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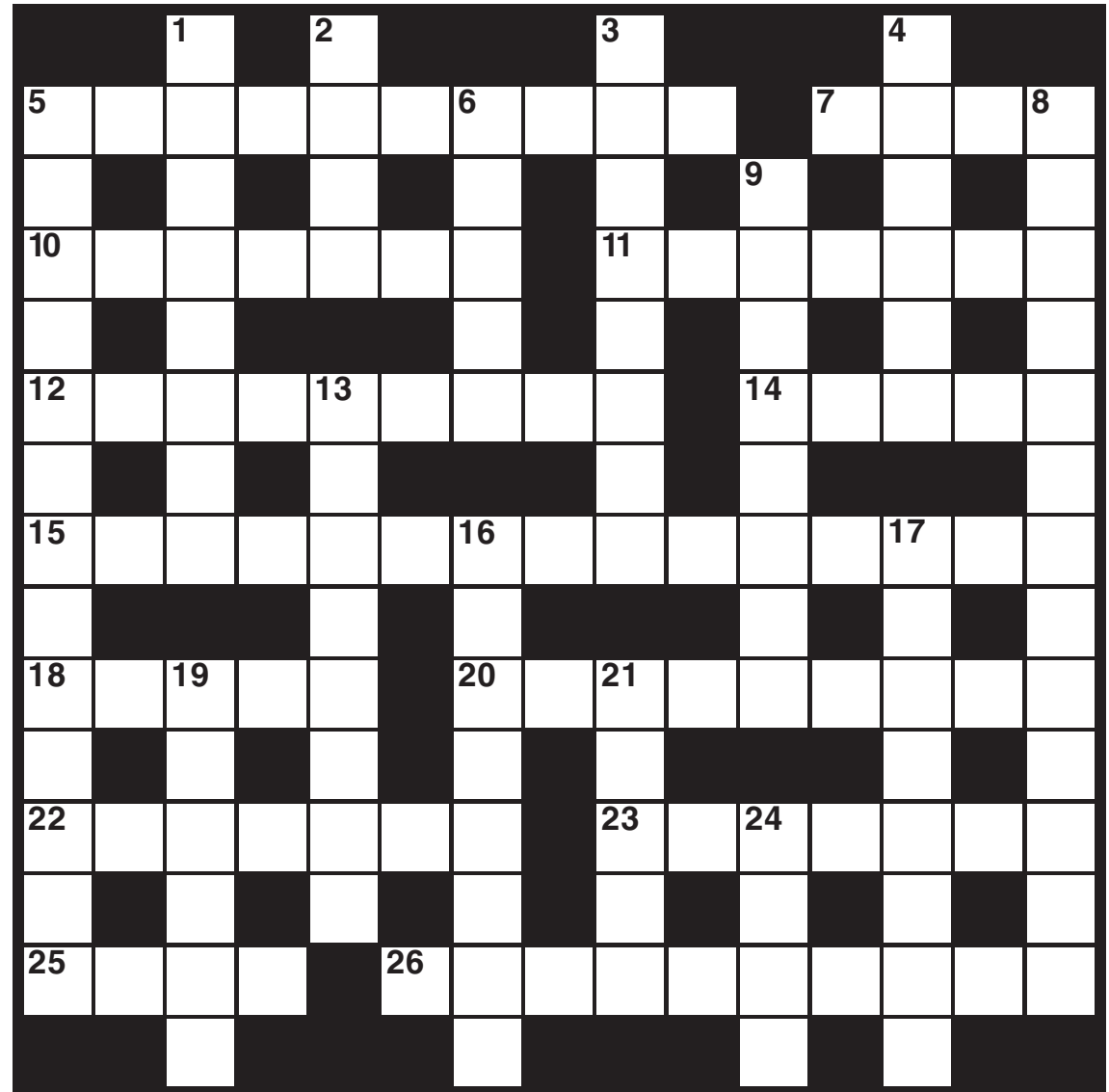
- 5 Sort of ads that should be kept secret (10)
- 7 Musical which may be fair? (4)
- 10 Boys turning round can cause nasty gossip (7)
- 11 Great happiness about toenail (7)
- 12 They are possessed of sore devil, apparently (4-5)
- 14 Plants cold when play begins? (5)
- 15 Two languages in grand treatment of wood (6,9)
- 18 Unfinished cupboard nearby (5)
- 20 Dish left in ramshackle hacienda (9)
- 22 Involves hospital department, is unwell (7)
- 23 Propose dispersing guests around the Grand (7)
- 25 Started some sweet (4)
- 26 Immoral person entered age incorrectly (10)

DOWN

- 1 Traipse off holding a leech (8)
- 2 New dues or second-hand (4)
- 3 Going back proves a change for the worse (8)
- 4 Crazy about circle of cassava (6)
- 5 Financially sound to replace office tins etc (4-9)
- 6 Apprentice hiding in broken safe? Not true! (5)
- 8 In charge of contest at ongoing fight (7,6)
- 9 They grow from iris scan (8)
- 13 Almost order said PM, being dodderly (8)

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- 16 Reporters exert force on fellows (8)
- 17 Easy raid arranged – quite likely (1,4,3)
- 19 Cut Roy badly, resulting in a shout of disapproval (6)
- 21 Social class starts to collaborate and sees the effect (5)
- 24 Part of a single natural valley (4)