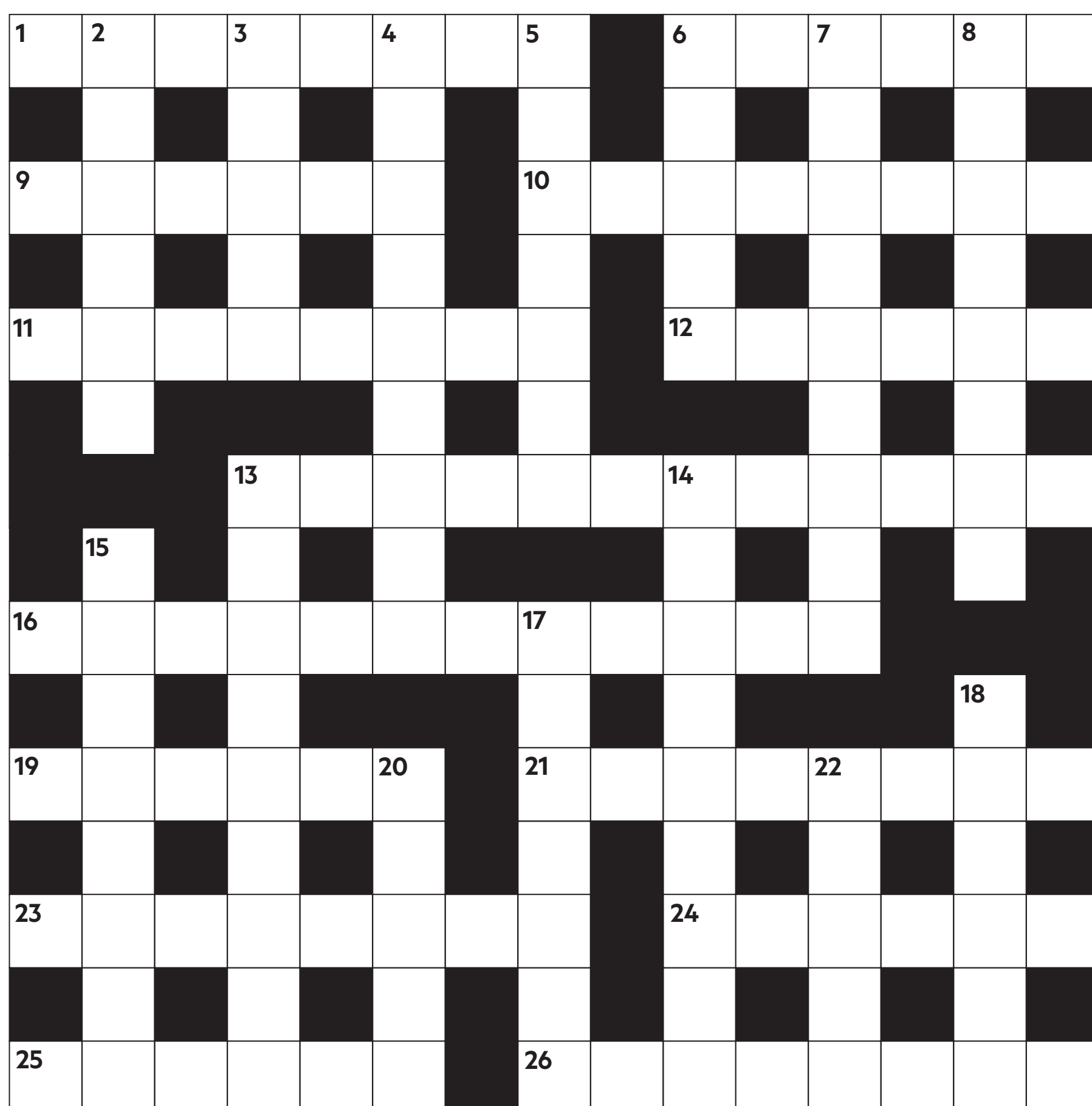


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Small prickly mammal (8)
- 6 Meatball (6)
- 9 State of shock (6)
- 10 University worker (8)
- 11 Zimbabwe, formerly (8)
- 12 Mythical human-lion-falcon creature (6)
- 13 Roadside safety feature (5, 7)
- 16 Apathy (12)
- 19 Short long-eared dog (6)
- 21 Burgers, kebabs etc (4, 4)
- 23 Oatmeal dish (8)
- 24 Group of sports teams (6)
- 25 Award (6)
- 26 Allergic reaction to pollen (3, 5)

DOWN

- 2 Coarse rye that almost gets processed (6)
- 3 Medication taken up when receiving oxygen and fruit (5)
- 4 Accessory to fracas he'd organised (9)
- 5 Giant boar swallows dog up (7)
- 6 People are heard joining us to concentrate (5)
- 7 Awkwardness of amending charge about university, that is (9)
- 8 Shrub one cultivated with alder (8)
- 13 Hurriedly scrap thin piece of headgear (9)
- 14 Target of abuse sat around without one friend (4, 5)
- 15 Approving of run via resort (2, 6)
- 17 Reload other rifles without toil, perhaps (7)
- 18 Expected to be going round left after second course (6)
- 20 Sycophant one demoted now (5)
- 22 Lover of fine meal that's prepared (5)

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