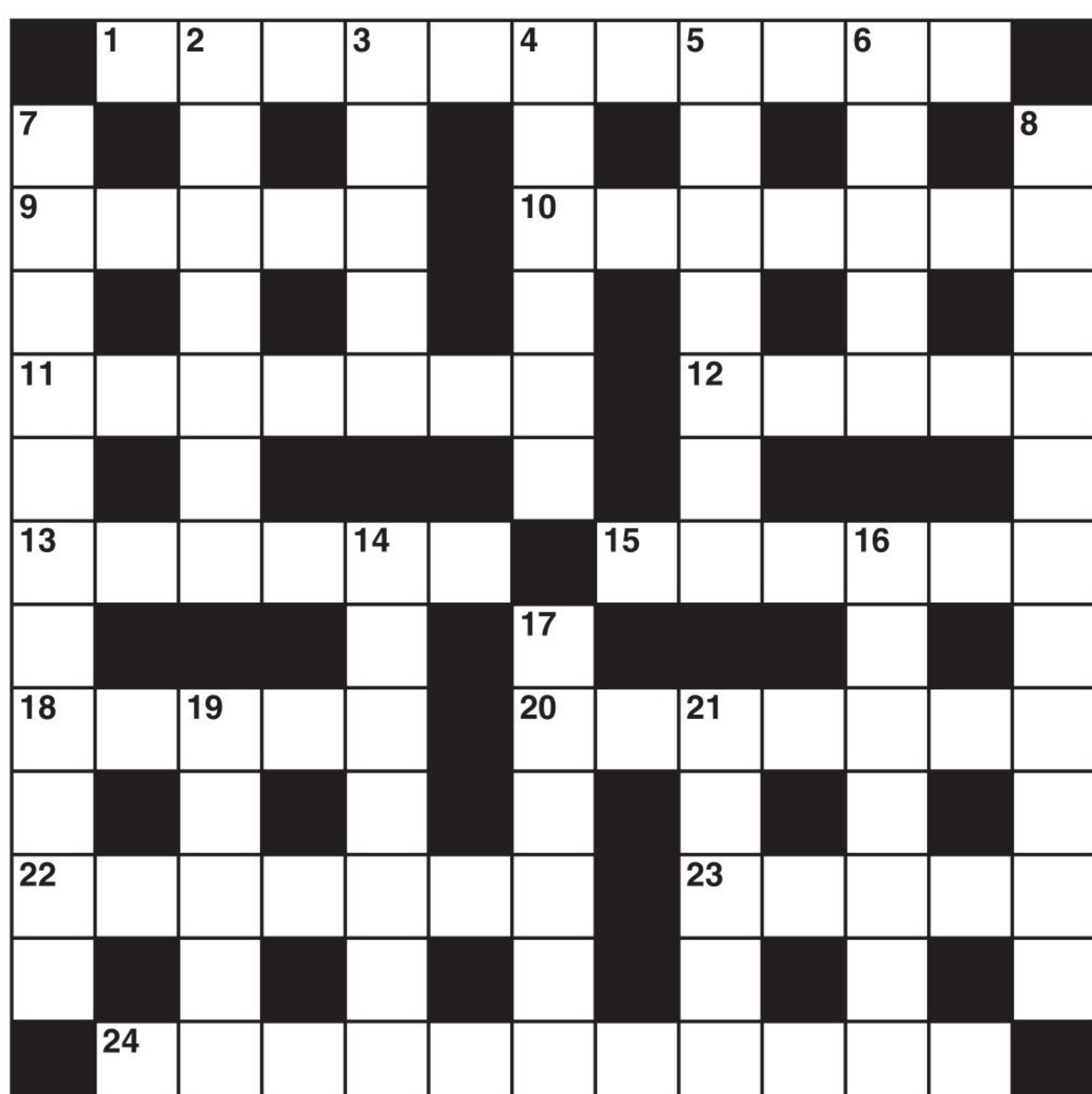
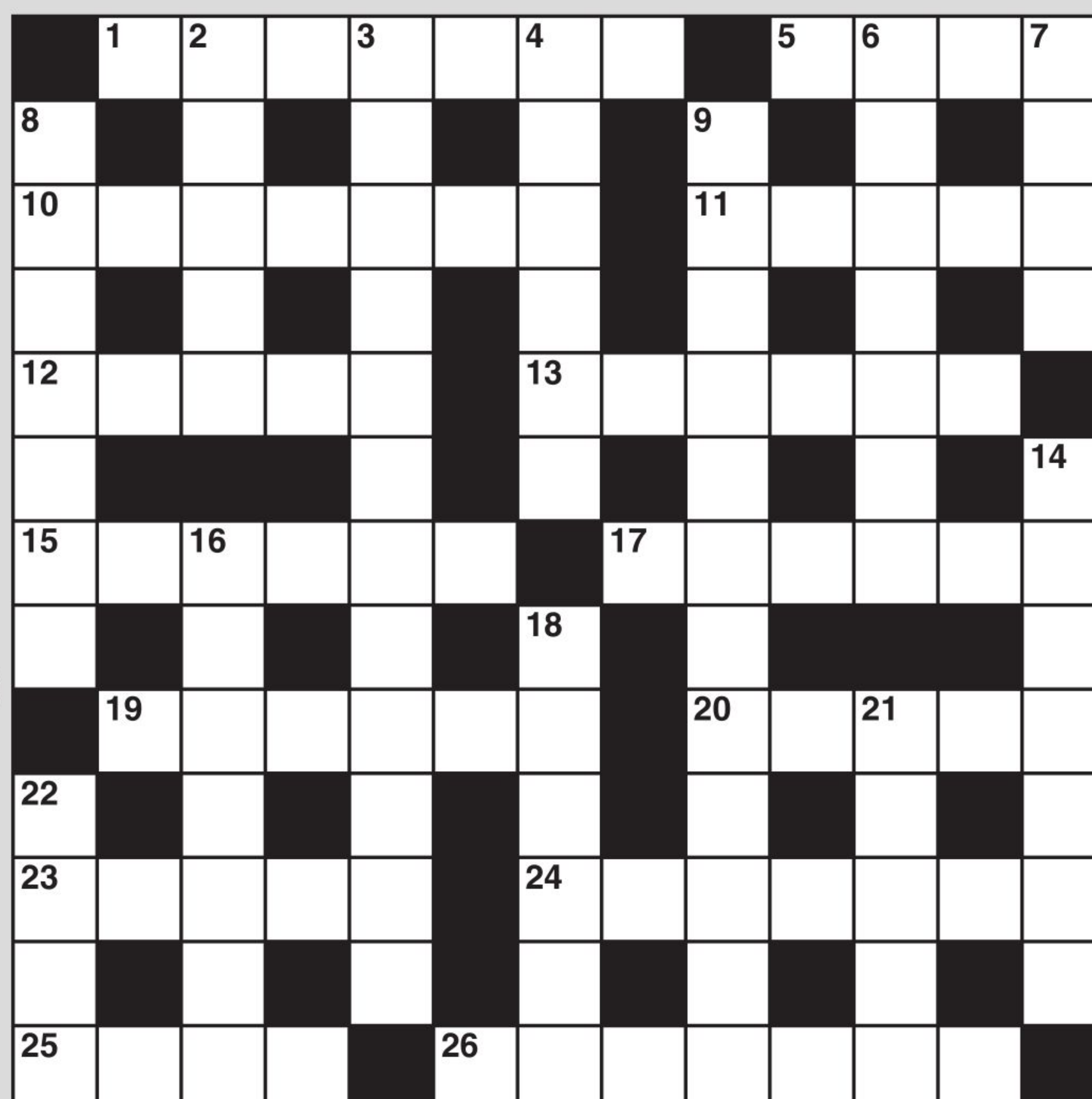


ACROSS

- 1 Father's mother (7)
 5 Be next to (4)
 10 Fortune teller (7)
 11 Nut-bearing tree (5)
 12 Breadth (5)
 13 Pacific-coast US state (6)
 15 Strong, washable, natural fibre (6)
 17 Keep in confinement or under restraint (6)
 19 Horse-like striped animals (6)
 20 Rough and scratchy (voice or sound) (5)
 23 Disc inserted in slot machines (5)
 24 Express eager enjoyment (7)
 25 ___ Park, Central London open ground (4)
 26 Loving dearly (7)

DOWN

- 2 Controlled (5)
 3 Just next to, bordering (12)
 4 Bright, moving heavenly body (6)
 6 Rocket-launching weapon (7)
 7 Incline (4)
 8 County town of Suffolk (7)
 9 Cheddar shredder (6,6)
 14 Biochemical catalysts (7)
 16 Adjusted slightly (7)
 18 Belgian ferry port (6)
 21 Refuse, reject (5)
 22 Irritating sensation (4)

