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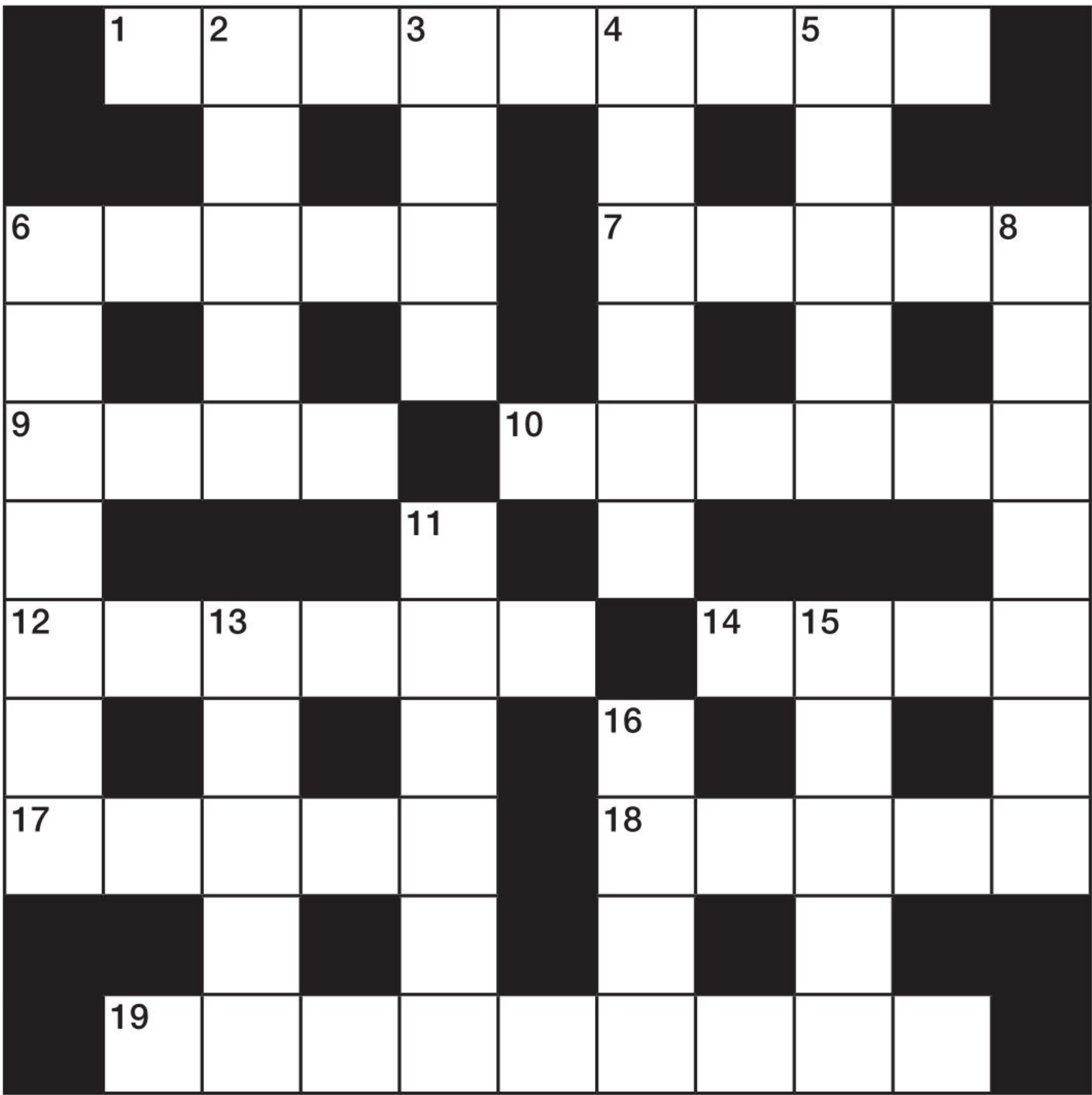


ACROSS

- 1 Religious crime (9)
- 6 Step (5)
- 7 Confuse (3,2)
- 9 Liberate (4)
- 10 Speak softly (6)
- 12 Inundation (6)
- 14 Norway's capital (4)
- 17 Female name (5)
- 18 Trumpet noise (5)
- 19 Ship's blade (9)

DOWN

- 2 Time off (5)
- 3 Feudal worker (4)
- 4 Comedy (6)
- 5 Saying, adage (5)
- 6 Meet requirements (7)
- 8 Intention (7)
- 11 Suppress (4,2)
- 13 Monk (5)



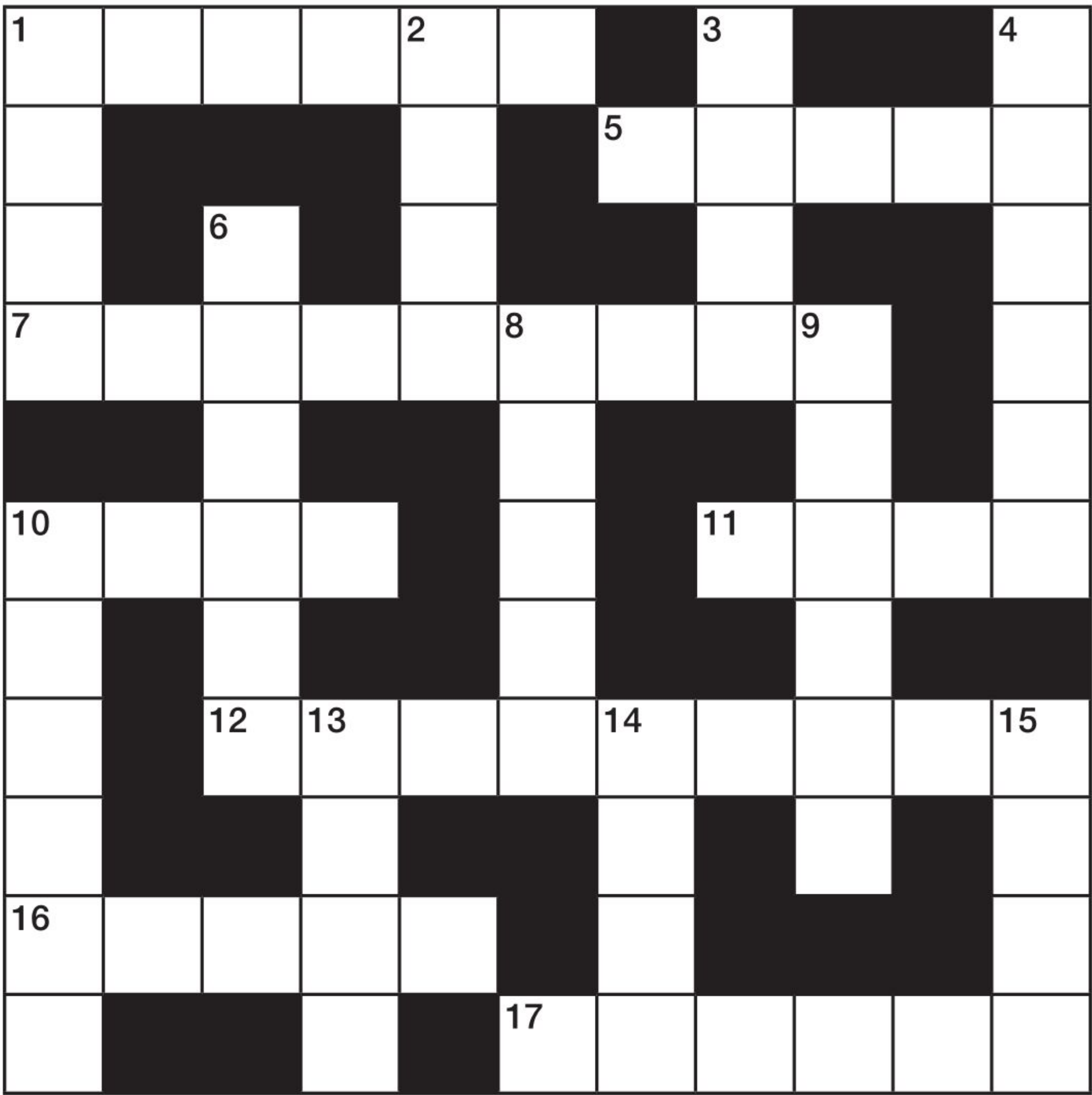
- 15 Announce (5)
- 16 Cain's brother (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Jeans (6)
- 5 Pull hard (5)
- 7 Watering device (9)
- 10 Roll (4)
- 11 Hideous (4)
- 12 Guesses (9)
- 16 Powdery foodstuff (5)
- 17 Dilemma (6)

