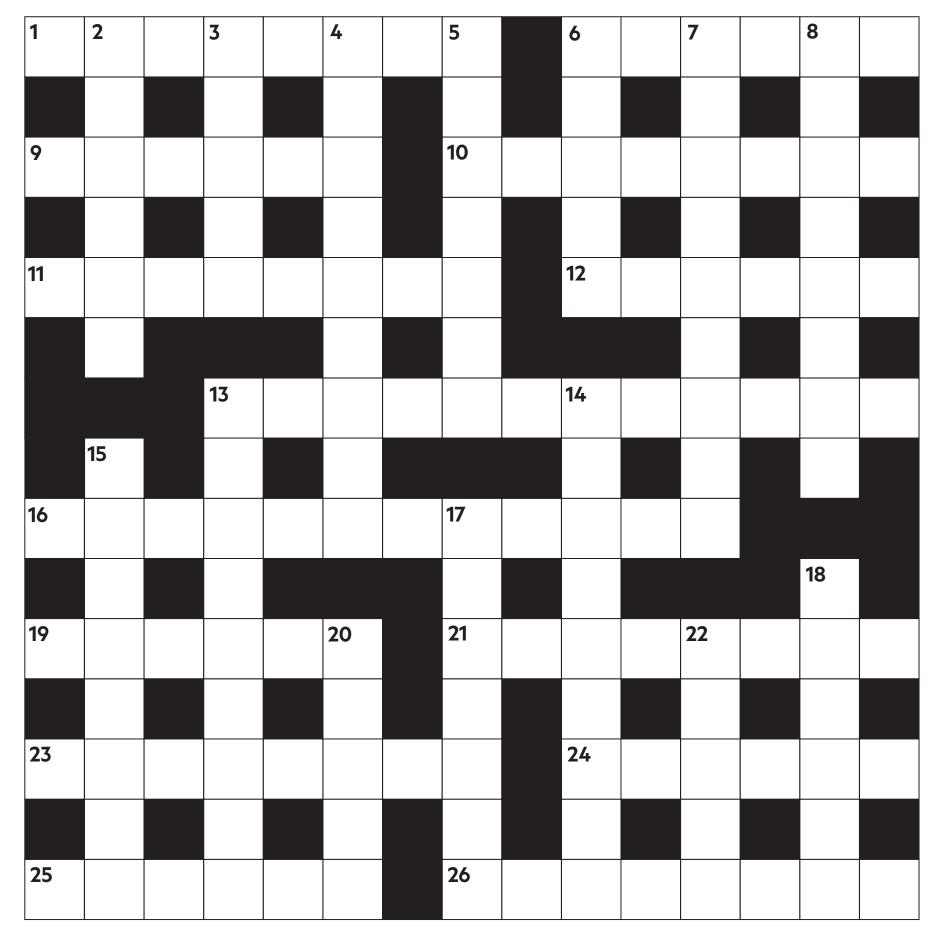
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

1 Senior officers (3, 5)

DOWN

- **2** Source of gear that's popular
- **6** Sieve (6)
- **9** Home for swine (6)
- **10** Recuperation (8)
- **11** Dissipate in liquid (8)
- **12** Stupor (6)
- **13** Weak spot (8, 4)
- **16** Backed, guaranteed (12)
- **19** Tension (6)
- **21** Private (8)
- **23** Article's title (8)
- **24** Bear witness (6)
- 25 Justly (6)
- **26** Job with little work (8)

Solution 468



(6)

3 Footing bill, initially, for a little relative (5)

4 It's handy having wool spun haphazardly (3, 3, 3)

5 It's bizarre for the French to go off course when climbing with us up ahead (7)

6 Side takes energy, in fact (5)

7 Horribly evil one in comparison to monster (9)

8 Improved herd with nice changes (8)

13 Great leader's strangely relaxed around one (9)

14 Consider internet faulty without first character (9)

15 Violently hate a man as something detested (8)

17 Journalist self identifies in order to have a good effect (7)

18 Emperor and king – one is with the Queen (6)

20 Vocal is only edited when left out (5)

22 Choose ice, mostly, for drinks dispenser (5)