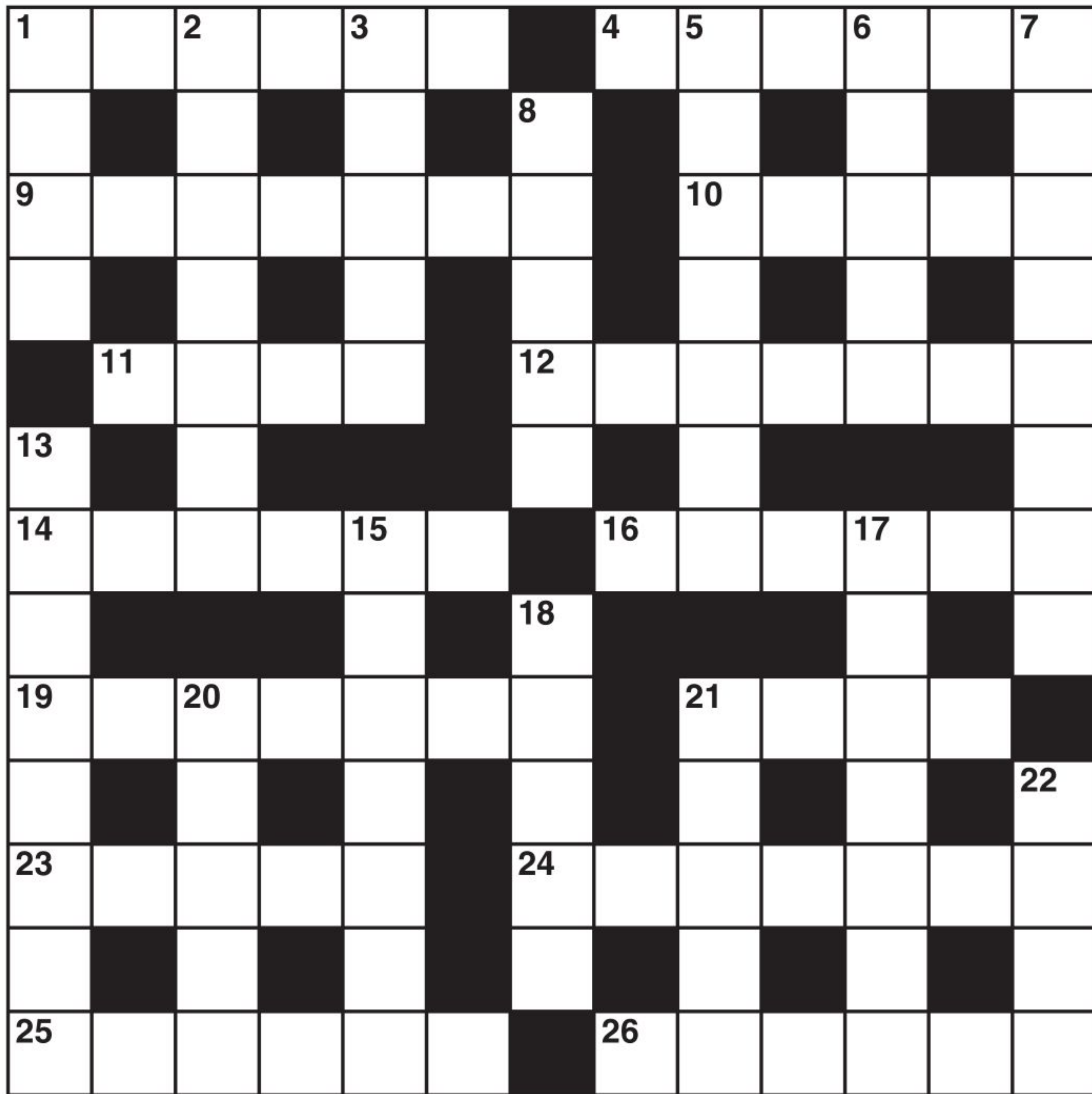


ACROSS

- 1 Proves (11)
 9 Acrylic fibre (5)
 10 Annual fee payable by drivers (4,3)
 11 Sculptor Rodin's first name (7)
 12 Tiny bell sounds (5)
 13 Cleanse (6)
 15 ___ Wooster, PG Wodehouse character (6)
 18 Automated Premium Bonds picker (5)
 20 Character who says 'Open, Sesame!' (3,4)
 22 Irritated (7)
 23 1966 Michael Caine movie (5)
 24 Cone-shaped object used in badminton (11)

DOWN

- 2 Classic Doncaster horse race (2,5)
 3 Sisters of parents (5)
 4 Pantry (6)
 5 Frighten suddenly (7)
 6 ___ John, knighted pop pianist (5)
 7 Abdominal point beneath the ribcage (5,6)
 8 At the end of your patience (11)
 14 Commercial goods (7)
 16 Do business illegally (7)
 17 Price-fixers' ring (6)
 19 Groove (5)
 21 Biblical son of Abraham (5)

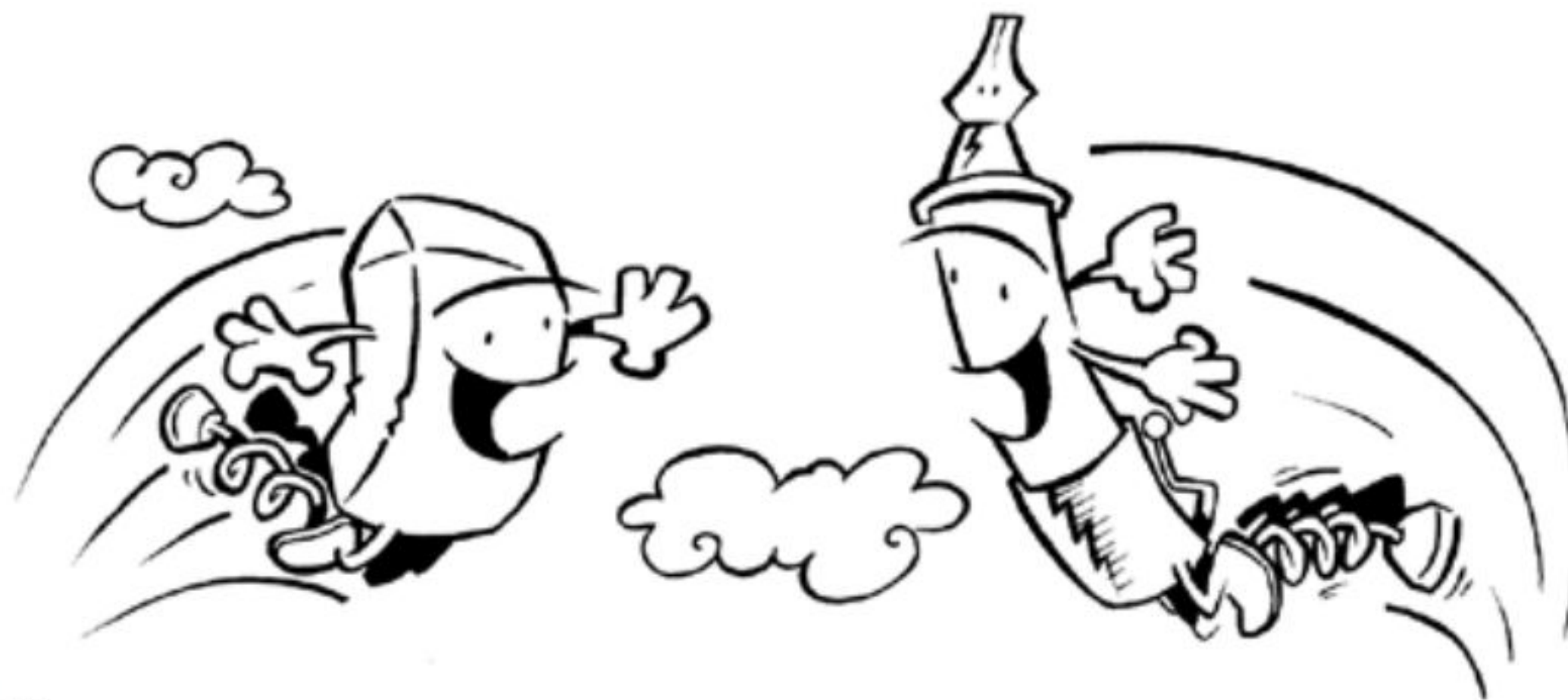


ACROSS

- 1 Fund-raising campaign (6)
- 4 Thomas ___, author of *Tom Brown's Schooldays* (6)
- 9 Australian wild dogs (7)
- 10 Bend, arch (5)
- 11 Ruffian (4)
- 12 Anti (7)
- 14 St Petersburg's country (6)
- 16 Musical togetherness (6)
- 19 Parenthesis (7)
- 21 Move smoothly like water (4)
- 23 ___ Beach, Aussie sands (5)
- 24 Disagreement (7)
- 25 Come forth (6)
- 26 Hardly ever (6)