DOWN

- 1 Spots (4)
- 2 Complain (4)
- 3 DNA unit (4)
- 4 Dextrously (6)
- 6 Sea holiday (6)
- 8 Gurkha knife (5)
- 9 Entitlements (6)
- 10 Back of the neck (6)
- 13 Pencil end (4)



- 14 Wound by clawing (4)
- 15 Meat roaster (4)



# Jumbo crossword

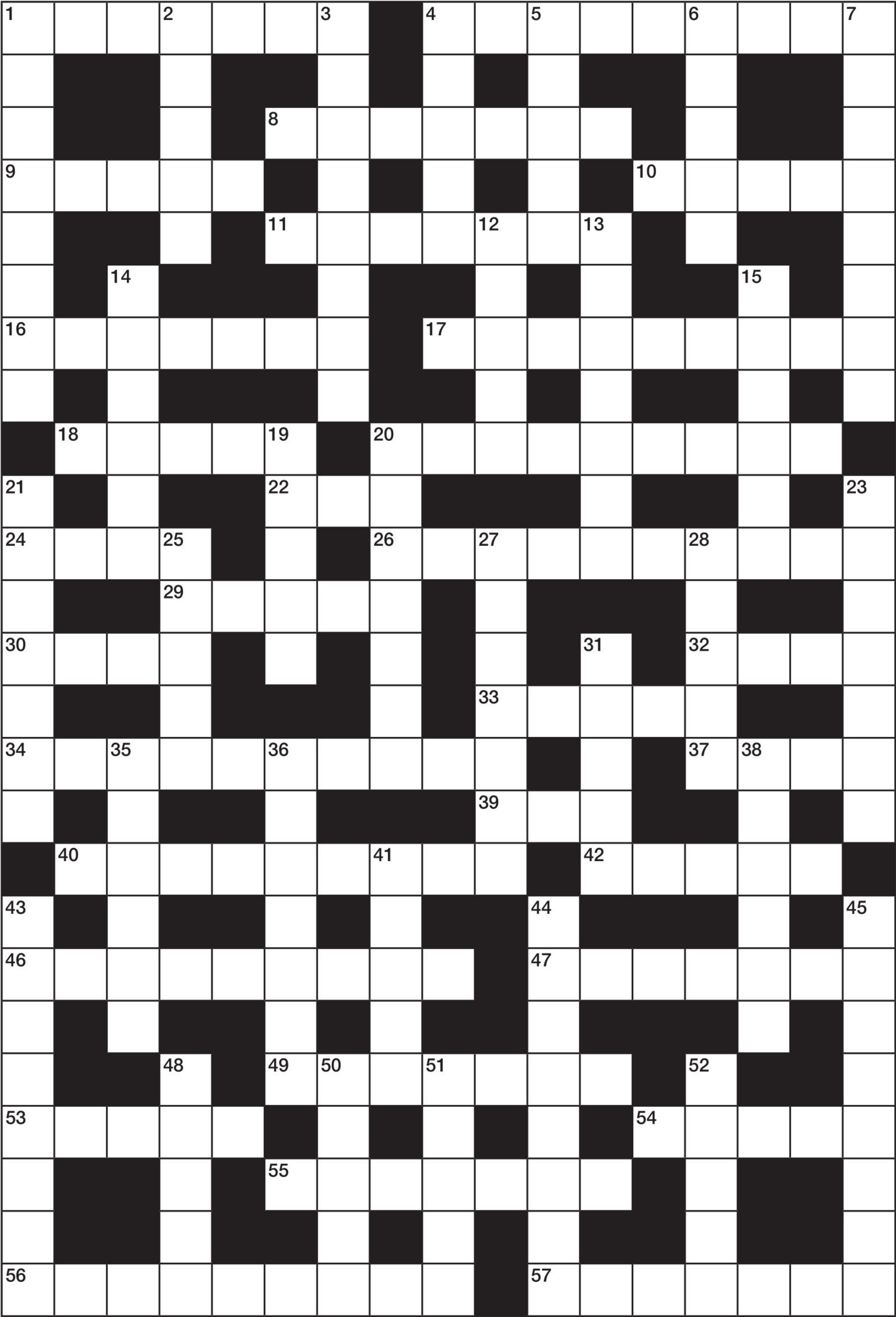
## ACROSS

- 1 Monopoly square (7)
- 4 Odds and ends (4-1-4)
- 8 Diplomatic building (7)
- 9 Implements (5)
- 10 Fad (5)
- 11 Overnight carriage (7)
- 16 Mischievous sprite (7)
- 17 Laundry machine (4,5)
- 18 \_\_\_\_ Kush, Asian mountains (5)
- 20 Tapes (9)
- 22 Sol-fa note (3)
- 24 Baby sheep (4)
- 26 Provide an explanation (7,3)
- 29 Admit (3,2)
- 30 Flair (4)
- 32 Heroic tale (4)
- 33 Being broadcast (2,3)
- 34 Theatre area (10)
- 37 Ages (4)
- 39 Garden patch (3)
- 40 US state (3,6)
- 42 Bear (5)
- 46 Going up (9)
- 47 By the sea (7)
- 49 Bewitch (7)
- 53 Annual peace prize (5)
- 54 Alcoholic drinks (5)
- 55 Melodious bird (7)
- 56 Awards (9)
- 57 Remain longer than (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Housing loan (8)
- 2 In its entirety (5)
- 3 Talking incoherently (8)
- 4 Decelerate (5)
- 5 Subject (5)
- 6 Commenced (5)
- 7 Animal (8)
- 12 Vatican leaders (5)
- 13 Medieval song (7)
- 14 Boredom (6)
- 15 Me (6)
- 19 Utilising (5)
- 20 Indian bread (7)
- 21 Against the law (7)
- 23 Method (7)
- 25 Sydney beach (5)
- 27 Sri Lanka's capital (7)
