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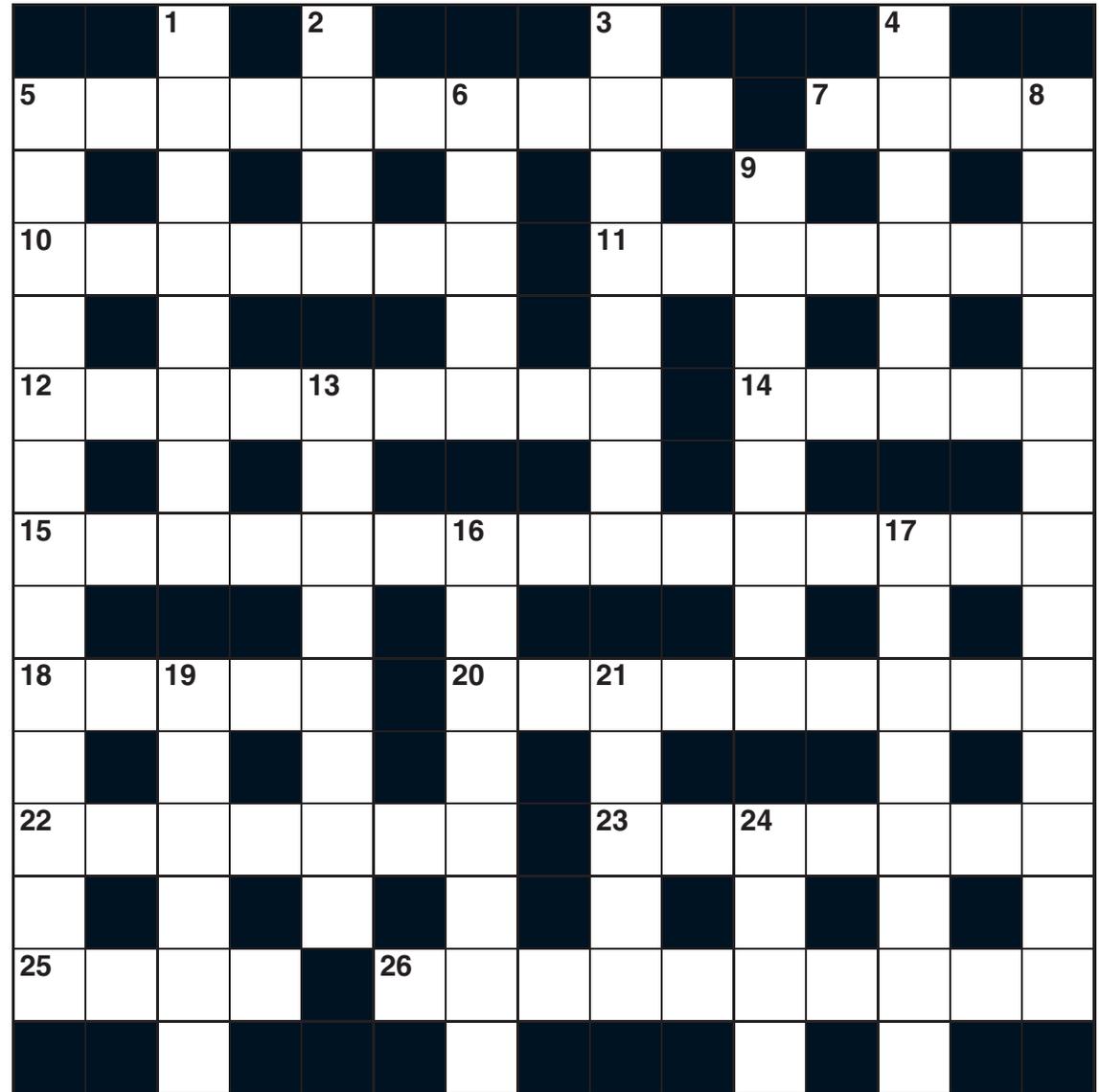
- 5 Author's trendy handwriting (10)
 7 Temper, on reflection, brings fate (4)
 10 States: 'Morning, Heath!' (7)
 11 Gathered for a ship feature announcement (7)
 12 As part of sole right, I shielded hospitalised person (2-7)
 14 Mr Fleming is turning to mount (5)
 15 Doctor's work worries Gaelic carpenter (7,8)
 18 Duck in painting on a vessel (5)
 20 Negotiate about 'ouse gauge (9)
 22 Put forward gold, but actors unmoved (7)
 23 How trains travel with writers' credits (7)
 25 Quickly read part of Kipling's Kim (4)
 26 Tsetse flying round part of face causes petulance (10)

DOWN

- 1 Disconnect without the German support (8)
 2 Garment first seen all round India (4)
 3 Sir's date turns out a catastrophe (8)
 4 Free sole? No – cooked! (6)
 5 Active in church, isn't ma twisting insect? (7,6)
 6 Put on step (5)
 8 Crunch point at half-time? (7,6)
 9 Plant cup is thrown into river (8)
 13 Give warning of earth-shaking number (8)

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- 16 Worked hard to shift a boulder (8)
 17 At home, cared for fiancée (8)
 19 Problem almost loaded with set of instructions (6)
 21 A novel not about a medieval instrument (5)
 24 Placed face upwards (4)