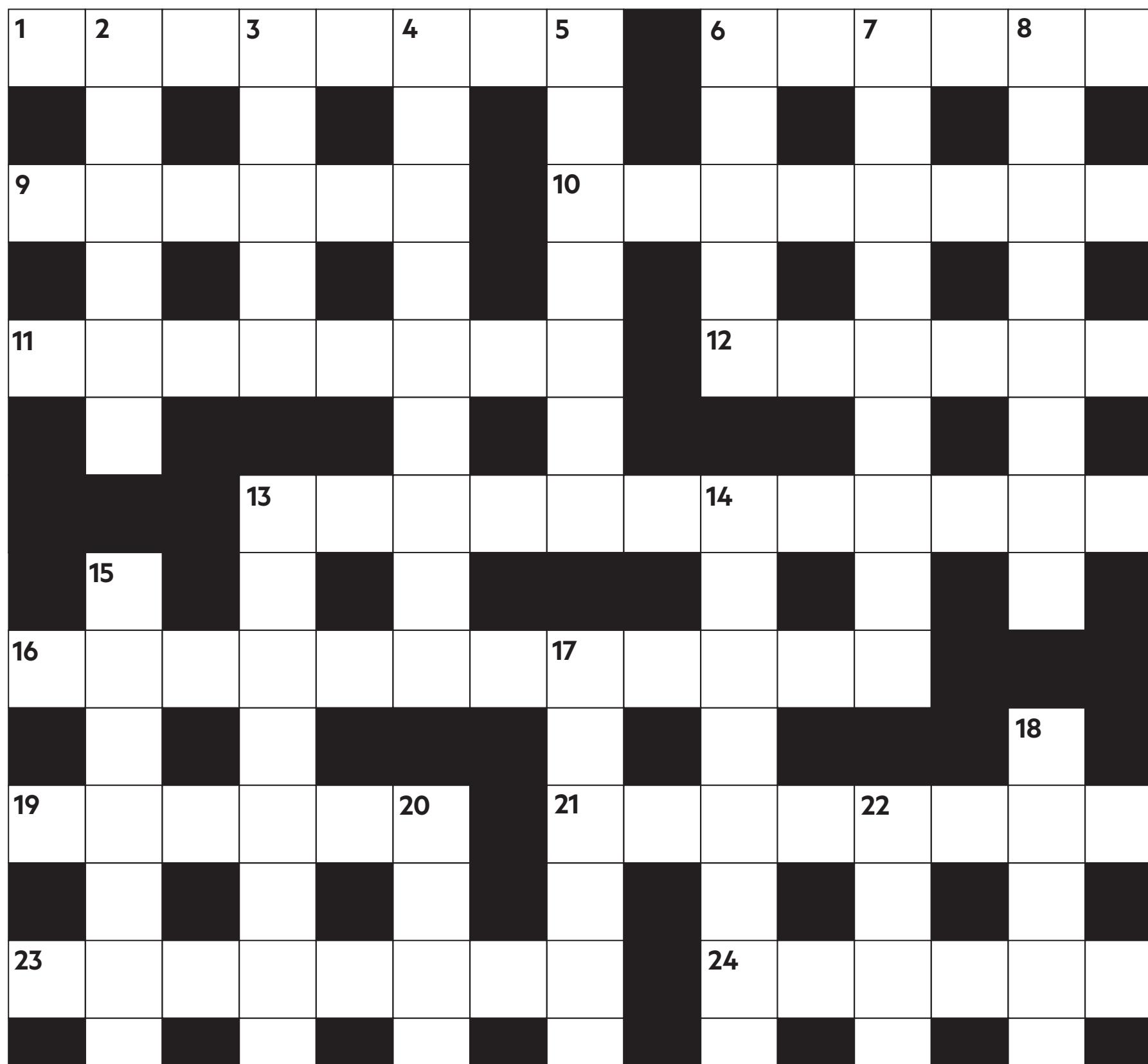


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Automobile (8)
- 6 Very light stone (6)
- 9 Tension (6)
- 10 Spanish bull-running city (8)
- 11 Base, stand (8)
- 12 Day off when supposedly ill (6)
- 13 Projectile fired at riots (6, 6)
- 16 Room fragrance (3, 9)
- 19 First batsman (6)
- 21 Bushy-tailed nut-eater (8)
- 23 Early-flowering tree (8)
- 24 Medieval tunic (6)
- 25 Break, time off (6)
- 26 Wound covering (8)

DOWN

- 2 Start to use different tools, initially (6)
- 3 Speak of judge (5)
- 4 Police officer deceives board (9)
- 5 Drive back and beat Royal Engineers, at first (7)
- 6 Devices for moving gas grills (5)
- 7 Instant cure-all worked on a very small basis (9)
- 8 Think about margin in credit (8)
- 13 Arrange debts for fence – I ran out (9)
- 14 Lavish meal on the empty bench (9)
- 15 Lose millions on special exchanges (8)
- 17 Partner's computer connection taken by worker (7)
- 18 Converted the managed capital (6)
- 20 Registers luxury vehicle (5)
- 22 Puzzle about public transport (5)

Solution 580

