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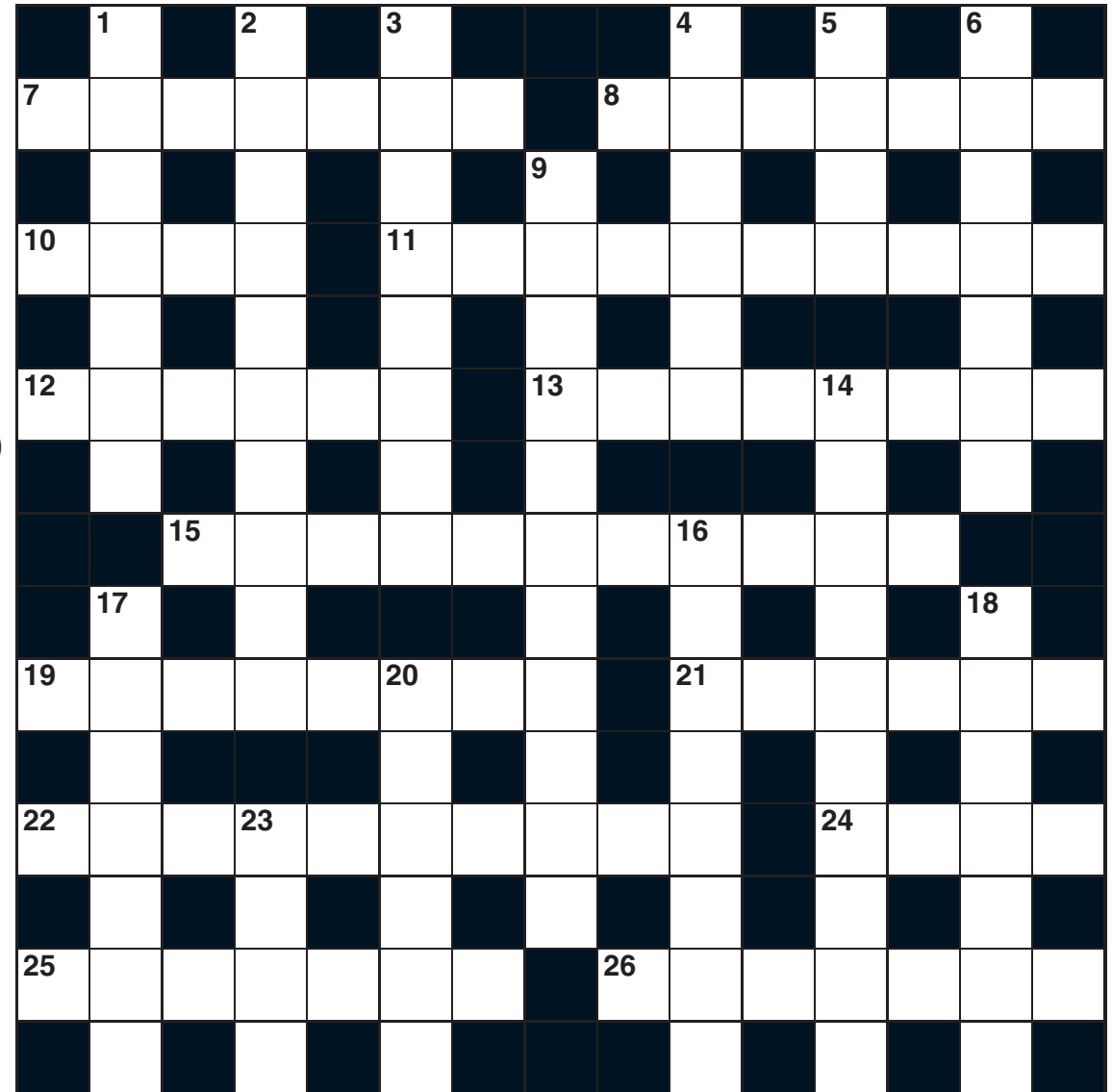
- 7 Had rested in strand for all to see (7)
 8 Seed case right off one plant or another (7)
 10 Highest skirt if parent's not there (4)
 11 Food a Polish cat played with (10)
 12 Writer gives gold to god (6)
 13 Airport said to accommodate Poles (8)
 15 Artisans briskly race around (11)
 19 US general keeps order – one who's always right! (8)
 21 Person moving herds beginning to direct car (6)
 22 Make trailer not very heavy (10)
 24 Booty in lobby, we hear (4)
 25 Profit from gamble to admit fine mess (7)
 26 Writer, arm grabbing one bird (7)

DOWN

- 1 Tidy a mess king found in drinking vessel (5,2)
 2 Disturbed by the din, Iris cut off (10)
 3 Vote in Richard, not hard to be exciting (8)
 4 Soft drink holds up high ceiling (6)
 5 Notion, one virtually late (4)
 6 Difficulties with fights round back of house (7)
 9 Organise residential form of transport (6,5)
 14 Coffins transported by a cargo ship (10)

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- 16 Alpine singer Leroy led astray (8)
 17 Taught rude tot to reform (7)
 18 Tree ring thrown almost into water (7)
 20 Some confirm ant isn't predatory insect (6)
 23 Smell inlet, knocking head off! (4)