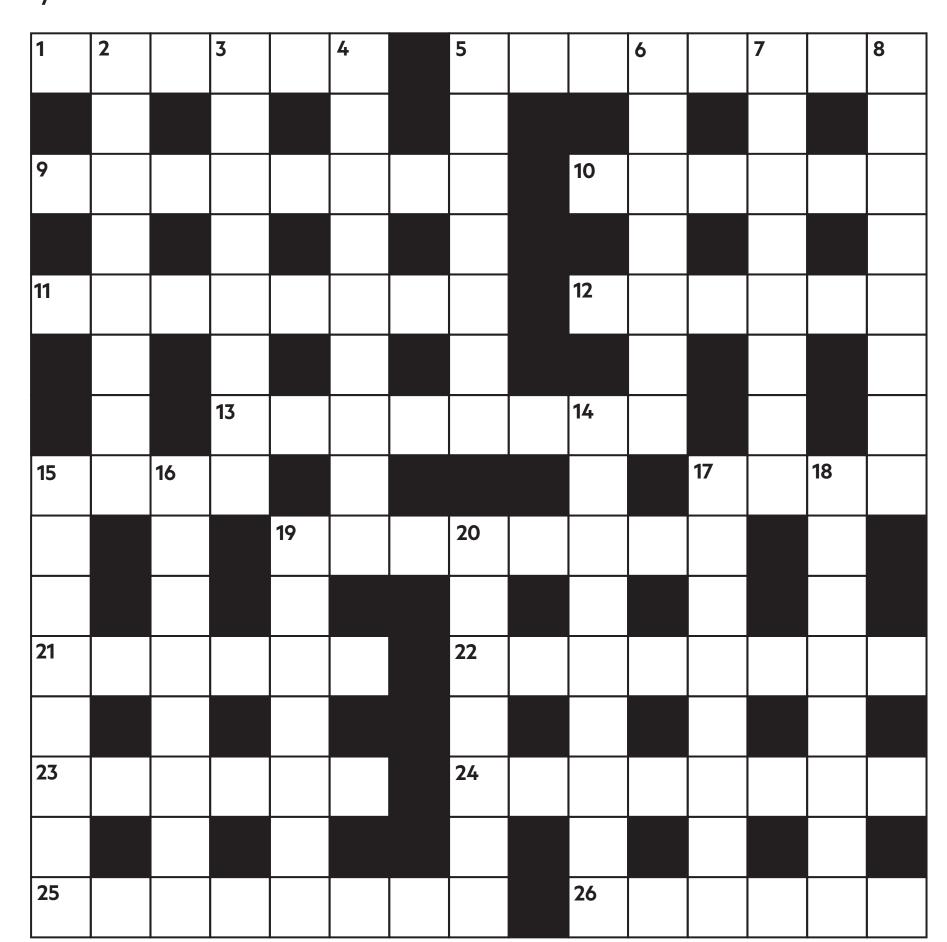
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- **1** Bouncy coil (6)
- **5** Seaside shack (5, 3)
- **9** Sudden fortune (8)
- **10** Leading batter (6)
- **11** Biased (3-5)
- **12** Picturehouse (6)
- **13** Demote (8)
- **15** Remain (4)
- **17** Soon (4)
- **19** Something left out (8)
- 21 Thrown up high (6)
- 22 Big change in appearance (8)
- 23 Plaid pattern (6)
- 24 Languish, decay (8)
- 25 Unnecessary (8)
- **26** Eagerly (6)

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DOWN

- 2 Moving sum of money without dodgy gain that's new (8)
- **3** Independent American endeavour's diligence (8)
- **4** Big victory with a little amount outside strange lands (5, 4)
- **5** Pet's obsession about ragged doll (7)
- 6 Fancy better basmati, perhaps(7)
- **7** Follower's honourable rage inside (6-2)
- 8 Cow heart ten cooked (8)
- **14** Fine knight joins one king's group of experts (5, 4)
- **15** Framework for keel's remade with great weight (8)
- **16** Flying with no barrier endlessly flying around (8)
- **17** Proclaim a small amount for the audience (8)
- **18** Eastern relation's upset (8)
- **19** In general, a lover's crazy about love, initially (7)
- 20 Start to steam a simple plant incorporating first-class snacks(7)