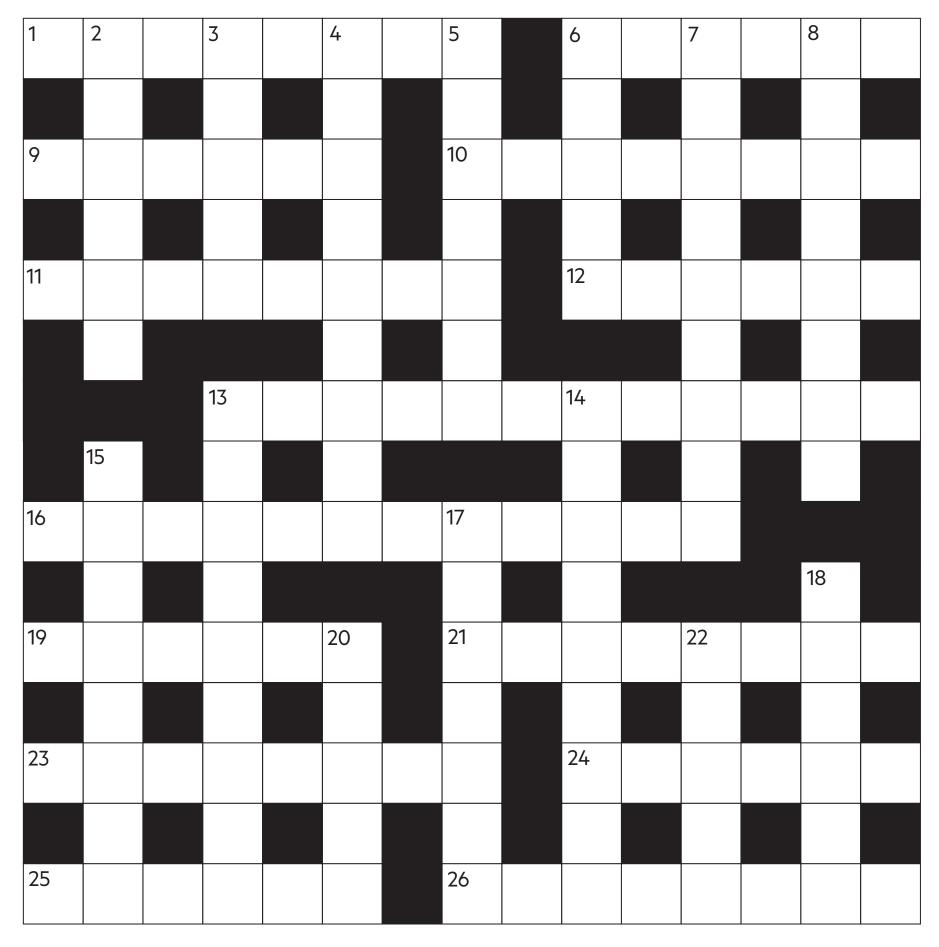
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

DOWN

2 Extremes of endurance – worn

- **1** Vicar's title (8)
- **6** Funny film (6)
- **9** Small fast craft on water (3, 3)
- 10 Lively Spanish dance (8)
- **11** Birthplace (8)
- 12 Hubbly bubbly (6)
- **13** Timorous (5-7)
- **16** Baffling (12)
- **19** Improvement (6)
- **21** Pasture for cutting (8)
- 23 Bleach (8)
- 24 Serviette (6)
- 25 Tempestuous (6)
- **26** Young pig (8)

Solution 444



out in the past (3, 3)

3 Follow EU's rising under leaders of European nationalism (5)

4 Leader to lead most of Irish, perhaps (9)

5 Fed up with one court that's obsolete (7)

6 Gull starts to crack hard seashell (5)

7 Wild flower with a mower due to be destroyed (6-3)

8 Scruffy old Venetian dignitary meets a communist (3-5)

13 Then ox fur is processed by one looking for a bushy tail (9)

14 Just starting exercising right boy with men in charge (9)

- **15** Breaks stolen picture (8)
- **17** Groups of soldiers with commanding officer on short manoeuvres (7)

18 Britain's working after bail out(6)

20 Billy's partner's a childminder(5)

22 Force one politician to meet the Spanish (5)