- 28 That place (5)
- 31 Rice field (5)
- 35 Soak (6)
- 36 In arrears (7)
- 38 Tell (6)
- 41 Style of Greek architecture (5)
- 43 Ladies' man (8)
- 44 Play's outline (8)
- 45 Mercy (8)
- 48 Reach (3,2)
- 50 Bare (5)
- 51 Gaps (5)
- 52 Shapes (5)







ACROSS

- 1 Pakistani city (7)
- 6 Speak publicly (5)
- 7 Wealthiest (7)
- 9 Skilled (5)
- 10 Tugged sharply (6)
- 13 Large cream cake (6)
- 15 Calculate (3,2)
- 17 Full of ghosts (7)
- 18 Unfasten (5)
- 19 Greet (7)

DOWN

- 1 Unisex name (5)
- 2 Masticated (6)
- 3 Greek letter (4)
- 4 Cheese variety (9)
- 5 River mouth (5)
- 8 Applicant (9)
- 11 Instruction book (6)
- 12 Give cash (3,2)

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- 14 Needless (5)
- 16 Cry of relief (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Clinging mollusc (6)
- 6 Citrus fruit (6)
- 7 Pet rodent (6,3)
- 8 Welsh for 'Wales' (5)
- 10 Goes on horseback (5)
- 13 Untidy person (9)
- 15 Motor (6)
- 16 Agree (6)

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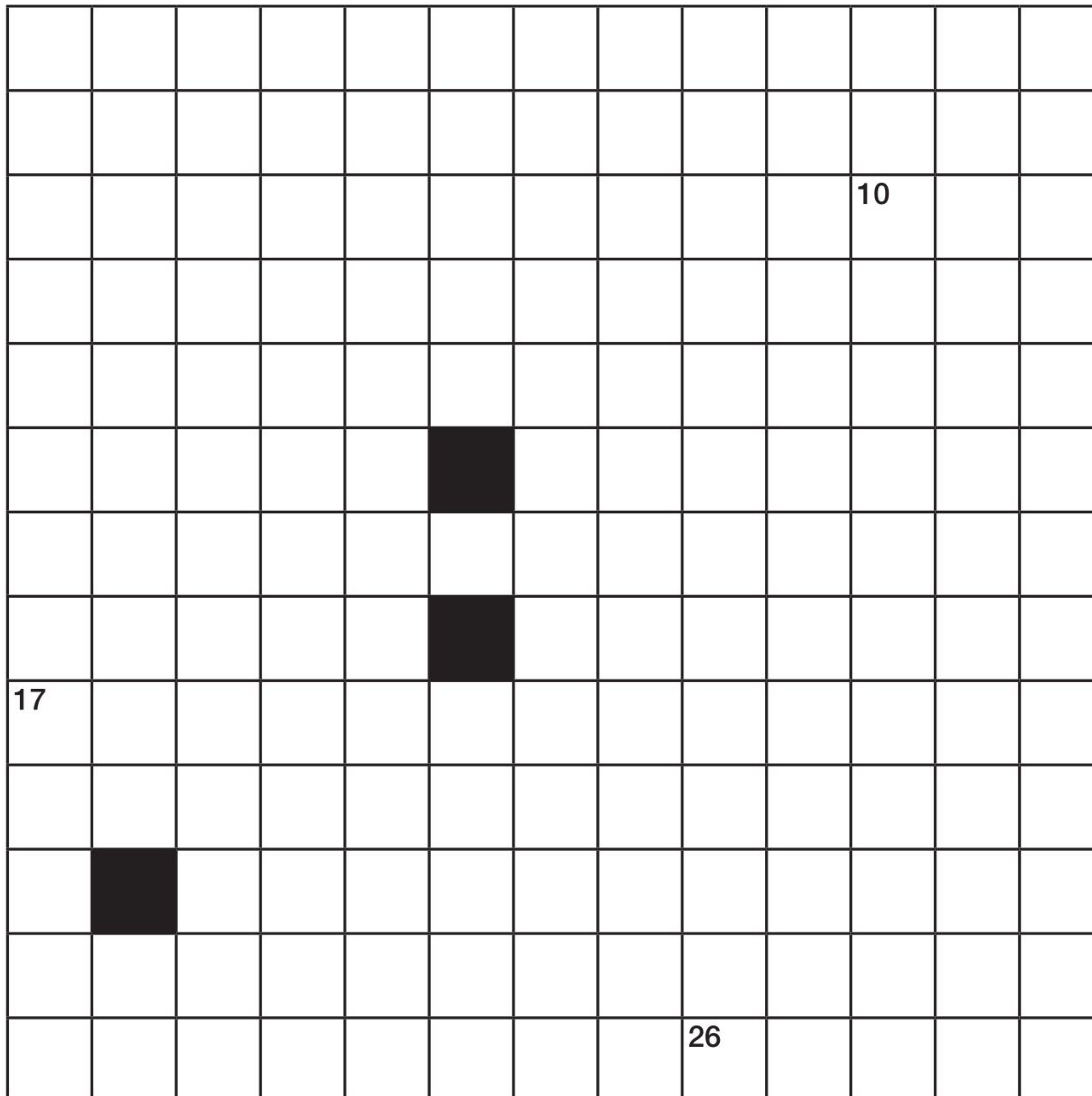
- 1 Respiratory organ (4)
- 2 Average (6)
- 3 The present time (5)
- 4 Pacific island (6)
- 5 Oyster stones (6)
- 8 Ran after (6)
- 9 Dried grape (6)
- 11 Tinker (6)
- 12 Sailing (2,3)
- 14 Donate (4)

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# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.



