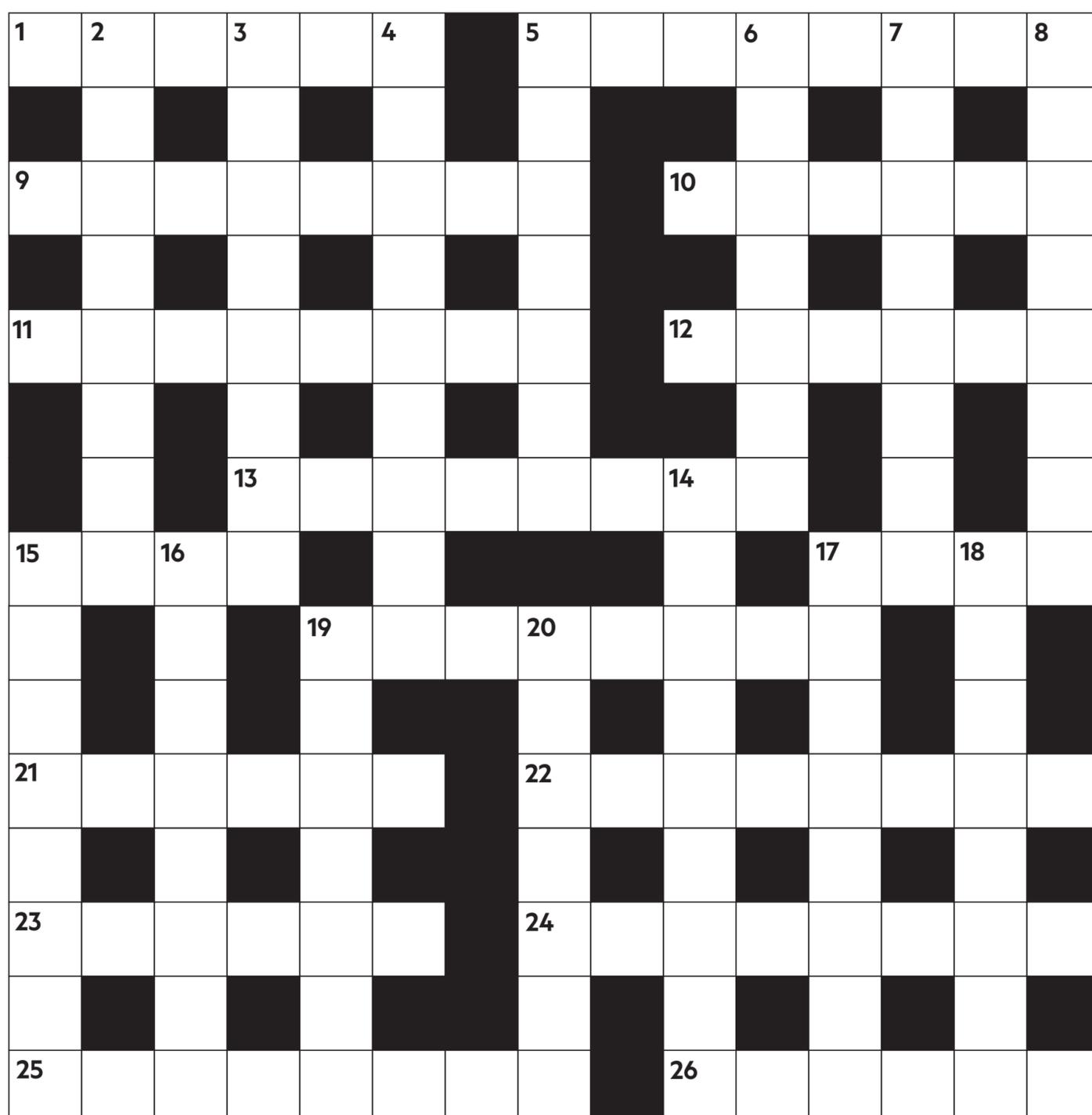


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Pill (6)
- 5 Merry-go-round (8)
- 9 Lovely, sweet (8)
- 10 Cheese ingredient (6)
- 11 Protagonist and magician in *The Tempest* (8)
- 12 Ferocious, vicious (6)
- 13 Dormant, sedentary (8)
- 15 Children's card game (4)
- 17 Lots and lots (4)
- 19 Midwestern US state north of Kansas (8)
- 21 Sudden (6)
- 22 Loyal, trustworthy (8)
- 23 Pre-broadband internet connection (4-2)
- 24 Oil and water mixture (8)
- 25 Economise (8)
- 26 Self-obsessed person (6)

DOWN

- 2 Local official planted tree on isle (8)
- 3 Peers over joint title (8)
- 4 China, perhaps, spent account's principal in variable rate (9)
- 5 Smoke from stirring up other coal — not half (7)
- 6 Past pittance put up after working with energy (3-4)
- 7 Around start of offensive, worryingly it's near miss in Spain (8)
- 8 Left dry layer crumpled outside in recent times (8)
- 14 Hall built with eaves one omitted stupidly (9)
- 15 Lavish team embraces new leaders of exquisite refinement (8)
- 16 Rogue wild bear charged out, finally (8)
- 17 Manliness of the man's moment after Fenland river rises (8)
- 18 Vague number includes oddly blue American (8)
- 19 Write up melody for deity (7)
- 20 Judge her climbing, carrying second load again (7)

Solution 784

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