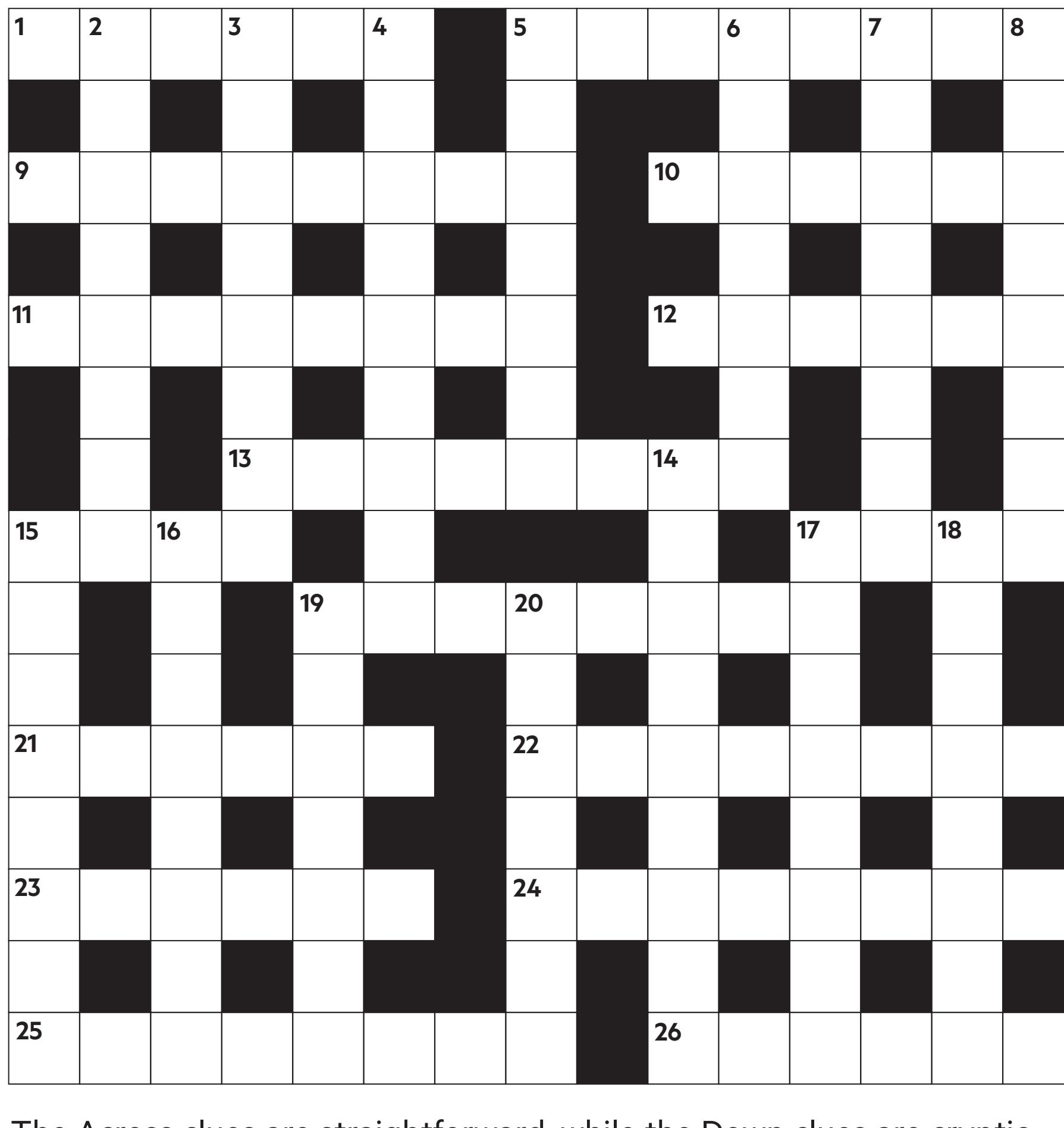


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Affix, stick (6)
- 5 Tyrannical (8)
- 9 Nicaragua's northern neighbour (8)
- 10 Self-evident cliché (6)
- 11 One who's not present (8)
- 12 Climb (6)
- 13 Mixed drink (8)
- 15 Indolent (4)
- 17 Excessive publicity (4)
- 19 Profusion, glut (8)
- 21 Hope, dream (6)
- 22 Remake (8)
- 23 Anger, incense (6)
- 24 To do with business and money (8)
- 25 One of mythical Jason's followers (8)
- 26 Female sibling (6)

DOWN

- 2 Upset by awful debut — role cut short (8)
- 3 Formal interview with dean I organised outside university church (8)
- 4 Unorthodox cleric endlessly tormented with hate (9)
- 5 Take apart sides destroyed by leaders of cricket tournament (7)
- 6 Summer cover each year — second element of premium's also adjusted (7)
- 7 Work hard with hygiene, ultimately, and sample soap, perhaps (8)
- 8 Came to, so befuddled and very drowsy (8)
- 14 Club put out German decoration (4, 5)
- 15 Secretly arrived in stormy rain (2, 6)
- 16 Game of crazy golf — par score, finally (4-4)
- 17 Those without safe places get out heartlessly (4-4)
- 18 Fate left in long story (8)
- 19 Ideal sound system with organ arrangement (7)
- 20 Fast flow almost ripped and ripped (7)

Solution 776