## ACROSS

- 1** *Oliver Twist* character
- 4** Rugby formation
- 7** Constant
- 11** Menagerie
- 12** Function
- 13** Circus act
- 14** Fixed
- 15** Travelling show
- 18** Citation
- 20** That woman
- 21** Hit, knock
- 22** Unlawfully
- 25** Authorised stand-in
- 26** \_\_\_\_ Vorderman, TV personality

## DOWN

- 1 Fluffy
- 2 Indignation
- 3 Cunning
- 5 Swindle
- 6 Wherewithal
- 7 Medley
- 8 Penitent, sorry
- 9 Sentimental
- 10 Treason
- 16 Source
- 17 Not expensive
- 19 Film holder
- 23 Careless
- 24 Grassland



# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1 Japanese martial art

2 Staggering

3 Shocked

4 Not quite the finest

5 Recently married couple

6 Viable

7 Toboggan

8 Holidaymaker

9 Different

10 Within reach

11 Rubbish container

12 Planned out

13 Attack

14 Wool fat

15 Enterprising person

16 Repentant

17 English hill area

18 Natural energy provider

19 Link up again

20 Eclipse, beat

21 Leading

22 Conformity

23 French farewell

24 Helps out
- 25 Interesting old object

26 Female name

27 European nationality

28 Unsophisticated, crude

29 Largest of the Canary Islands

30 Bidding sale

31 Passenger ship

32 Technique

33 Blossoms

34 Book of synonyms

35 Not digital

36 Mathematical statement

37 Ship's overhaul

38 Profoundly

39 Sleep

40 Land's edge

41 Manner

42 Britain's emblematic canine



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# Backwards

Cross through some of the squares in a diagonally symmetrical pattern to make a completed crossword that matches the clues given. Watch out – the clues aren’t in the right order!

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**ACROSS**

- Canine
- Carport
- Cupboard
- Exotic flower
- Feebly
- Japanese hostess
- London station
- Never defeated
- Quote
- Royal Engineer
- Stretch out
- Uninvited guest

**DOWN**

- Artist's workshop
- Bolt fastener
- Caviar fish
- Delicate
- Fleur-de-\_\_\_\_
- Football ground
- Infuriate
- Male name
- Mohair
- Plump game bird
- Subside
- Tariff



ACROSS

- 1 Vienna's river (6)
- 5 Platter (5)
- 7 Get back losses (6)
- 8 Event's location (5)
- 9 African spear (7)
- 13 Strangeness (7)
- 14 Matt \_\_\_\_, actor (5)
- 16 Religious worker (6)
- 17 Rabbit pen (5)
- 18 Hairpiece (6)

DOWN

- 1 Fish's main fin (6)
- 2 Most pleasant (6)
- 3 Short club (8)
- 4 Sticky substance (4)
- 6 In this way (4)
- 8 Type of curry (8)
- 10 Shred (4,2)
- 11 Subconscious mind (6)

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- 12 Hawaiian island (4)
- 15 Killer whale (4)

ACROSS

- 3 Mistakes (6)
- 6 Messenger (6)
- 7 Messy, untidy (9)
- 8 Feeling of dread (5)
- 10 Occurring (5)
- 14 Destruction (9)
- 15 Tended (6)
- 16 Boulevard (6)

DOWN

- 1 Irrational fear (6)
- 2 Italian seaport (6)
- 3 Makes revisions (5)
- 4 Cook for too long (6)
- 5 Slide (4)
- 9 Mourn (6)
- 11 Storeys (6)
- 12 Long outburst (6)
- 13 Set in \_\_\_\_, fixed (5)
- 14 Work schedule (4)

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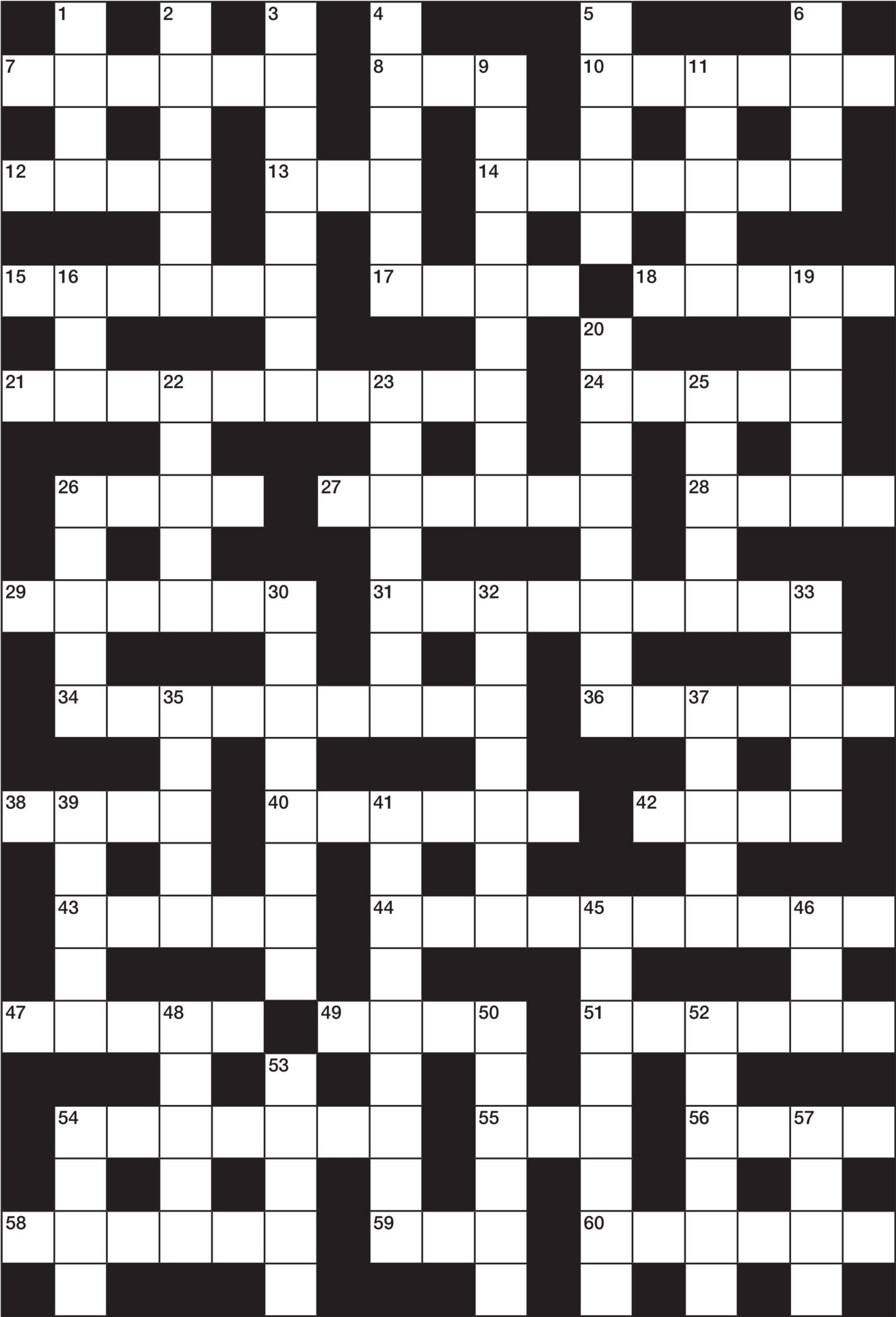
## ACROSS