DOWN

- 1 ___ Capp, cartoon character (4)
- 2 Puts (holes) in (7)
- 3 In the middle of (5)
- 5 Release from fetters (7)
- 6 Large fish-eating bird with a treetop nest (5)
- 7 Pacifies (8)
- 8 From the biggest continent (5)
- 13 Likely, on the cards (8)
- 15 Sneaking suspicion (7)
- 17 Hit for six (7)
- 18 Packs (5)
- 20 ___ Laurie, Scottish song (5)
- 21 Come away in slivers (5)
- 22 500 sheets of paper (4)

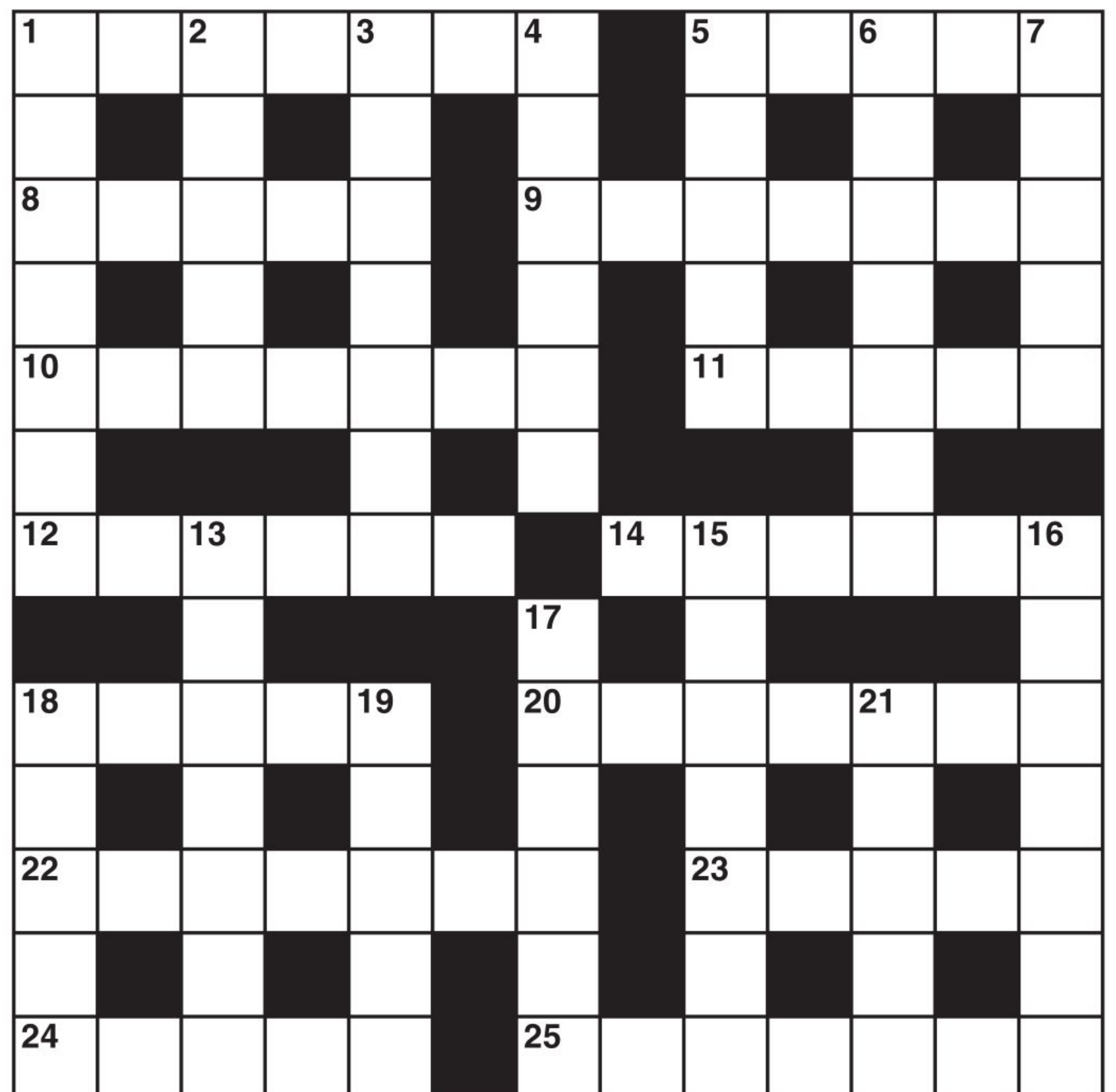


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- 1 Shaggier (7)
- 5 Noise of a dog (5)
- 8 Invigorating bath originating in Finland (5)
- 9 ___ Queen, Abba song (7)
- 10 Structures housing drilling equipment (3,4)
- 11 Number of legs on a tarantula (5)
- 12 Tower in Paris (6)
- 14 Aplenty, abundant (6)
- 18 Walking-sticks (5)
- 20 Famished (7)
- 22 French wine-producing estate (7)
- 23 ___ energy, power from the Sun (5)
- 24 British peers (5)
- 25 Line of hereditary rulers (7)

DOWN

- 1 Custom-made (7)
- 2 Bone encasing the brain (5)
- 3 Picture to yourself (7)
- 4 Salad item (6)
- 5 Magic spirit trapped inside a bottle (5)
- 6 On account of (5,2)
- 7 Run away fast after committing a crime (3,2)
- 13 Place with dodgems (7)
- 15 Joy ___, author of *Born Free* (7)
- 16 Old (7)
- 17 Published or emitted (6)
- 18 Hidden storage place (5)
- 19 Stalks (5)
- 21 Blunt-nosed rodents (5)

