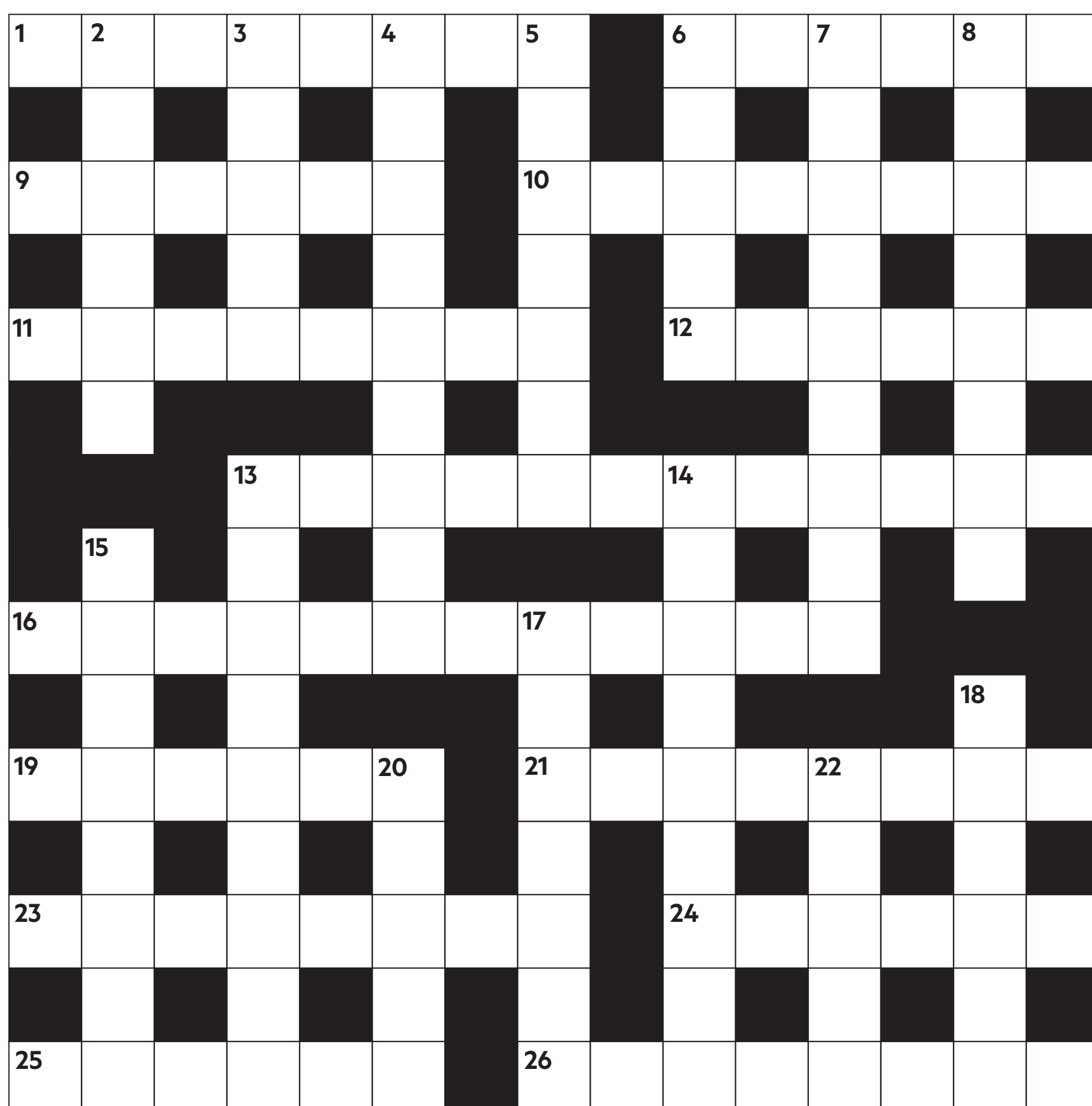


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Showing clemency (8)
- 6 Upper-arm muscle (6)
- 9 Shrewdness (6)
- 10 Borderline, peripheral (8)
- 11 Statement in defence (8)
- 12 Steps (6)
- 13 Large icebox (5, 7)
- 16 35th US President (4, 1, 7)
- 19 Threaded (6)
- 21 Good with figures (8)
- 23 Productive, profitable (8)
- 24 Trade tax (6)
- 25 Top batsman (6)
- 26 Disease (8)

DOWN

- 2 Bolt that's key for computer users (6)
- 3 Animal approached lake (5)
- 4 Curry ingredient refugee prepared without new knife, initially (9)
- 5 Pan for meat when getting last slice of roast (7)
- 6 Poet is smart, primarily (5)
- 7 Dodgy chancer conceals one bit of your deception (9)
- 8 Write about suit colour (3-5)
- 13 Old soldier's a great cricket scorer? (9)
- 14 Type of fever that's acute with him suffering after onset of relapse (9)
- 15 Carrot, perhaps, or most of corn cooked with potato – not half! (4, 4)
- 17 Tricky puns left hidden after number puzzle (7)
- 18 Provides workers for small county (6)
- 20 Dogsbody for Germany's leaders, perhaps (5)
- 22 Err badly with one repeat (5)

Solution 526