- 7 Military procession (6)
- 8 Historic (3)
- 10 Cured (6)
- 12 Ogle (4)
- 13 Hoodlum (3)
- 14 Urban thoroughfares (7)
- 15 Disregard (6)
- 17 Soil (4)
- 18 Lightweight boat (5)
- 21 Threw down the gauntlet (10)
- 24 Go out (5)
- 26 Created (4)
- 27 Literary judge (6)
- 28 Lure (4)
- 29 Whiten (6)
- 31 Foe (9)
- 34 Junior officer (9)
- 36 Beginner (6)
- 38 Ukraine's capital (4)
- 40 Sudden downpour (6)
- 42 Mine entrance (4)
- 43 Latin American dance (5)
- 44 Fellow pupils (10)
- 47 Livid (5)
- 49 Sport violation (4)
- 51 Lined up (2,1,3)
- 54 Promise to marry (7)
- 55 Purpose (3)
- 56 Church service (4)
- 58 Fertilised egg (6)
- 59 Medic (abbr.) (3)
- 60 Yarn, cotton (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Knight's servant (4)
- 2 Coiffure (6)
- 3 Synthetic fibre (8)
- 4 Prohibit (6)
- 5 Piece of broken pottery (5)
- 6 Tennis match segments (4)
- 9 Bring into disrepute (9)
- 11 Stadium (5)
- 16 Serious assault (inits.) (3)
- 19 Musical drama (5)
- 20 Part of an atom (8)
- 22 Heavily burdened (5)
- 23 Household waste (7)
- 25 Ghana's capital (5)
- 26 Grinders (5)
- 30 Ship's steerer (8)
- 32 Ice cream flavour (7)
- 33 Graceful boat (5)
- 35 Chamfered edge (5)
- 37 Alcoholic spirit (5)
- 39 *Peer Gynt* author (5)
- 41 Naked (9)
- 45 High heel (8)
- 46 The self (3)
- 48 Helicopter blade (5)
- 50 Large motorboat (6)
- 52 Look up to (6)
- 53 Chest (5)
- 54 Jostle (4)
- 57 Former Iranian ruler (4)







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ACROSS

- 1 Forecast (7)
- 5 Car for hire (4)
- 7 District (4)
- 8 Moral principle (5)
- 9 Didn't win (4)
- 10 German for 'or' (4)
- 12 Met (3,4)
- 14 **PRIZE ANSWER** (6)
- 18 Before (literary) (3)
- 19 Sleepy (6)
- 23 Impolite (7)
- 25 Looked at (4)
- 26 Indian masala tea (4)
- 27 Interior (5)
- 28 Body powder (4)
- 29 Red gem (4)
- 30 Time off (7)

DOWN

- 1 Sneaked a look (6)
- 2 Cultural (6)
- 3 Wages (6)
- 4 Long candle (5)
- 5 Persuade (4,4)
- 6 Musical opening (5)
- 11 Ranked (5)
- 13 Pairs (4)
- 15 Biblical garden (4)
- 16 Swiftiness (8)
- 17 Ghostly (5)
- 20 Type of car tyre (6)
- 21 Cautioned (6)
- 22 Annually (6)
- 23 Open sore (5)
- 24 Hang illegally (5)



ACROSS

- 1 Havana's country (4)
- 3 Javelin (5)
- 7 Starting point (5)
- 9 Dance club (5)
- 10 Tactful (10)
- 13 Spooky tale (5,5)
- 15 Boredom (5)
- 17 Musical piece (5)
- 18 Straighten up (5)
- 19 River island (4)

DOWN

- 1 Baby bears (4)
- 2 Samurai code (7)
- 4 Step counter (9)
- 5 Commercials (3)
- 6 Musical shell (5)
- 8 Breaking apart (9)
- 11 Despotic rule (7)
- 12 Stares rudely (5)
- 14 Young horse (4)

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16 Zero (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Affable (8)
- 7 Rain source (5)
- 8 Female relative (5)
- 9 Senility (3,3)
- 10 Small island (4)
- 12 Work table (4)
- 14 Arrow case (6)
- 17 Winning (2,3)
- 18 Forcibly remove (5)
- 19 Unfit to eat (8)

DOWN

- 1 Deluge (5)
- 2 Bluish dye (6)
- 3 Not any (4)
- 4 Yorkshire city (5)
- 5 Squeeze-box (9)
- 6 VIP (9)
- 11 Magnificent (6)
- 13 Shiny fabric (5)
- 15 Power of speech (5)

