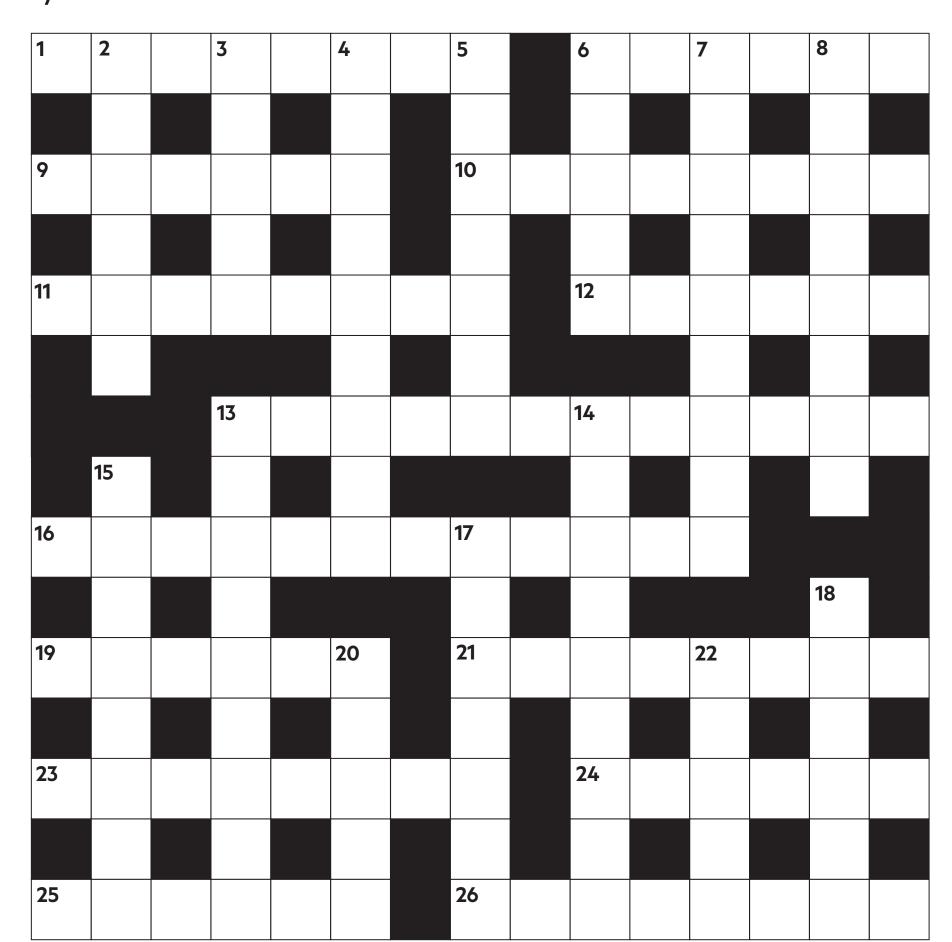
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Rubbish receptacle (5, 3)
- **6** Cheerful, bright (6)
- **9** Ancient Egyptian god (6)
- 10 Consisting of small particles(8)
- **11** Send (8)
- **12** Small crustacean (6)
- **13** Practical (6-2-4)
- **16** Discussion, meeting (12)
- 19 Piece of publicity (6)
- **21** Revenge (8)
- 23 Very quickly (2, 1, 5)
- 24 Andean animals (6)
- 25 Put into operation (6)
- 26 Memory aid (8)

Solution 438



DOWN

- **2** State finds resistance with seats redistributed around (6)
- **3** I take spin around foreign city (5)
- **4** Maybe lead HQ for police force with one left (4, 5)
- **5** Garment that's close to neckwear (7)
- **6** Grade a group of schoolchildren (5)
- **7** Drug high with no brief changing around (9)
- 8 Chemist's quick to wrap injury (8)
- **13** Dominant rugby formation worries about getting up inside (9)
- **14** Emulsion paint initially mixed without thinking (2, 7)
- **15** Distil a bit of spirit with energy following deception by hideout (8)
- **17** Ancient Jewish leader with a garment for Noah's son (7)
- **18** South Africa's a long way for one exotic tour (6)
- 20 Amphibian overcomes un-
- known parasite (5)

 22 I owned up to head of overseas state (5)