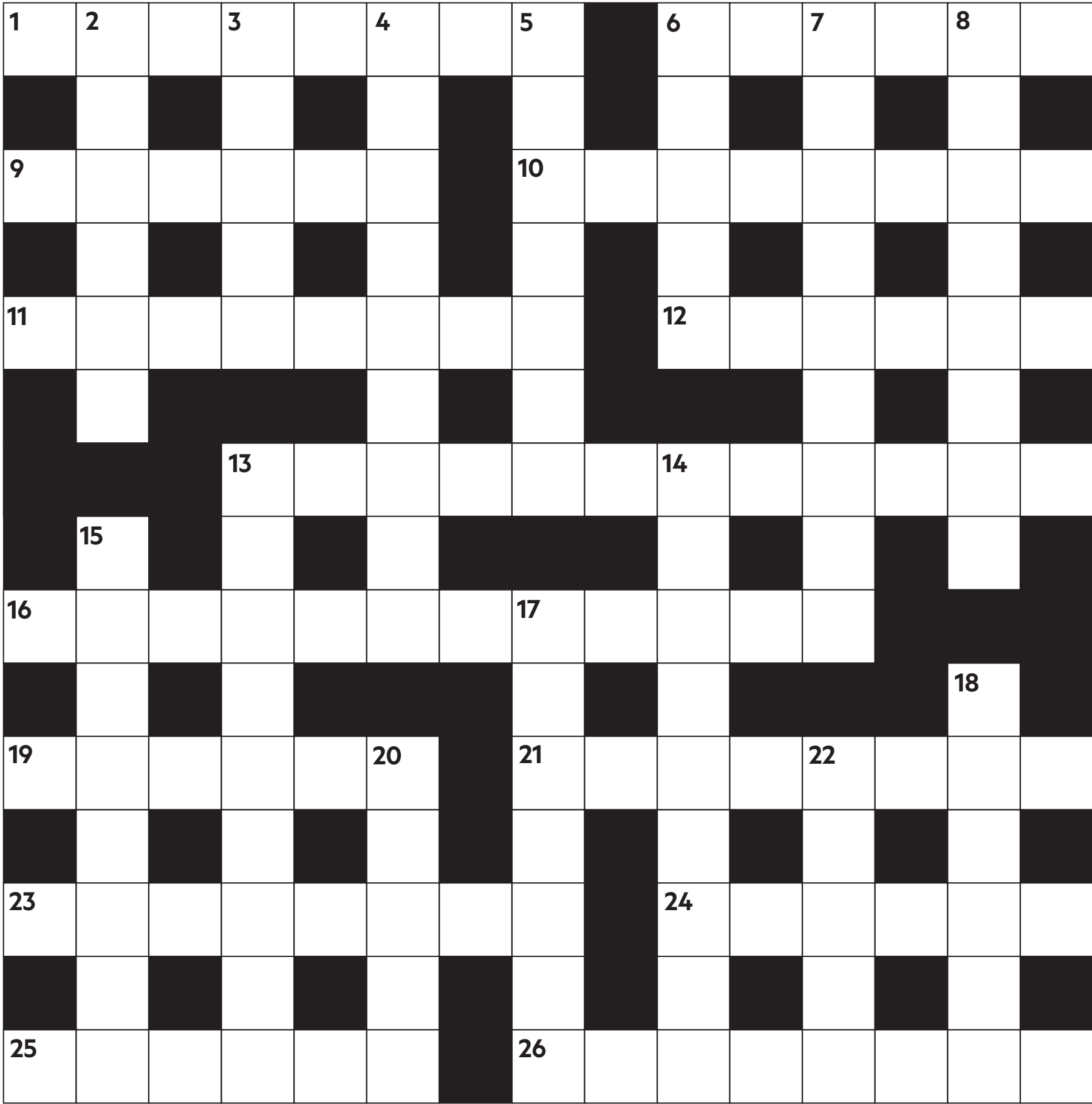


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Rubbish, debris (8)
- 6 Note down, register (6)
- 9 Equestrianism (6)
- 10 Precise (8)
- 11 Living forever (8)
- 12 Picturesque (6)
- 13 Devious, scheming (12)
- 16 Idiosyncrasy, unconventionality (12)
- 19 Kidnapper’s demand (6)
- 21 Criticism, evaluation (8)
- 23 Text of an opera (8)
- 24 Root crop (6)
- 25 Hard coating (6)
- 26 Menace, intimidate (8)

DOWN

- 2 Leaving out the first one, imagine working out puzzle (6)
- 3 Animal with one horn, strangely (5)
- 4 Close it up with knight somehow getting tribe’s leader (5-4)
- 5 Seafood shop — take hour for visit (7)
- 6 Ice rolls (5)
- 7 Complain over door’s woodwork (9)
- 8 Get back about it, ever changing (8)
- 13 Rams 20 — dreadful disorder (9)
- 14 City re-elects independent, surprisingly (9)
- 15 Company set up casino after manoeuvring opportunity (8)
- 17 Winning popular show (2, 5)
- 18 Start sending copy to European writer (6)
- 20 Rented even parts of room put up as accommodation (5)
- 22 Polish raised mother country, formerly (5)

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