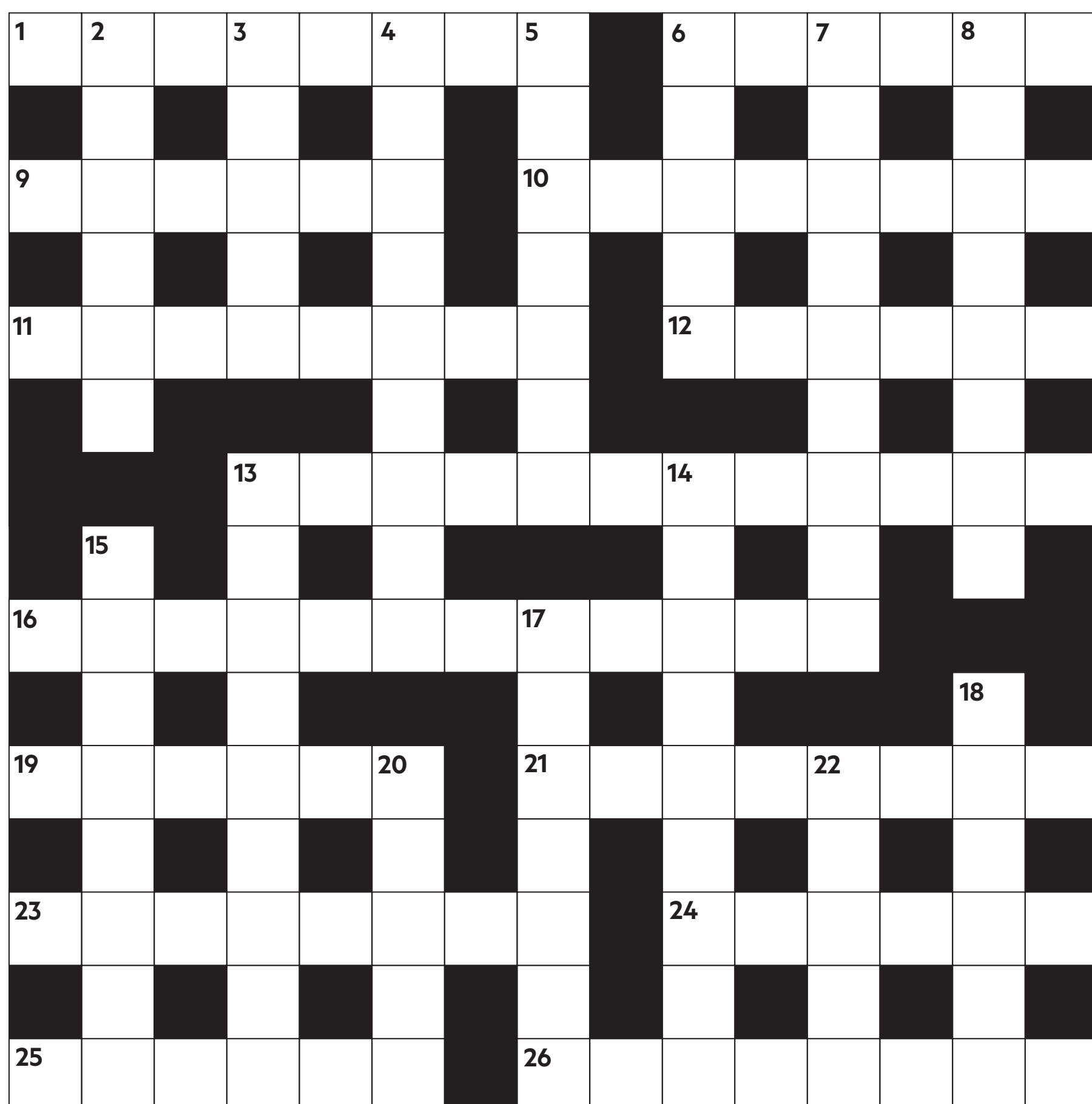


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Logger's implement (8)
- 6 Portray, paint (6)
- 9 Relating to a groom's partner (6)
- 10 Move to another country (8)
- 11 Tangy tropical flavouring (8)
- 12 Three-legged stand (6)
- 13 Black-and-white sheepdog (6, 6)
- 16 Friendliness (12)
- 19 Lowest part (6)
- 21 Ill-feeling, enmity (3, 5)
- 23 Way of speaking (8)
- 24 Highly decorated (6)
- 25 Hang together, be consistent (6)
- 26 Immature frogs (8)

DOWN

- 2 The woman's put up a place for scientific investigation of plants (6)
- 3 Country batting before help comes up (5)
- 4 Persevere with private working (7, 2)
- 5 With attention, the French cajole (7)
- 6 Coast had breach (5)
- 7 Standard note for friend? Not entirely (9)
- 8 Christian's left in wildly chaotic surroundings (8)
- 13 Let ale be brewed under container for trifle (9)
- 14 Early years learning starts in criticised local area (9)
- 15 Pass bumpy road over middle of hot American state (8)
- 17 Surrounding a muffin top that's half-heartedly bitten off (7)
- 18 Comfort's likewise endlessly different (6)
- 20 Meat with regular bits of picnic eaten by me (5)
- 22 Language learner's elected to pass (5)

Solution 548

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