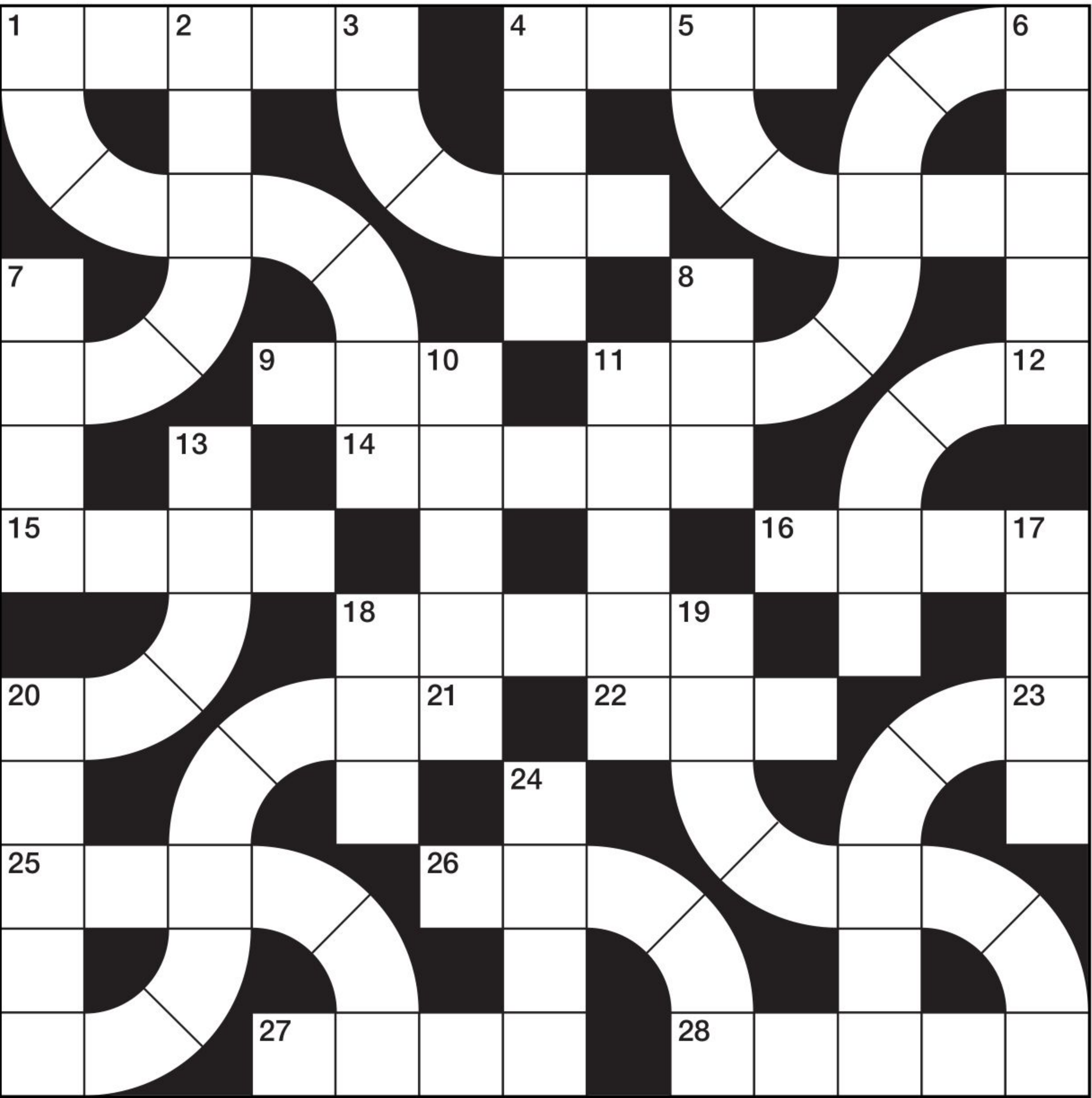
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16 Potato (4)



# Going around the bend

Filling in some of these answers will have you going around the bend!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Kathmandu's country (5)
- 4 Highway (4)
- 9 Tint (3)
- 14 Live (5)
- 15 Insincerely eloquent (4)
- 16 Kind of bulb (4)
- 18 Speak (5)
- 22 Old horse (3)
- 27 Alter (4)
- 28 Elude (5)

**DOWN**

- 4 Fixes an election (4)
- 6 Tests (5)
- 7 Gloat (4)
- 8 Illuminated (3)
- 10 Ways out (5)
- 11 Wan (5)

- 17 Mob (4)
- 18 \_\_\_ Thurman, *Kill Bill* star (3)
- 20 Bus station (5)
- 24 Fleet-footed (4)

**AROUND THE CORNER**

- 1 Dark colour (4,4)
- 2 Foot the bill (3,3)
- 3 Window sill (5)
- 5 Heart condition (6)
- 6 Country bordering Somalia (8)
- 12 Phantom (5)
- 13 Given the sack (5)
- 19 Clothing industry (colloq.) (3,5)
- 21 Tiniest (8)
- 23 Showed mercy (6)
- 25 Warsaw's country (6)
- 26 Covered with slabs (5)



# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

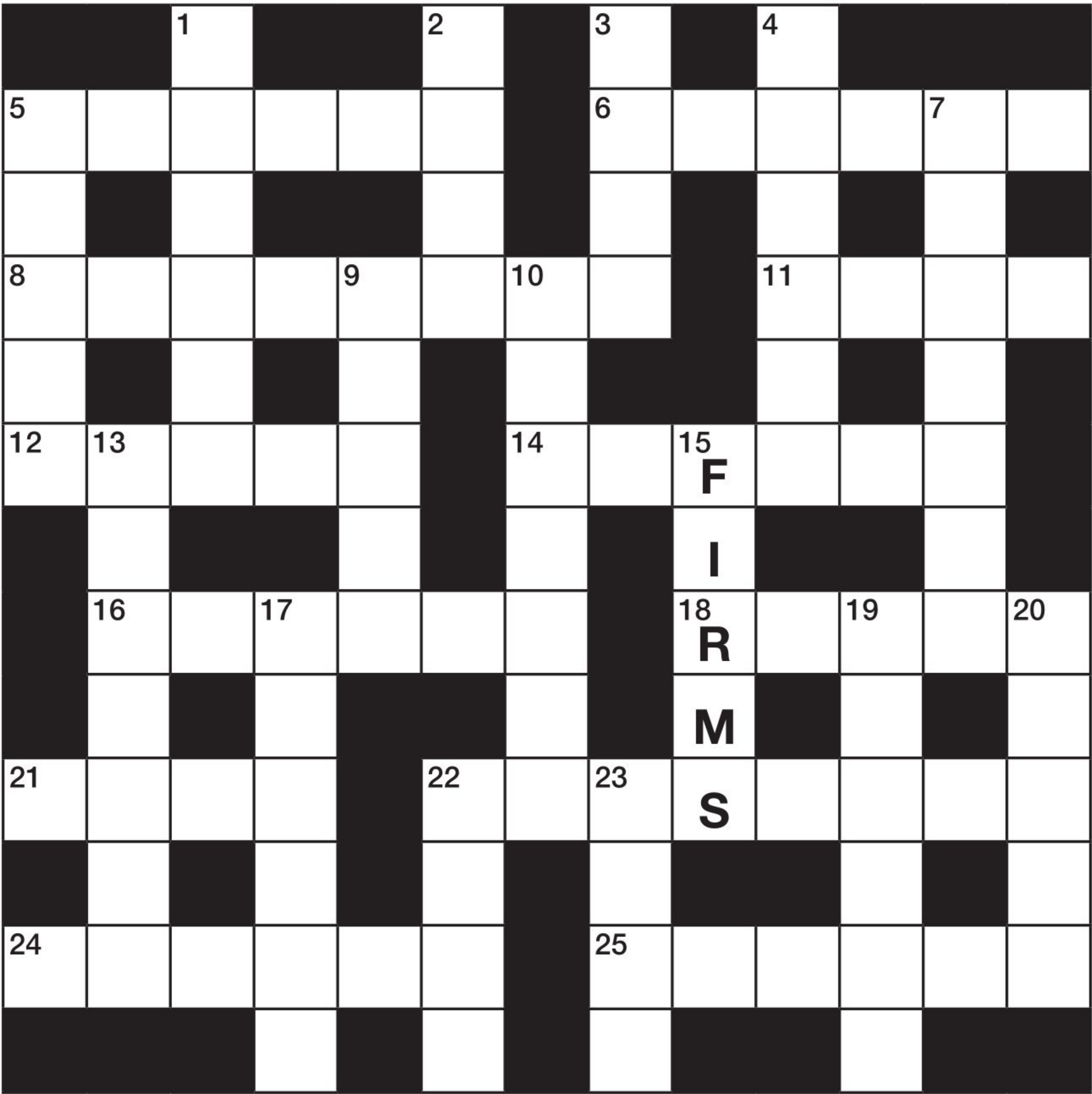
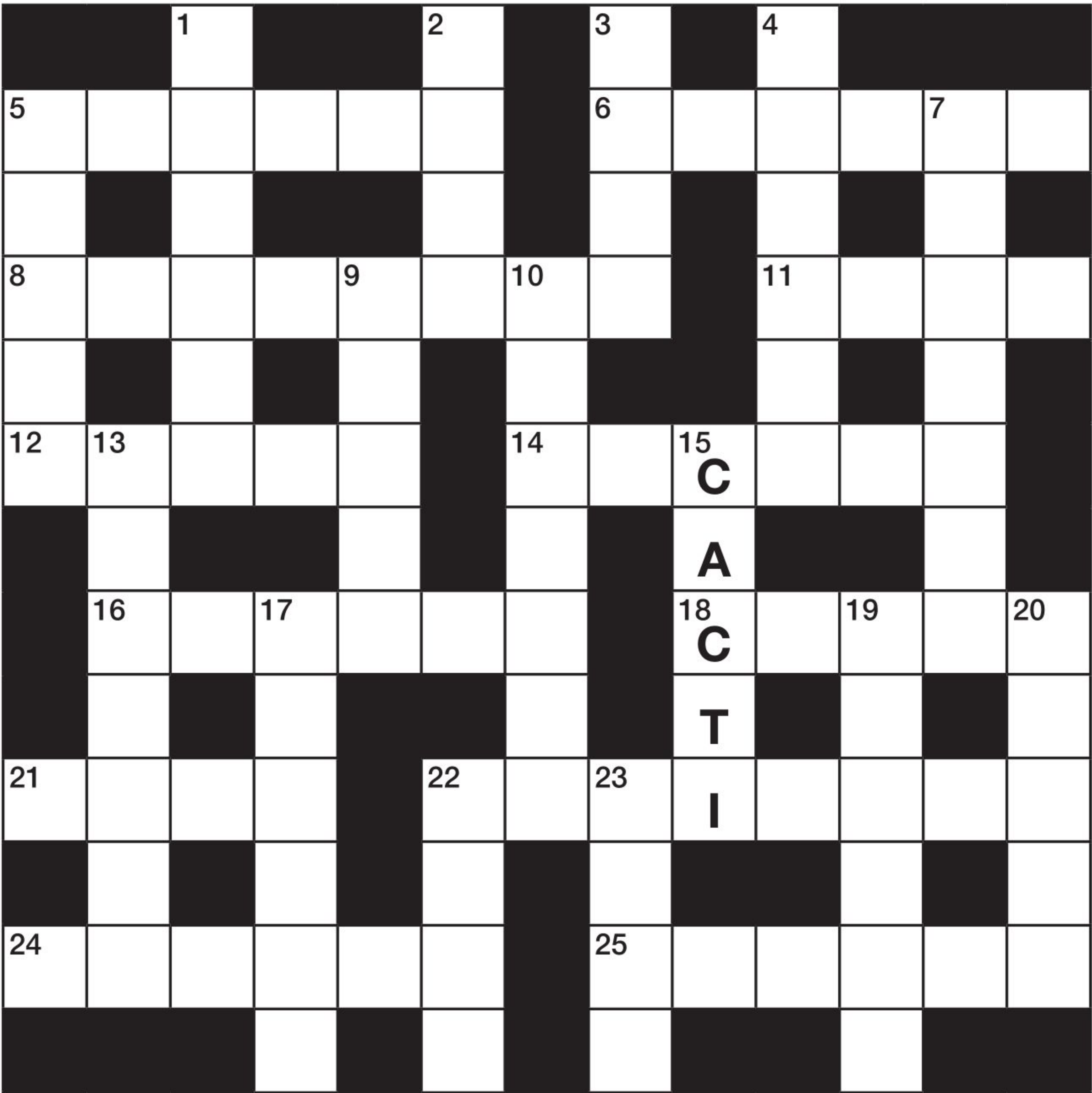
## ACROSS

- 5 Metallic element (6) • Russian currency (6)
- 6 Cleaning fluid (6) • Reprieve (3-3)
- 8 Popeye's love interest (5,3) • Set in motion (8)
- 11 \_\_\_\_ Hathaway, Oscar winning actress (4) • Second-hand (4)
- 12 Block of gold (5) • Recreational pursuit (5)
- 14 Abundance (6) • Discriminatory (6)
- 16 Certainly, in truth (6) • Drew close (6)
- 18 Brittle, crunchy (5) • Kingdom (5)
- 21 Mildly hot (4) • Rope fibre (4)
- 22 Chemical food preservative (8) • Snub, rejection (5-3)
- 24 Lace hole (6) • Loose-limbed (6)
- 25 Angola's capital (6) • Names (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Residential area (6) • Sore (6)
- 2 Tangle (4) • Vocal range (4)
- 3 Biblical son of Adam (4) • Ran away (4)
- 4 Canada's capital (6) • Reprimand (6)
- 5 \_\_\_\_ Campbell, supermodel (5) • \_\_\_\_ Fiennes, actor (5)
- 7 Burial ceremony (7) • Wrinkles (7)
- 9 Glasgow's river (5) • Set foot in (5)
- 10 Country north of Peru (7) • Surrendered (7)
- 13 Art of paper-folding (7) • Convent (7)
- 15 ~~Businesses (5)~~ • ~~Spiny plants (5)~~
- 17 Death (6) • Horrifies (6)
- 19 Frozen water spike (6) • Oak seeds (6)
- 20 Entreaties (5) • Organised criminal group (5)
- 22 Explosive device (4) • Plays a role (4)
- 23 Jamaican fruit (4) • Responsibility (4)