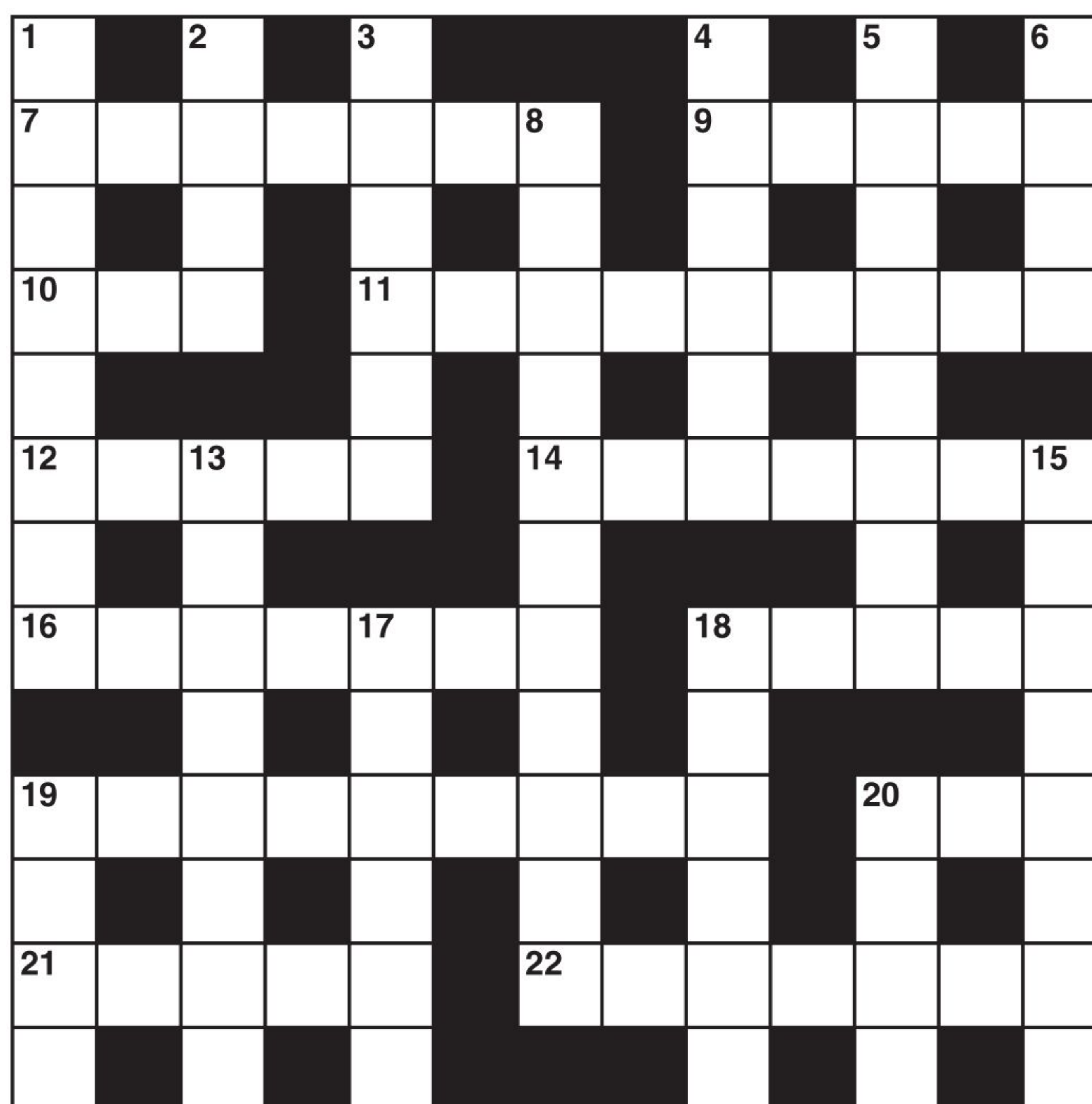


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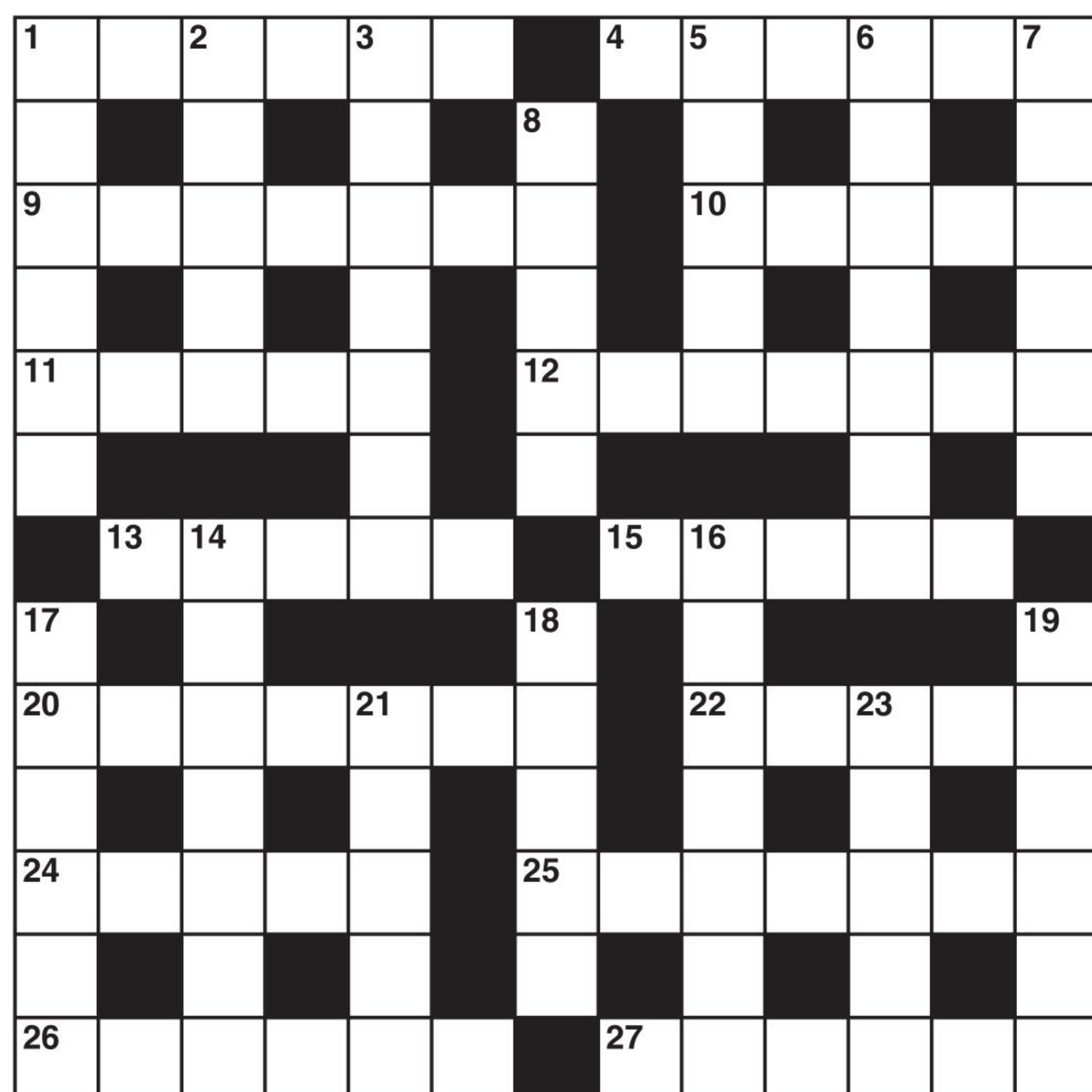
- 7 In the most serious case (2,5)
 9 (Had) gone higher (5)
 10 Disease-prone tree (3)
 11 Length or width or height (9)
 12 Acted as a secret agent (5)
 14 Vital element (7)
 16 Disinclination to act (7)
 18 Military vicar (5)
 19 US term for a prison (9)
 20 Large antelope (3)
 21 Grain providing flour (5)
 22 Make higher (7)

DOWN

- 1 Ride behind a speedboat (5-3)
 2 Bathe (4)
 3 Put into levels (6)
 4 Misdeeds (6)
 5 Gave, allocated (8)
 6 Author unknown (4)
 8 Fever (11)
 13 Lists separately (8)
 15 Legally killed (8)
 17 South Pacific island associated with Gauguin (6)
 18 Segments (6)
 19 Those who celebrate Passover (4)
 20 Dorian ___, Oscar Wilde character (4)



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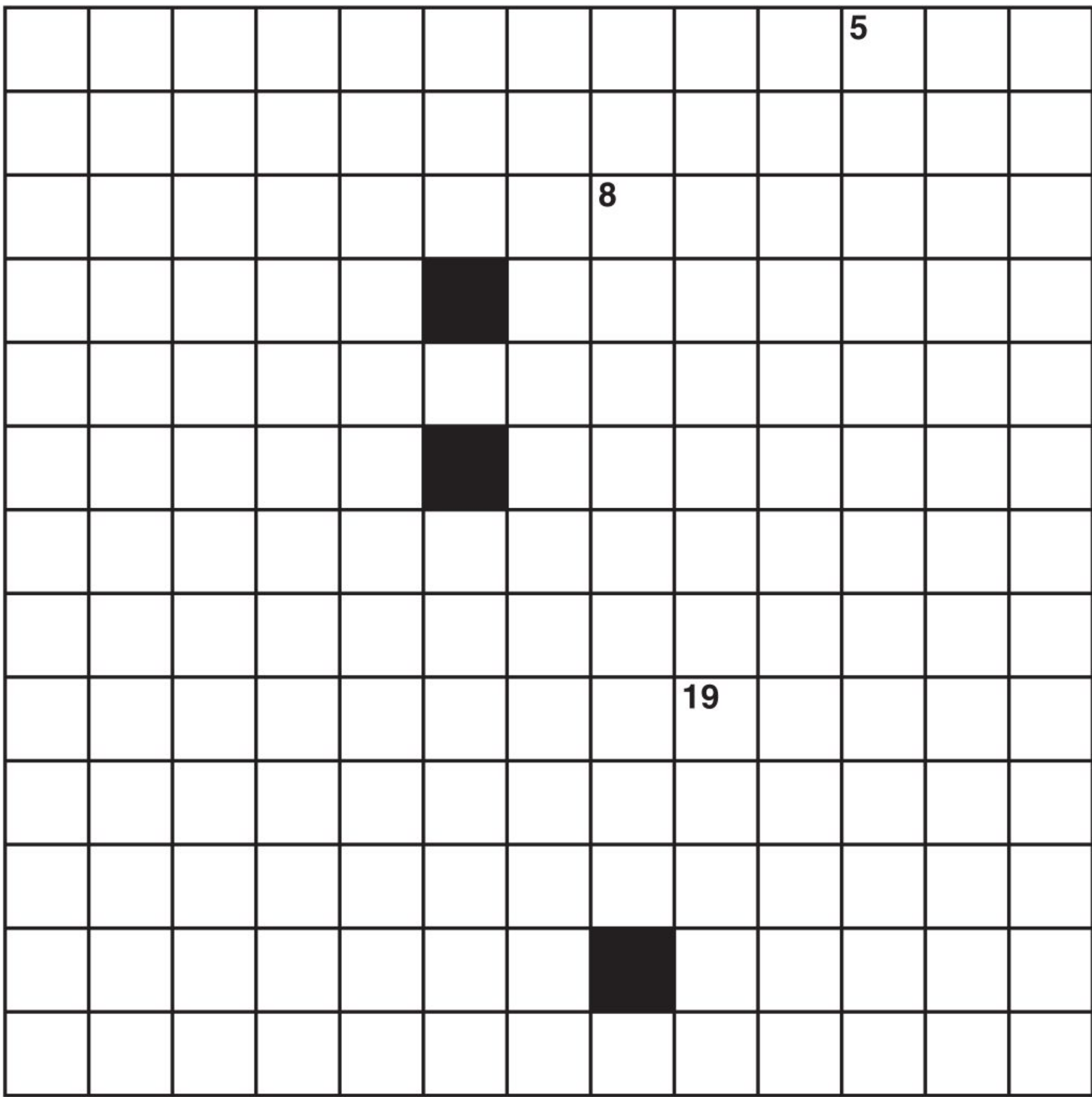


