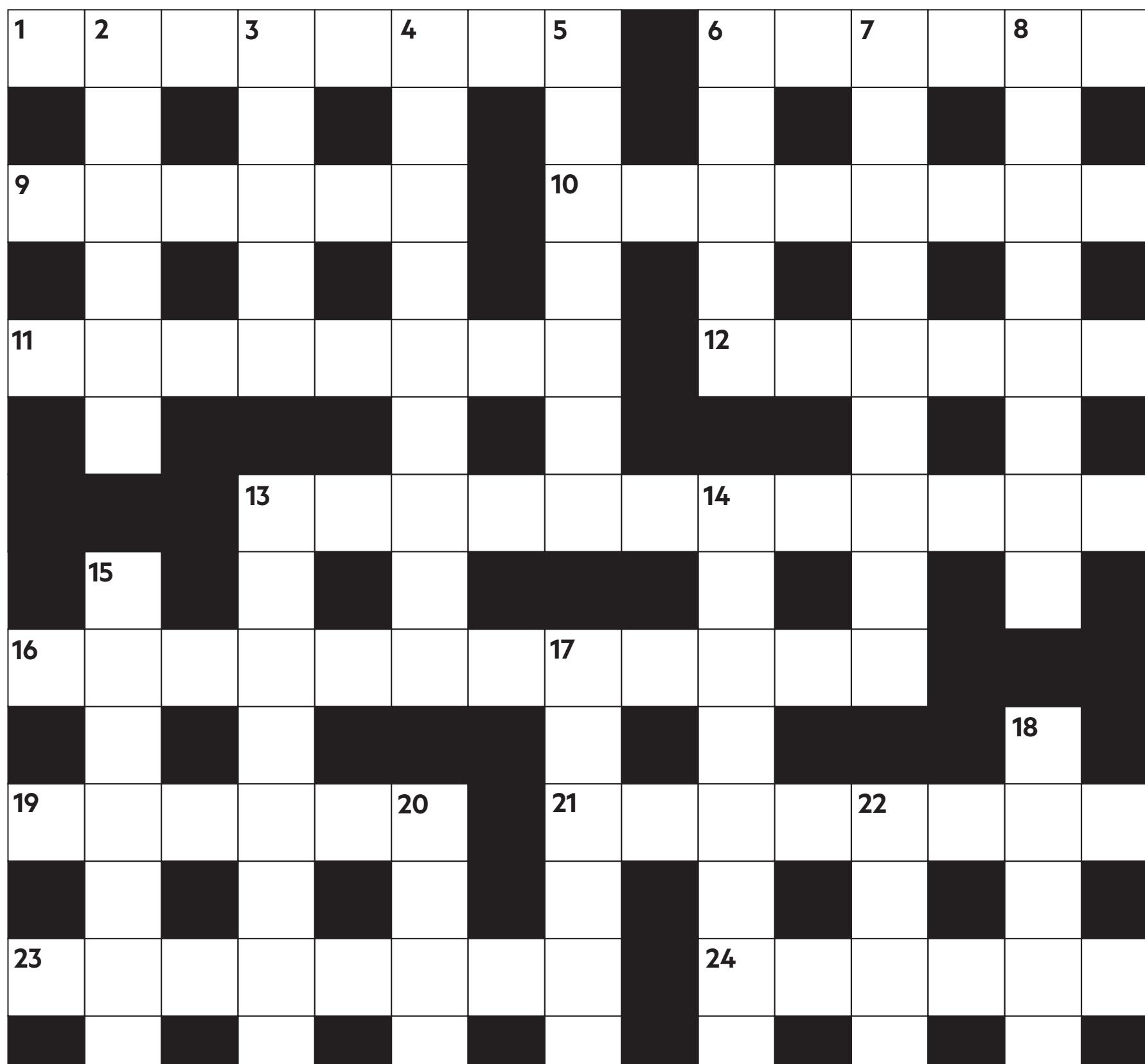


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Vital, essential (8)
- 6 Highly elaborate ornamental style (6)
- 9 Write untidily (6)
- 10 Worthwhile, beneficial (8)
- 11 Shift, relocate (8)
- 12 Northern French port (6)
- 13 Medical clinic (6, 6)
- 16 Very easy task (1, 5, 2, 4)
- 19 Fleet, navy (6)
- 21 Symbolic moral story (8)
- 23 Protrude (5, 3)
- 24 Slight pain (6)
- 25 Religious entreaty (6)
- 26 Deserter, traitor (8)

DOWN

- 2 Heads of research explore line account (6)
- 3 Can get artist inside coach (5)
- 4 Garden structure farmed with difficulty under mountain pass (4, 5)
- 5 Handle alien young creature (7)
- 6 Fragment from agriculture licence (5)
- 7 Clean leg that's broken without hospital trial (9)
- 8 Dog on railway is mine (8)
- 13 Chief meets your leader under what sounds like more lofty ranking (9)
- 14 Fake map hides the French one (9)
- 15 Old phone assistant with speaker encompassing phone's ends (8)
- 17 Top of leaf's swallowed by larger fawn (7)
- 18 Initially fixed, unbending and icy (6)
- 20 One to endlessly grieve for love affair (5)
- 22 Track condition of current instrument outside (5)

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