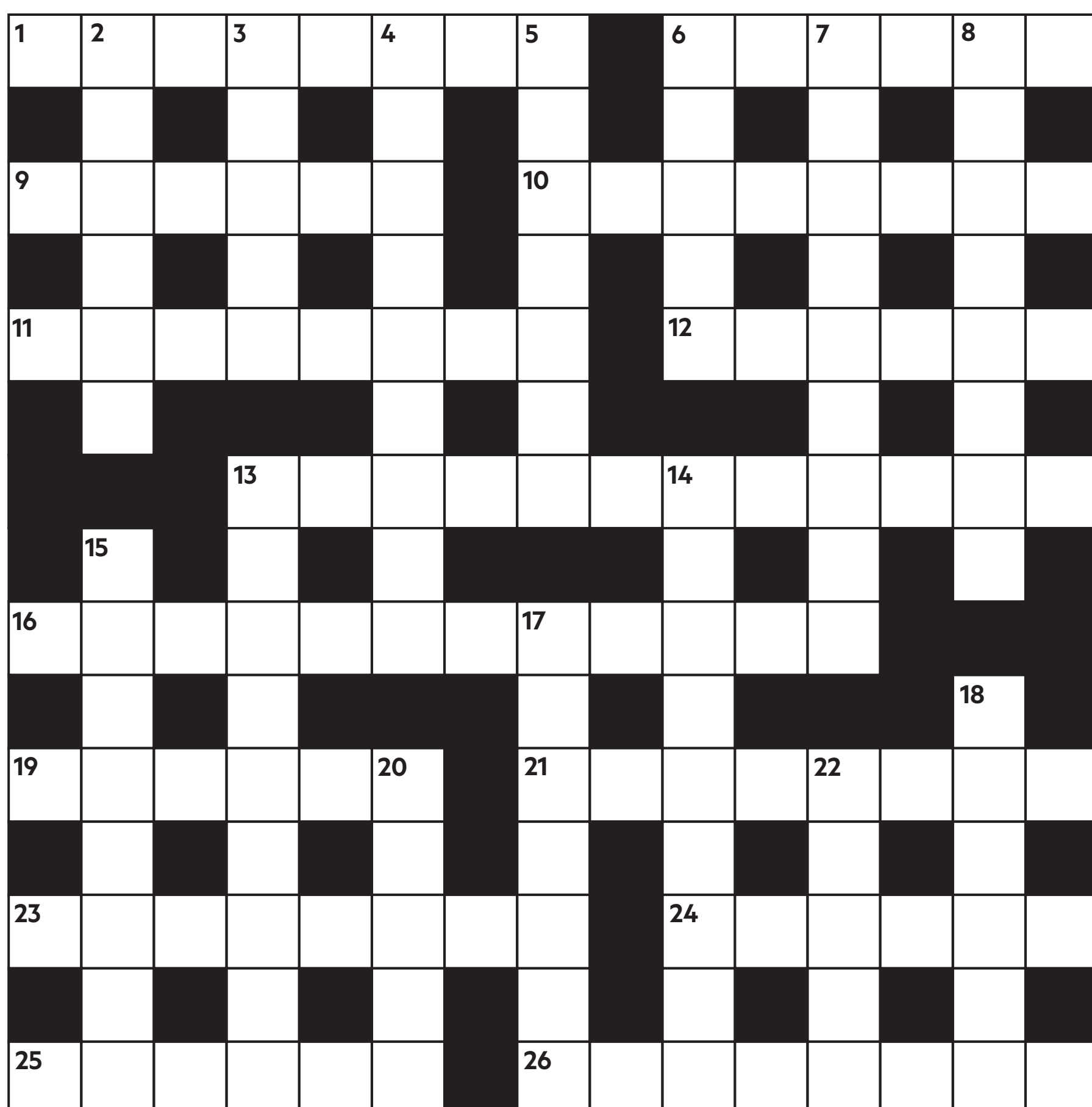


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Political troublemaker (8)
- 6 Evolve into (6)
- 9 Spirit, confidence (6)
- 10 Facetious (8)
- 11 Art lover (8)
- 12 Interwoven lengths of hair (6)
- 13 Favourites (5-7)
- 16 Deviousness, deceit (12)
- 19 Colouring pencil (6)
- 21 Parsnip, carrot, eg (4, 4)
- 23 Start again (8)
- 24 Sullen, moody (6)
- 25 Detail (6)
- 26 Idler (8)

DOWN

- 2 Shopkeeper is more distasteful to his audience (6)
- 3 Translator getting part of a play for an essay (5)
- 4 Those people have gone mad about second TV tune (5, 4)
- 5 Think about fluid etc flowing (7)
- 6 Business leader relaxed on aircraft (5)
- 7 Leadership of TA pay C-in-C poorly (9)
- 8 Threatening a Conservative after a short time (8)
- 13 Fathom a reality being altered for story (5-4)
- 14 Costume, perhaps, lay empty in an even manner (9)
- 15 Diaries edited embracing Liberal statesman of old (8)
- 17 Creature dashed up with Shakespeare's prince (7)
- 18 Tokyo's location for marathon shutdown, in part (6)
- 20 Goat to fuss over (5)
- 22 Edible pod for one right in corn item (5)

Solution 478