ACROSS

- 1 Pitched (6)
 4 Schedule of charges (6)
 9 Intriguer (7)
 10 Inferior to (5)
 11 Underground chapel (5)
 12 Discerns (7)
 13 Milky juice of a rubber tree (5)
 15 Scouts' shelters (5)
 20 Denigrate, decry (3,4)
 22 Pulled (vehicles) (5)
 24 Must (3,2)
 25 Imposing structure (7)
 26 Provides with workers (6)
 27 Dame ___ Melba, operatic soprano (6)

DOWN

- 1 Issues, matters (6)
 2 Short literary work (5)
 3 Authorise (7)
 5 Head of a group of monks (5)
 6 Banned (7)
 7 Least or minimum (6)
 8 Tradename (5)
 14 Condition causing loss of memory (7)
 16 Twist together (7)
 17 German composer and pianist (6)
 18 Reference list (5)
 19 ___ to, obey (6)
 21 Sometimes happening and sometimes not (2-3)
 23 Give it a ___, try something (5)



- ACROSS**

 - 1 Dyed-in-the-wool
 - 5 Collection of animals
 - 7 Send into exile
 - 8 Political exile
 - 10 Bazaar
 - 11 Glowing with happiness
 - 13 Dark shapes in the light
 - 17 Release mechanism
 - 19 Make smooth
 - 21 Thieving bird
 - 22 Employment bureau
 - 23 Mouser
 - 24 Point of origin of an earthquake
- DOWN**

 - 1 American vagrant
 - 2 Measure of hosiery thickness
 - 3 Ask humbly
 - 4 Round-roofed
 - 5 Sharply snaking movement
 - 6 Reverse (a legal decision)
 - 9 Excessive modesty
 - 12 Having a steady beat
 - 14 Twist and turn
 - 15 Move restlessly
 - 16 Engine cover
 - 18 Lead, steer
 - 20 Letters used in printing

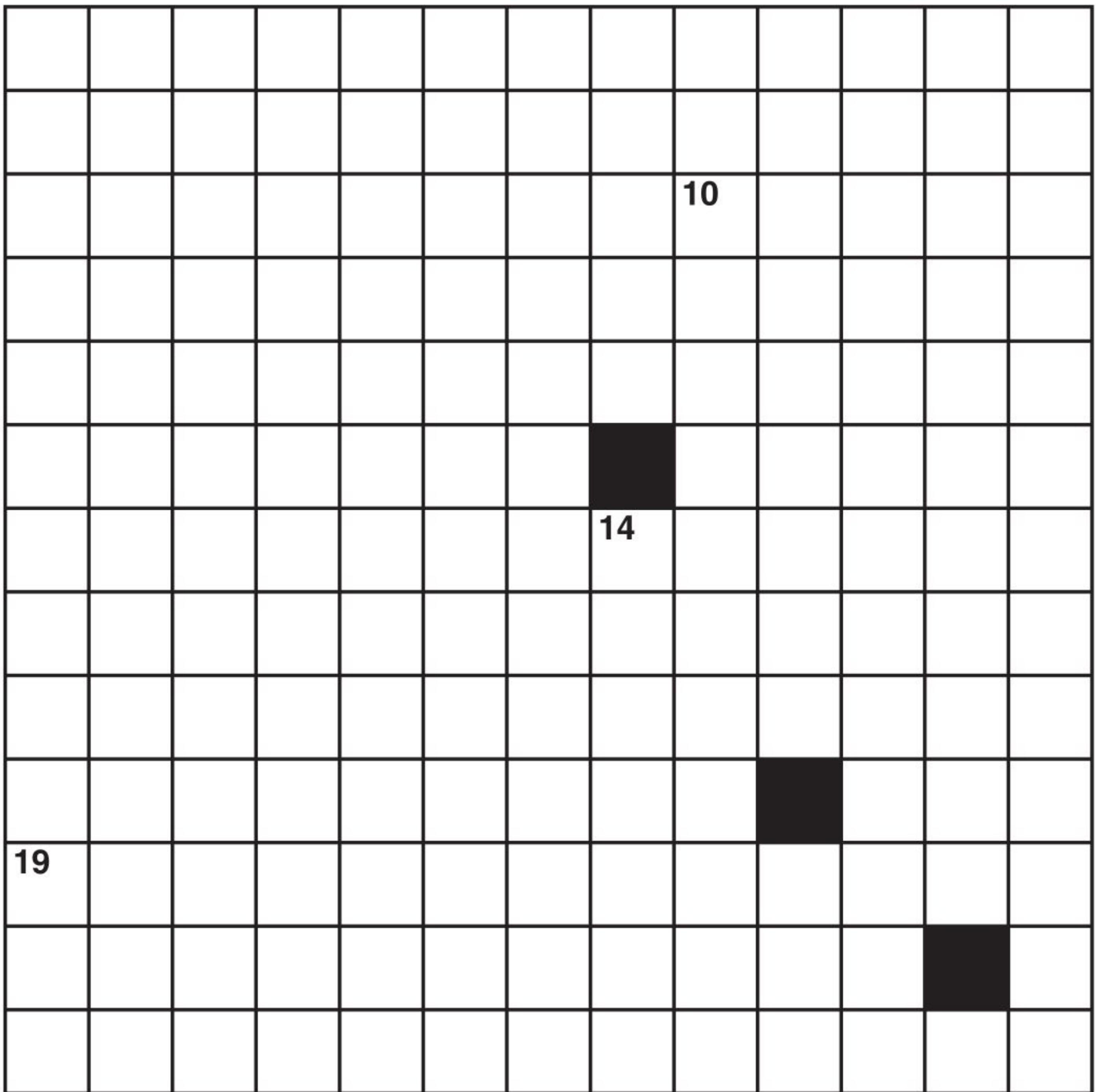


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- ACROSS**

 - 1 Deterring
 - 9 Best
 - 10 Smoky ___, potato-crisp flavour
 - 11 Periphery
 - 13 Book lover
 - 14 Intact, total
 - 17 Prop
 - 19 Follow-my-leader dance
 - 20 Bad guy
 - 21 Shop selling cooked meats and prepared foods
- DOWN**

 - 2 Worldwide
 - 3 Determine by calculation
 - 4 Cheer, improve the mood of
 - 5 Orange fossil resin
 - 6 Without care for others
 - 7 Spirit flavoured with juniper berries
 - 8 Wizard
 - 12 Equestrian sport
 - 15 Sewing implements
 - 16 Formal neckerchief
 - 18 Swiss currency unit
 - 19 Ruminant's chewed food

