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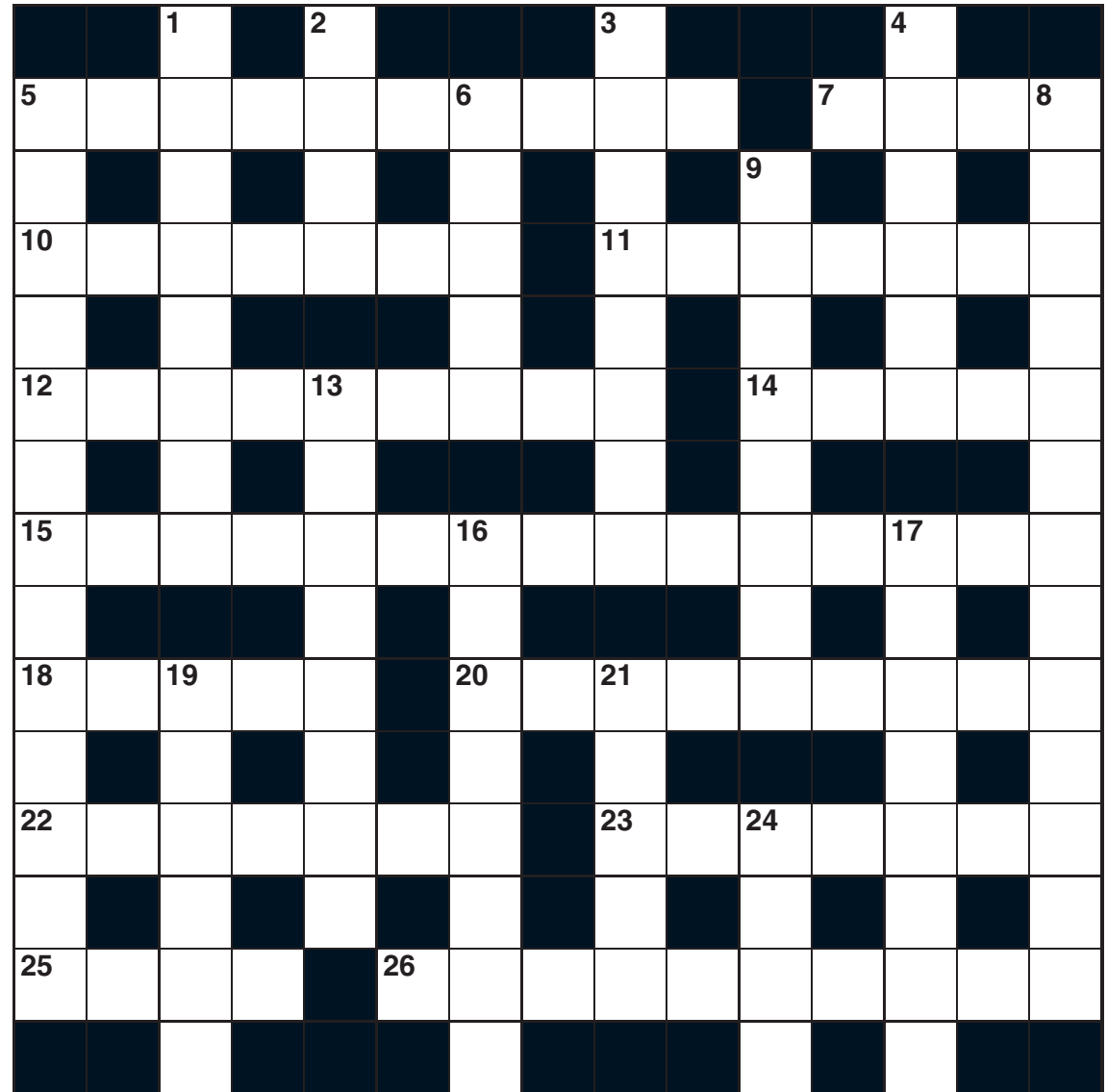
- 5 Awareness of pipe and cornet playing (10)
- 7 Element of some jazz in clarinettist (4)
- 10 Caught in cloudburst, needing key to close up (7)
- 11 New kit, let's knock down (7)
- 12 Elaborate Dior design in glowing coal (9)
- 14 Herb's occasion, we hear (5)
- 15 Barely in time to craftily steal that record (2,3,4,6)
- 18 Changes point from which tide turns (5)
- 20 Time lost cultivating European plant (9)
- 22 Poles in error get letter for the Greeks (7)
- 23 In their turmoil get a bequest (7)
- 25 Maintain part of a castle (4)
- 26 Quiet allusion proves the better choice (10)

DOWN

- 1 Critical remark made by reliable type with racket (8)
- 2 Computer options, pieces for all to see (4)
- 3 Rod's making trip to spar (8)
- 4 Victory attempt cold and frosty (6)
- 5 Ship's area for dance, dance eked out (9,4)
- 6 Border flower material (5)
- 8 Men met, cheered about drink (5,2,6)
- 9 Big blow, one arrested by flawed hearing (8)
- 13 Lovers do wriggle when hyped! (8)

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- 16 Marina danced with marine with upper limbs interlocked (3,2,3)
- 17 Speaking, speaking indistinctly, losing head (8)
- 19 Distributes thin papers with no heading (6)
- 21 Travel in winter with very strong boat (5)
- 24 Place rosemary, perhaps, in another basket (4)