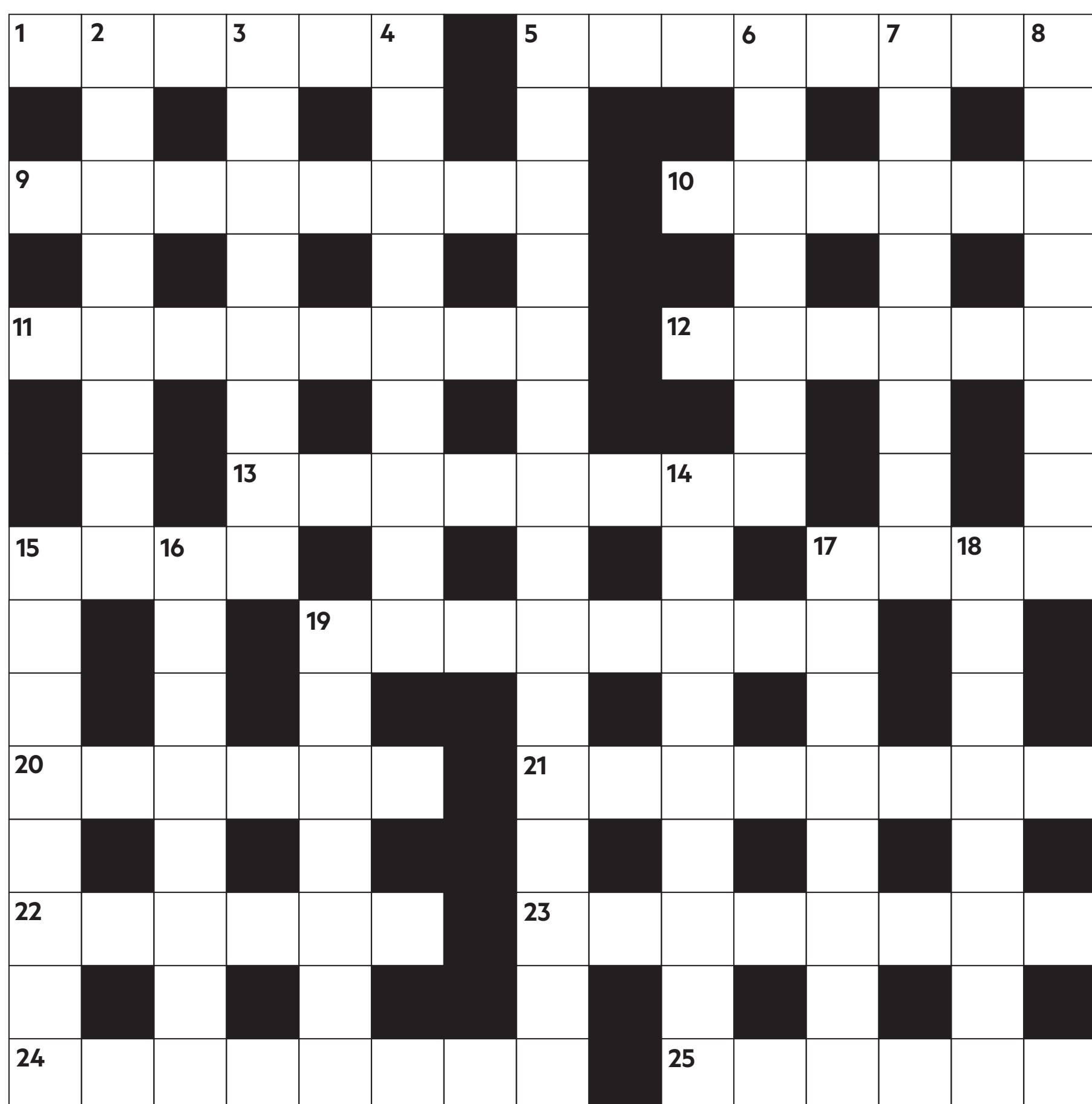


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Of milk (6)
- 5 Scornful (8)
- 9 Sumptuous, magnificent (8)
- 10 Squirm (6)
- 11 Erasure (8)
- 12 Saying (6)
- 13 Three-panel painting (8)
- 15 Differ (4)
- 17 Simple green plant (4)
- 19 Tale of woe (8)
- 20 Tired (of eyes) (6)
- 21 Assume corporate control of (4, 4)
- 22 Bureau (6)
- 23 Lift (8)
- 24 Final destination (8)
- 25 Profoundly (6)

DOWN

- 2 Scholarship exam aid edited with no unknown account, at first (8)
- 3 Go without a piece of clothing to get mockery (8)
- 4 Rice is mixed without it under top of cooking pan (9)
- 5 Cold shoulder of lamb not quite cooked with rennet – test it (6, 9)
- 6 Notable spinner, perhaps, to catch Hampshire's opener after drive's botched (7)
- 7 Number get high without a bit of pot, finally? No! (3, 2, 3)
- 8 Without menu's starter, make a meal (5, 3)
- 14 Elegant Kew modified tops of every diseased plant (9)
- 15 Waffle from Belgium I gave out without hesitation (8)
- 16 Clerical title forever endorsed? Only partly (8)
- 17 Champion lawyer (8)
- 18 Open goal one missed badly – encapsulates England's historic inheritance (4, 4)
- 19 In France I circle around wealthy old city (7)

Solution 496

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