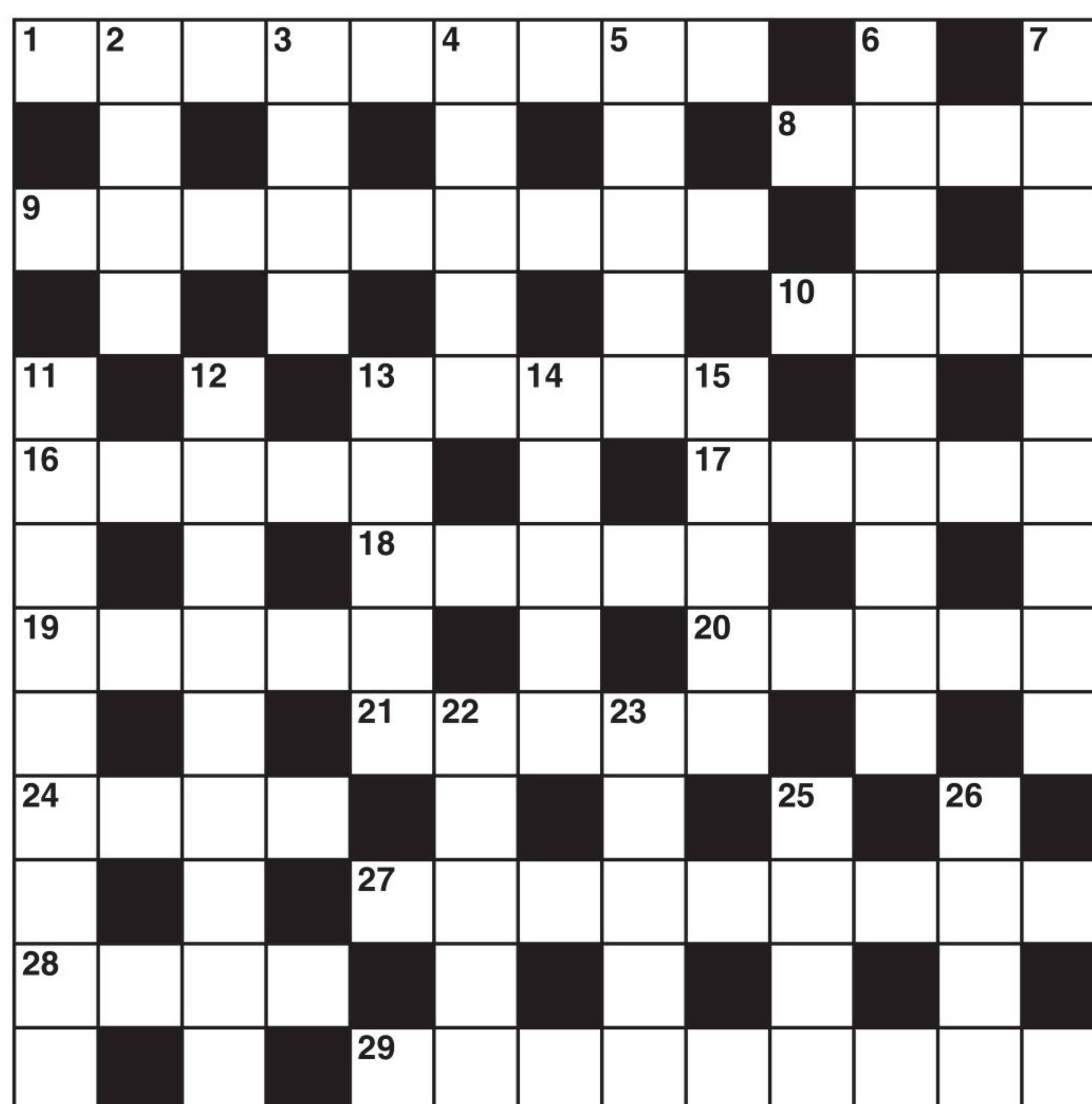


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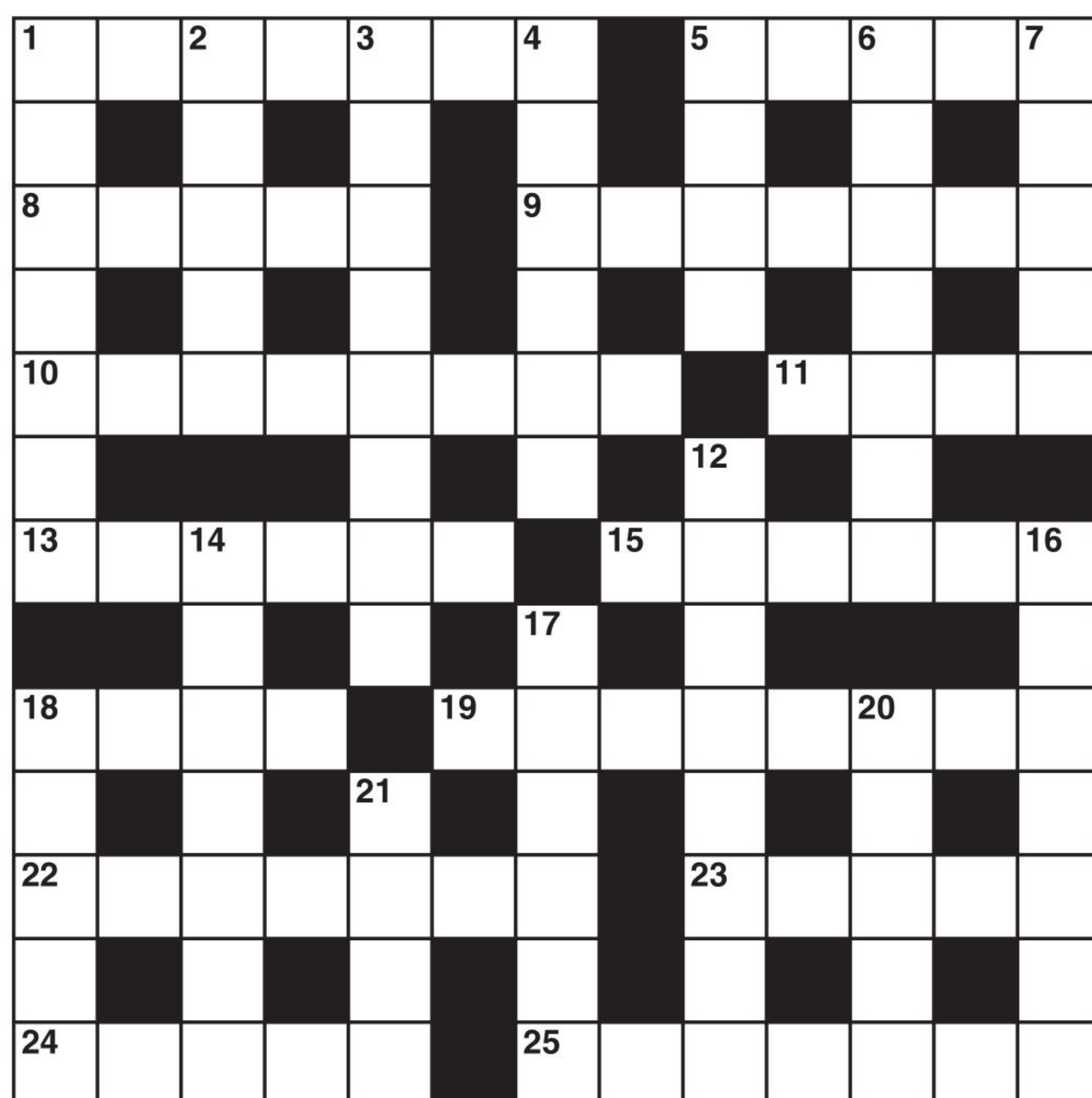
- 1 Evening entertainment venue (9)
 8 Lovable person (4)
 9 Defers the punishment of (9)
 10 Draped (4)
 13 Staggers, stupefies (5)
 16 ___ Ronstadt, country-rock singer (5)
 17 Establish by law (5)
 18 Species of parrot (5)
 19 Pulsate (5)
 20 Come on stage (5)
 21 Thespian (5)
 24 Head gestures (4)
 27 List (9)
 28 App-based cab company (4)
 29 Curt use of words (9)

DOWN

- 2 Thought (4)
 3 Culinary plant (4)
 4 Drained (5)
 5 Large body of water (5)
 6 Posh young lady entering society (9)
 7 Fast-accelerating cars (9)
 11 Tacky (9)
 12 Without restraint (9)
 13 Brazilian ballroom dance (5)
 14 Not censored (5)
 15 Underground drain (5)
 22 Pursue (5)
 23 Ellipses (5)
 25 ___ of Arc, famous martyr (4)
 26 Cat, familiarly (4)



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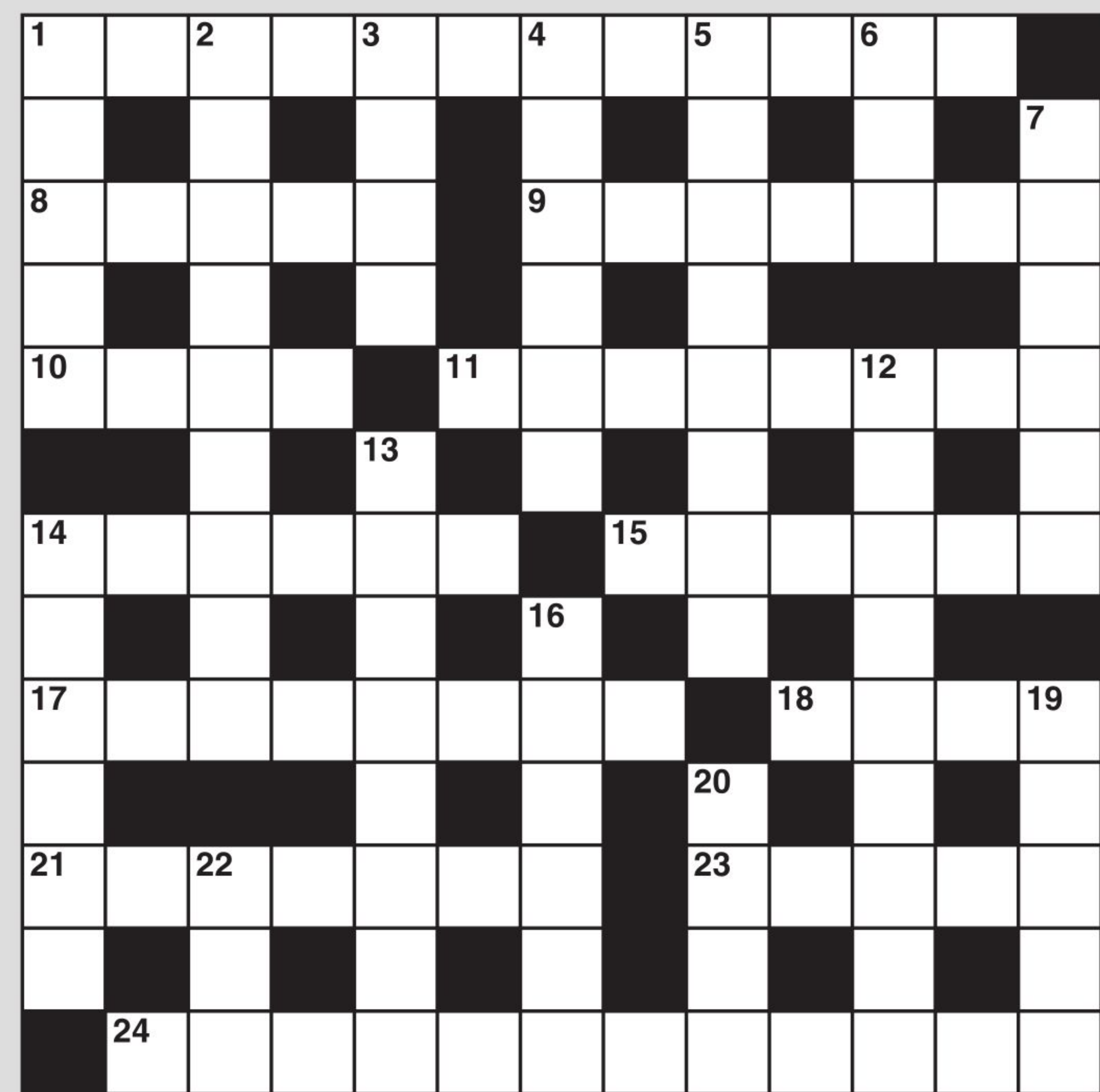


