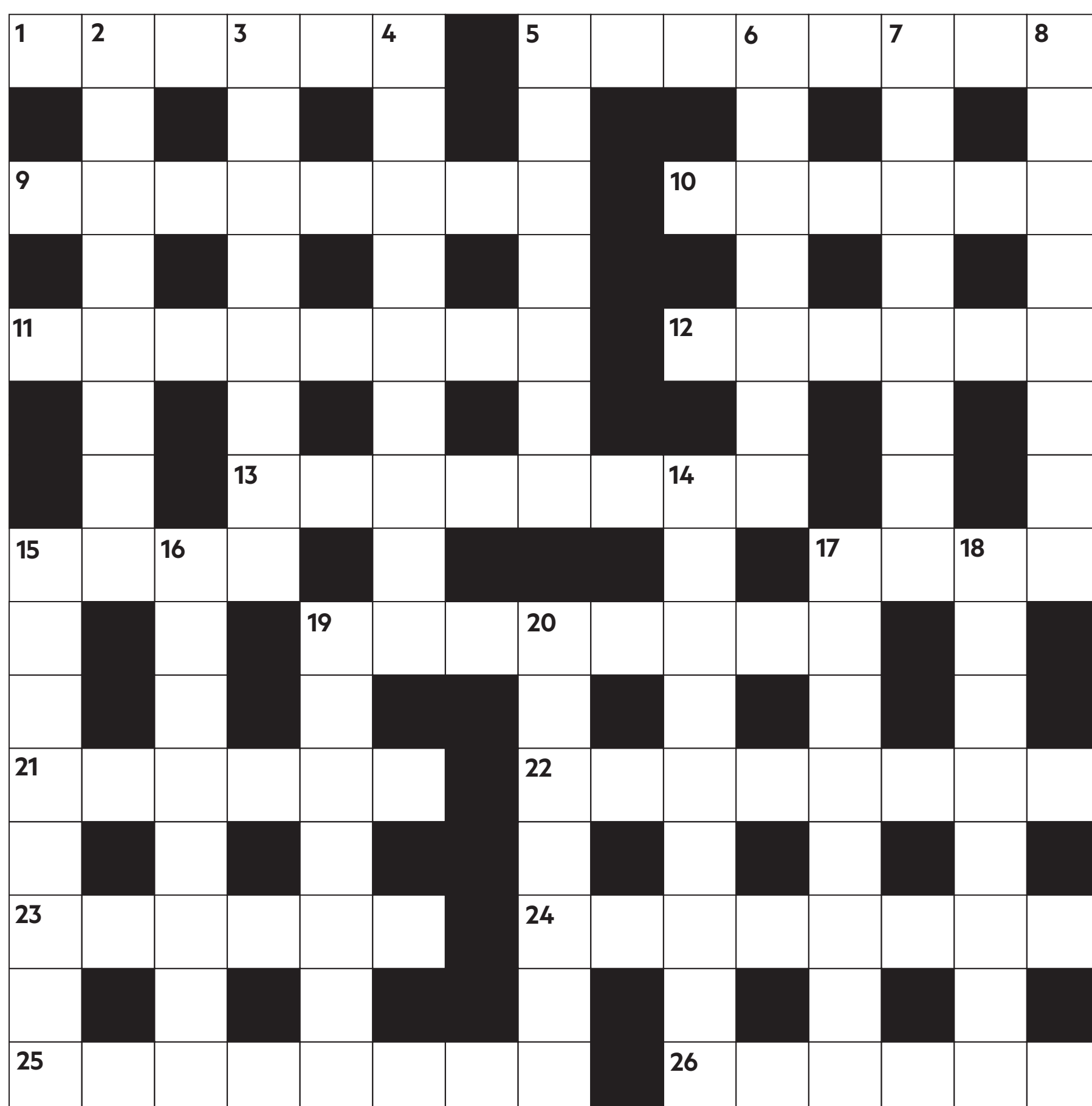


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic. As befits today's date, six fools are to be found among the Down answers. They have been ignored in the wordplay for their respective clues.

ACROSS

- 1 Legal, licit (6)
- 5 Chunky, heavily built (5-3)
- 9 Accompanied (8)
- 10 Fluffy flat-bottomed clouds (6)
- 11 Something left out (8)
- 12 Sad, wretched (6)
- 13 Octavian, the first Roman emperor (8)
- 15 Harvest, gather (4)
- 17 Unpleasant substance (4)
- 19 Break, intermission (8)
- 21 Figure (6)
- 22 Rubbing, chafing (8)
- 23 Warm and cosy (6)
- 24 Offender, felon (8)
- 25 Mythical Icarus's father (8)
- 26 Prevented from speaking (6)

DOWN

- 2 Gather English honour that's left inside (8)
- 3 Start to sell better paper (8)
- 4 Admitting being a landlord and working (7, 2)
- 5 No energy for amended digest including popular news (7)
- 6 Cooked our starch – no thanks to Spanish fried food (7)
- 7 One running with wobbly legs, right? (8)
- 8 60s revolutionary had jumped (8)
- 14 Opening for peacekeepers living badly without peace, ultimately (9)
- 15 Communist embraced Brussels and joined again (8)
- 16 Water treated all maladies – not ill (5, 3)
- 17 Garments embraced by thin girls (8)
- 18 Current's rising until now (2-2-4)
- 19 Lack of movement from train that is broken (7)
- 20 Produces property (7)

Solution 632

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