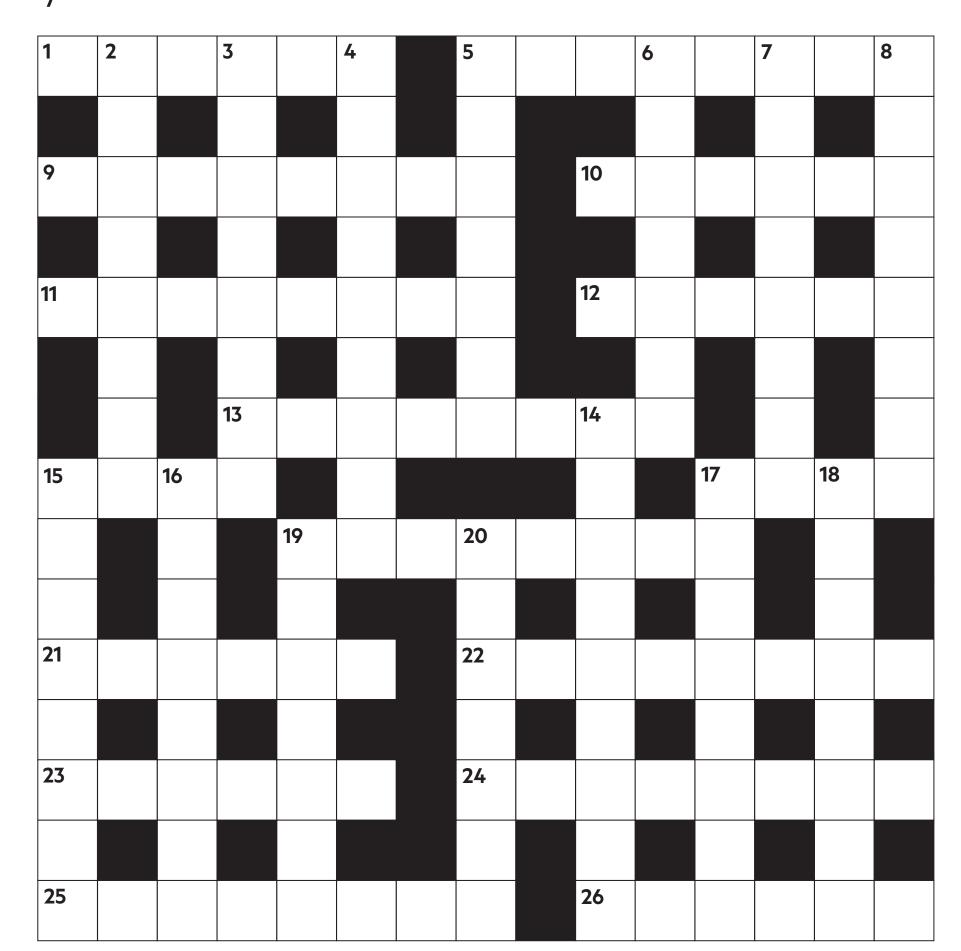
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Pungent bulb (6)
- **5** Steady, unchanging (8)
- 9 Non-aristocrat (8)
- 10 Road's curved surface (6)
- **11** Quartet (8)
- **12** Gain back (6)
- **13** Mercy (8)
- **15** Group, herd (4)
- **17** Celebrity status (4)
- 19 Guard (8)
- 21 Inadequate, sparse (6)
- **22** Response (8)
- 23 Web builder (6)
- **24** Scented (8)
- 25 Defeatist, gloomy (8)
- 26 Small pool of water (6)

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## DOWN

- **2** A sport US soldier joins with a formal defence (8)
- **3** Fruit strain's funny lines (8)
- 4 Old jargon one's got with English language (9)
- **5** Procession get-up, in essence

surroundings (7)

- (7)6 Elegant gallery with artful
- **7** Wild boars aim for excellent food (8)
- 8 American road to go and fish (8)
- **14** Wild toucan takes a line with soft fruit (9)
- **15** In cooking vessel, roughly smear cheese (8)
- **16** Jumping over open area (8)
- 17 Plain apartment's light (8)
- **18** Record me with lesson about India (8)
- **19** Head of security with little hesitation confined dangerous creature (7)
- 20 Place for spectators with regular elements of their sporting event (7)