ACROSS

- 1 Those who take prisoners (7)
 5 ___ *Tom's Cabin*, novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe (5)
 8 Unpleasant (5)
 9 Meet by chance (3,4)
 10 Bolstering (up) (8)
 11 Beast of burden (4)
 13 Gate for regulating water flow (6)
 15 Banquets (6)
 18 Cut roughly (4)
 19 Predisposition (8)
 22 Very rich (7)
 23 Unrefined (oil) (5)
 24 Chair for one person carried on two poles (5)
 25 Fights back (7)

DOWN

- 1 Savoury appetisers (7)
 2 Green sauce used in Italian cuisine (5)
 3 Four-yearly international games (8)
 4 Peaceful (6)
 5 Large tea dispensers (4)
 6 Embassy officials who deal with visa applications (7)
 7 Wear down (5)
 12 Judgements (8)
 14 Relaxed (7)
 16 Shifty quality (7)
 17 Drink of the gods (6)
 18 ___ and eyes, fasteners (5)
 20 Parts of speech (5)
 21 Forest of ___, Gloucestershire region (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Bursaries (12)
8 Banded stone (5)
9 Relaxes (7)
10 Aptitude (4)
11 Forbearing,
long-suffering (8)
14 Flashing marker on a
computer screen (6)
15 Winds up by
hand (6)
17 Absolute leader (8)
18 Small brook (4)
21 Plume or crest of
feathers (7)
23 Sprightly (5)
24 Hair-removal
treatment available at
a beauty salon (12)

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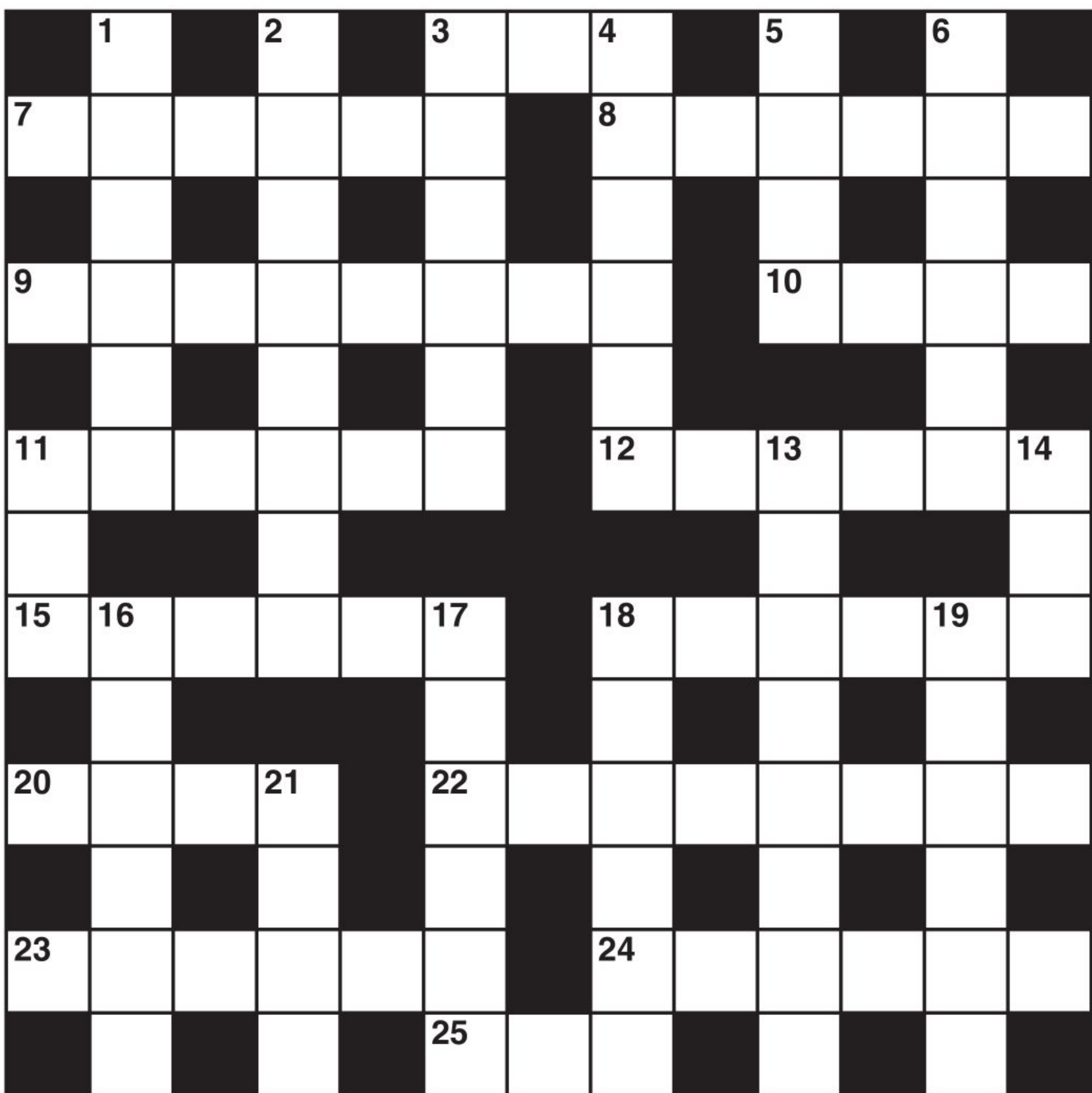
- 1 Informal language (5)
2 Without sufficient
forethought (4,5)
3 Is situated or
located (4)
4 Counted (on) (6)
5 Road transport
operators (8)
6 Coat hook (3)
7 Theatrical
whispers (6)
12 Convents (9)
13 Related to erupting
mountains (8)
14 Given to informal
talk (6)
16 Hesitate (6)
19 ___ Up Mother Brown,
song (5)
20 Ship's canvas (4)
22 Friend (3)

ACROSS

- 3 Bespectacled Disney
dwarf (3)
7 Chinese form of light
exercise (3,3)
8 Remote planet (6)
9 Joni ___, Canadian
singer and
songwriter (8)
10 Circular pyramid (4)
11 Escorts (6)
12 Conferred a
knighthood upon (6)
15 Keeness of
perception (6)
18 Ask (a guest)
round (6)
20 Woman or girl in
domestic service (4)
22 Ability to read and
write (8)
23 Religious address (6)
24 Slang name for the
All Blacks' sport, eg (6)
25 Here Comes the ___,
Beatles song (3)

DOWN

- 1 Takes fright (6)
2 Sweet frozen
confection (3,5)
3 Scuba users (6)
4 Twisted into
ringlets (6)
5 White bathroom
powder (4)
6 Subtle change of
meaning (6)
11 Texas' country
(inits)(3)
13 Drink (8)
14 Female
antelope (3)
16 Dark red
colour (6)
17 Sleek stockings (6)
18 Person doing work
experience (6)
19 ___ off,
reprimanded (6)
21 Blast! (4)

