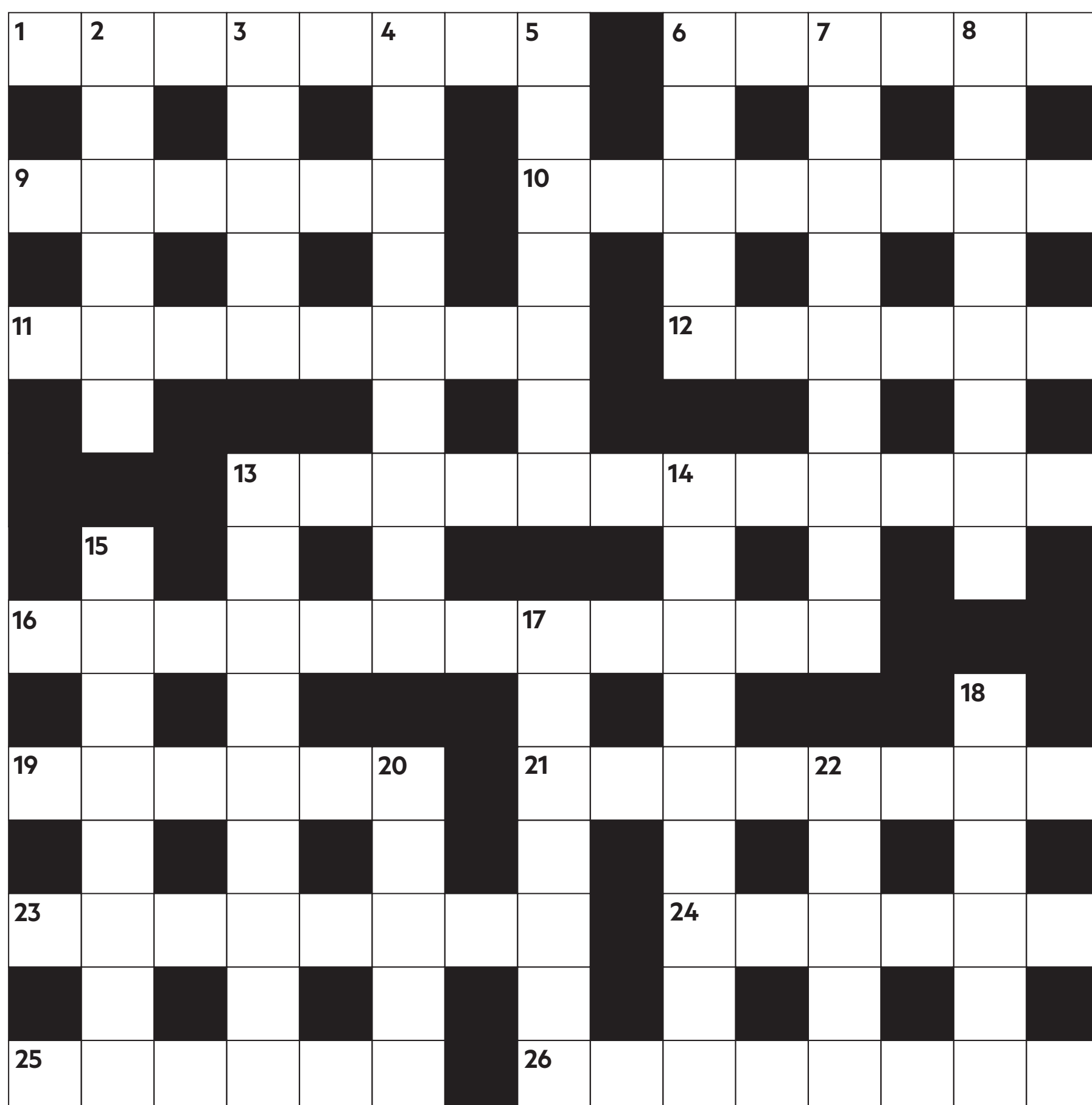


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Hand-held firework (8)
- 6 Result, outcome (6)
- 9 Short, squat (6)
- 10 Highly contagious (8)
- 11 Suits, trousers etc (8)
- 12 Stratagem, plan (6)
- 13 Wearing glasses (12)
- 16 Represented, embodied (12)
- 19 Move up or down a web page (6)
- 21 Of vast areas of space (8)
- 23 Thin soup (8)
- 24 Archer's projectiles (6)
- 25 Intensify (6)
- 26 Cheap part of a passenger ship (8)

DOWN

- 2 Worker at the wheel is to do a few small tasks (6)
- 3 Puzzle about putting up a small loan (5)
- 4 Non-professional players furiously working (9)
- 5 Dream first person replaces second in going back (7)
- 6 Bird with golden head in tree that's shaking (5)
- 7 Dietary supplement brings about colic if taken with a dose, initially (5, 4)
- 8 Think about old penny put up under assorted coins (8)
- 13 Get behind to eat toast (7, 2)
- 14 Thrill I'll get pursuing it in gallery (9)
- 15 One acted out a story (8)
- 17 Singers arranged this entrance (7)
- 18 Bring odd bits with one grand for VIP (6)
- 20 Left them cooking fruit (5)
- 22 Nurse gets vehicle with little hesitation (5)

Solution 542

