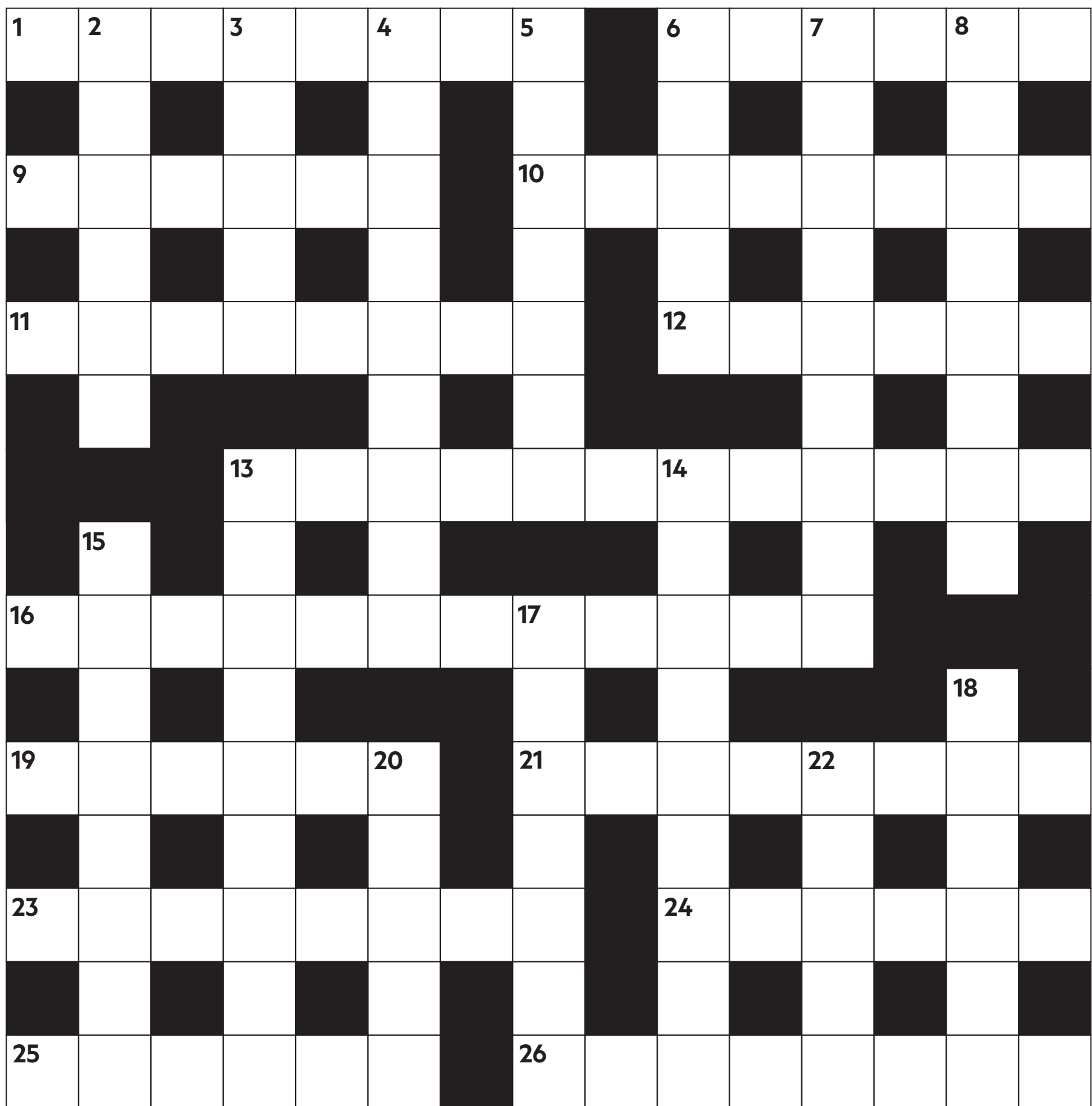


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1** Jumping game (4-4)
6 Small prawn (6)
9 Chronic skin complaint (6)
10 Coalition, consortium (8)
11 Post-piste (activity) (5-3)
12 Looked after, tended (6)
13 Very profitable venture (5-7)
16 Libertarian, hands-off (7-5)
19 Disclose (6)
21 Baby bird before it fledges (8)
23 Productive (8)
24 Wrap, envelop (6)
25 Cure (6)
26 Cellar room (8)

DOWN

- 2** Bar former partner over church exercise (6)
- 3** Musical number's calm sound (5)
- 4** Perhaps academy head endorses good driving (4, 5)
- 5** Importance of surrounding it with sauce (7)
- 6** Forum for discussing loans, maybe (5)
- 7** Reorganise and back diversity (9)
- 8** Fish, leek and cream cooked without energy (8)
- 13** Bewitch me twice about second increase (9)
- 14** Holy woman's mysterious site in crowd (9)
- 15** Untroubled about heartless umpire (8)
- 17** Air strike for group of devotees (3, 4)
- 18** One is working for complete agreement (6)
- 20** Excited to fly high (5)
- 22** Stand-in colonel rises with little hesitation (5)

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