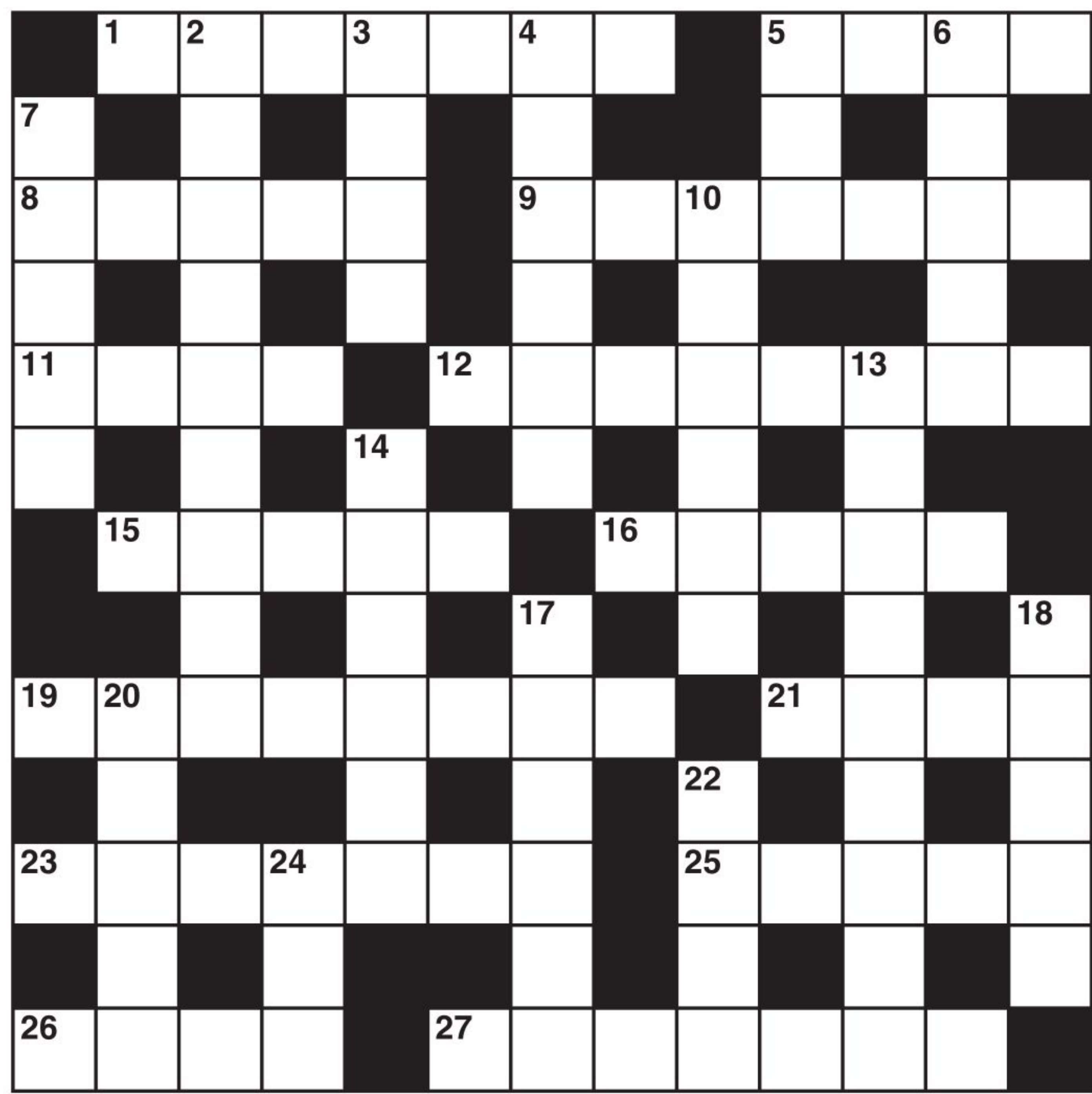


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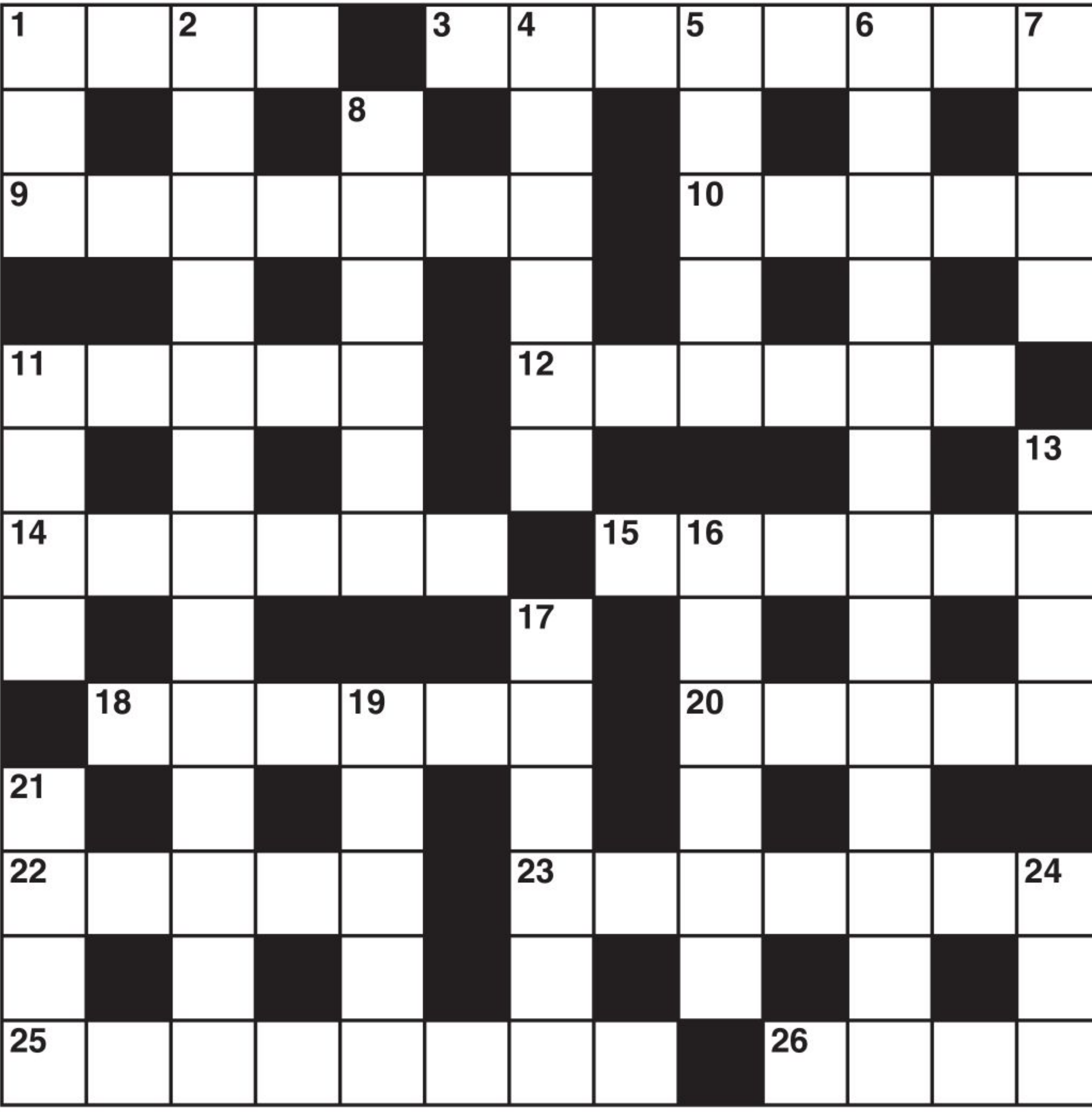
- 1 Person who talks at tiresome length (7)
- 5 Food item or course (4)
- 8 Fictional giants (5)
- 9 Time set aside by students for charitable activities (3,4)
- 11 Long epic story of heroic achievement (4)
- 12 Put a ring round (8)
- 15 Cash kitty (5)
- 16 Section of garlic (5)
- 19 Taking long paces (8)
- 21 Forbidding (4)
- 23 Snake, lizard etc (7)
- 25 Fork tine (5)
- 26 Pert young girl (4)
- 27 Ambled slowly (7)

DOWN

- 2 Lacking symmetry (9)
- 3 Sundown (4)
- 4 Pinnies (6)
- 5 Water formed by condensation at night (3)
- 6 Strong stainless alloy (5)
- 7 Baggy (5)
- 10 Macabre (6)
- 13 Insurance letter (5,4)
- 14 Indian leader known as Mahatma (6)
- 17 ___ Merkel, Germany's first woman leader (6)
- 18 Last Greek letter (5)
- 20 ___ Fountain, famous Rome landmark (5)
- 22 Ran fast (4)
- 24 ___ Avery, creator of Bugs Bunny (3)



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ACROSS

- 1 Brass musical instrument (4)
- 3 Early calculators (8)
- 9 Religious task (7)
- 10 Without tenants (5)
- 11 Hit heavily (5)
- 12 Permeated (6)
- 14 Obtain by force (6)
- 15 Confound, stymie (6)
- 18 50th US state (6)
- 20 Once-independent region of China (5)
- 22 Monte ___, Monaco's city (5)
- 23 *Waltzing* ___, Aussie song (7)
- 25 Seclusion, isolation (8)
- 26 Group of sports players (4)

DOWN

- 1 ___ Peake, astronaut (3)
- 2 Container for digestives and cream crackers, eg (7,6)
- 4 Clyde's partner in crime (6)
- 5 Tiny morsel (5)
- 6 Anniversary celebrated by Queen Elizabeth II in 1977 (6,7)
- 7 Badger's lair (4)
- 8 Fastening device (6)
- 11 Quaint, cute (4)
- 13 Act of going out (4)
- 16 Canny, shrewd (6)
- 17 Of light, lowered (6)
- 19 Take on as your own (5)
- 21 Winning playing-cards (4)
- 24 Seek out the target (3)

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