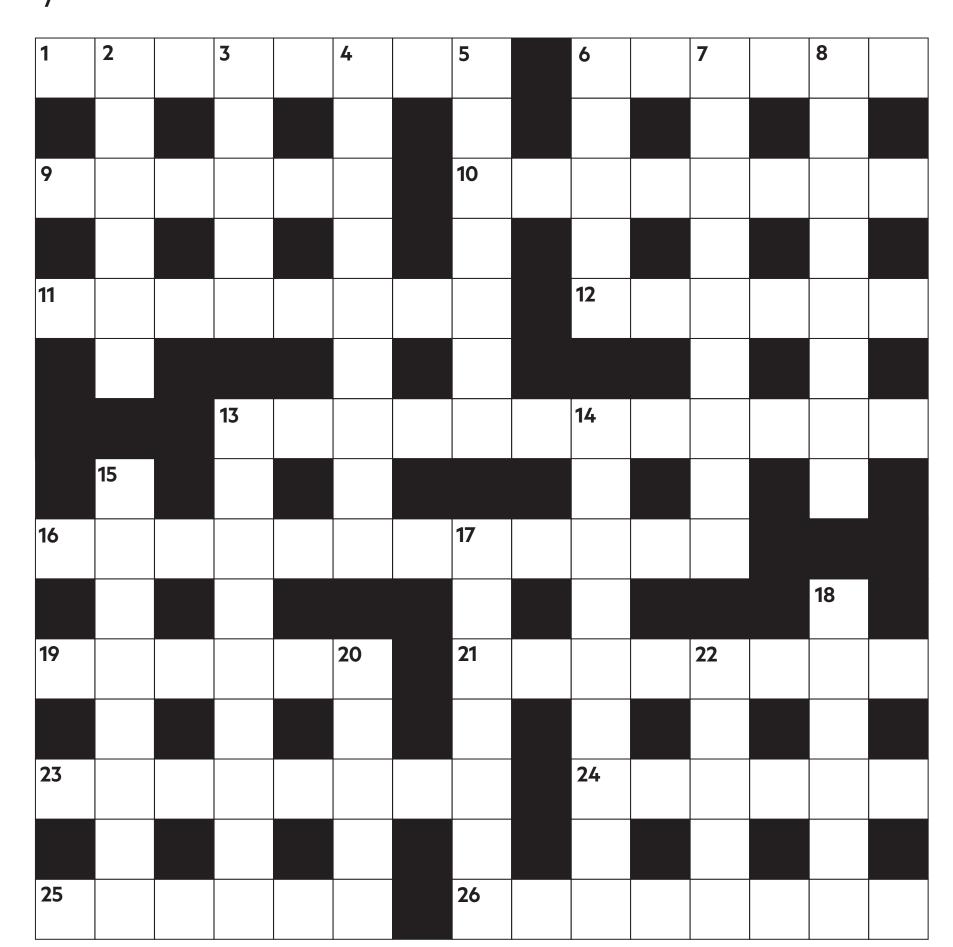
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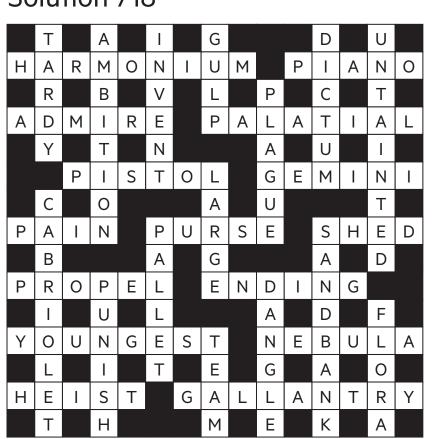


The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- **1** Eclipsed, outshone (8)
- 6 Repudiate, spurn (6)
- **9** Veer (6)
- **10** By surprise (3, 5)
- 11 Impetus, forward force (8)
- 12 Number in a cricket team (6)
- 13 Dubious, debatable (12)
- **16** Given in return, responded (12)
- **19** Pail (6)
- 21 Sicken (8)
- 23 Apron (8)
- **24** Inflame, foment (6)
- **25** Parody, skit (4-2)
- 26 Unnecessary (8)

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DOWN

- 2 Talk to captive with cry of pain(6)
- **3** Brief Encounter's emotional, in part (5)
- **4** Group of stars get jar for the audience to carry (5, 4)
- **5** Compliant person's to roam about after start of directive (7)
- **6** Weapon's widespread around head of legion (5)
- **7** Bound to get French composer going up for new Parisian street (9)
- **8** Once flyer crashed without oxygen for marines (8)
- **13** Dangerous feature of snack prepared in pound (9)
- **14** Conspicuous virtue's changing under former pupil (9)
- **15** Stand in for stupid English leader, perhaps, with energy (8)
- 17 Café's entrance is out of order

 that's not right (7)
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to do very well (5)

- **18** Standing up, at first, surrounded by figures (6)
- 20 Soldiers' miserable time
- climbing (5)
 22 Axle's centre's literally heard