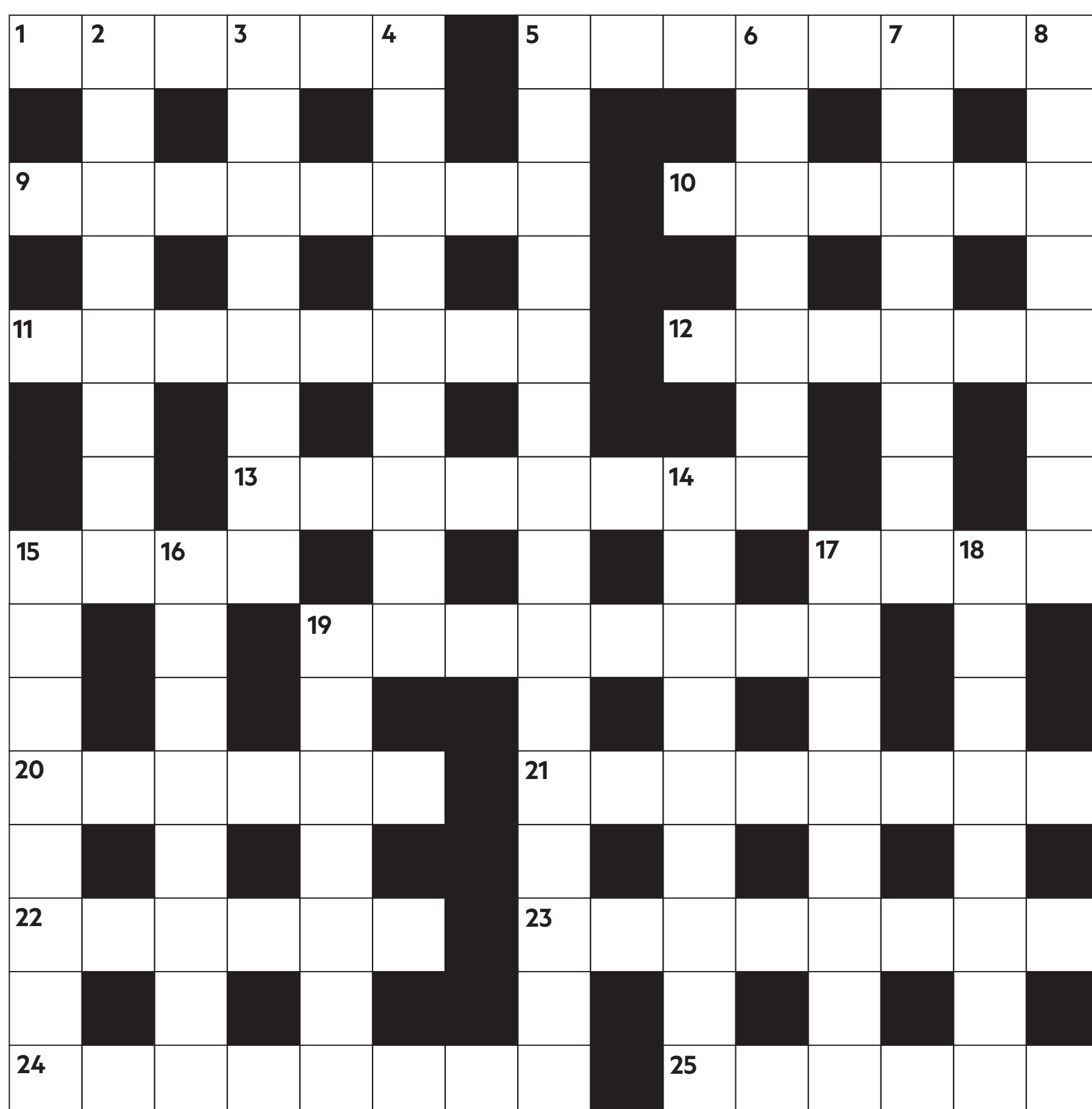


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Academy Awards (6)
- 5 Formal rules of behaviour (8)
- 9 Delete (5, 3)
- 10 Hot and dry (6)
- 11 Scottish east coast city (8)
- 12 Booty (6)
- 13 Large sherry glass (8)
- 15 Festival, gala (4)
- 17 Hit with the palm (4)
- 19 Five-limbed sea creature (8)
- 20 Old sixpence (6)
- 21 Victor, winner (8)
- 22 Apelike (6)
- 23 Repeated (8)
- 24 Cure (8)
- 25 Nestle closely (6)

DOWN

- 2 Heads of security chase mob and struggle frantically (8)
- 3 Deep bass orchestrated with true elements (8)
- 4 Without working, the cats disturbed wild bird (9)
- 5 Realise picture and point out hidden bit of drama (3, 4, 8)
- 6 Reliable worker raised article about university (7)
- 7 Main road one put through waterway (8)
- 8 Play around with his daughter's aristocratic title (8)
- 14 Queen of Belize with hat that's fancy (9)
- 15 Faint sound initially swirls around one with a piece music (8)
- 16 Send most of mince tarts when cooked (8)
- 17 Wild spray hid place where vessels begin? (8)
- 18 Old sea surrounds great wave of trees (8)
- 19 Bar worker mixed odd portions of soda water (7)

Solution 528

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