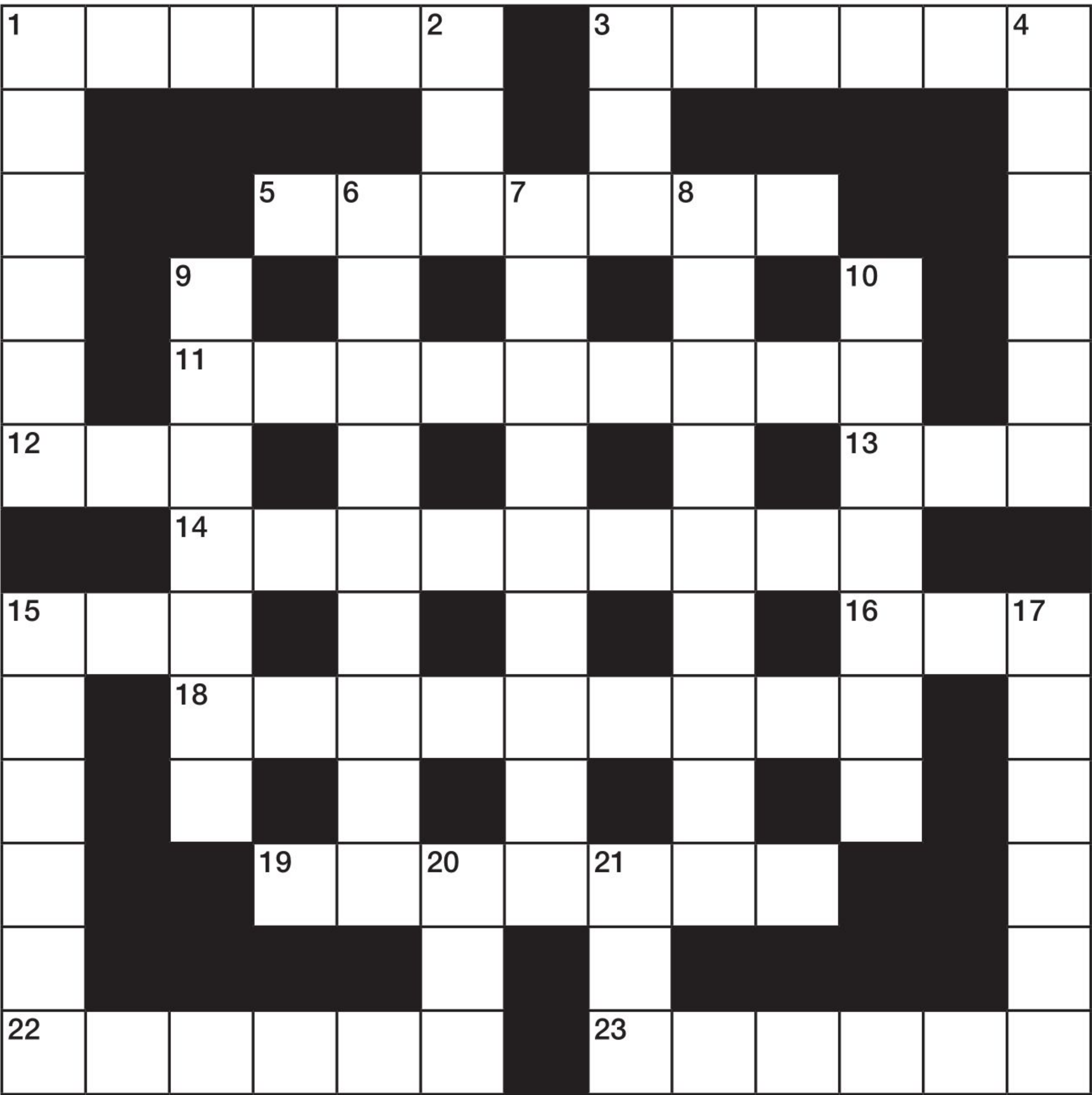






# Half and half

Half of the answers must be written in the grid reading backwards – but you'll have to decide which.



**ACROSS**

- 1 Pines (6)
- 3 Spurn (6)
- 5 The United States (7)
- 11 Sharpness (9)
- 12 Young newt (3)
- 13 Sick (3)
- 14 Globular (9)
- 15 Japanese currency (3)
- 16 Nocturnal bird (3)
- 18 Cromwell supporter (9)
- 19 Subtracts (7)
- 22 Evenings (6)
- 23 Large tropical American lizard (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Animosity (6)
- 2 \_\_\_ Lanka, country (3)
- 3 Distiller's grain (3)
- 4 Leave alone (3,3)
- 6 Golf building (9)
- 7 Vests, briefs, etc (9)
- 8 Edvard Munch painting (3,6)
- 9 \_\_\_ ball, clairvoyant's tool (7)
- 10 Look up to (7)
- 15 Gloucester's river (6)
- 17 Middle Eastern country (6)
- 20 Lair (3)
- 21 Joan of \_\_\_, French heroine (3)



ACROSS

- 1 Neighbourhood (8)
- 5 Arab ruler (4)
- 6 Latvian capital (4)
- 8 Evict (4)
- 9 Telephone (4,2)
- 11 Fireplace (6)
- 14 Flavour enhancer (4)
- 15 Water noise (4)
- 16 Trade fair (4)
- 17 Booked in advance (8)

DOWN

- 1 Sunflowers artist (3,4)
- 2 Blockhead (5)
- 3 Arab republic (5)
- 4 Spicy rice dish (5)
- 7 Dirigible (7)
- 10 Tossed (7)
- 12 Adhesive resin (5)

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- 13 Shaver (5)
- 14 Scrub (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Frenzied (6)
- 6 Show remorse (6)
- 7 Appear (6)
- 8 Rub out (6)
- 10 Japanese religion (6)
- 13 Make safe (6)
- 16 Most peculiar (6)
- 17 Consents (6)
- 18 Jewel case (6)
- 19 Horse-like (6)

DOWN

- 1 Obeys (5)
- 2 Italian city (5)
- 3 Belief (5)
- 4 Shed liquid (5)
- 5 Eyelid swelling (4)
- 9 Eye secretion (4)
- 11 Posterior (4)
- 12 Tropical lizard (5)
- 13 Condition (5)

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- 14 Ionian island (5)
- 15 Come next (5)
- 16 Cry of pain (4)



# Codeword

Each number in the puzzle stands for a letter of the alphabet. With the help of our starter letters, work out which letter each number represents. For example, you can now put the letter S in any square where you see the number 13. Once you've done this for each of the starter letters, you'll have clues to help work out which letters appear in other squares.

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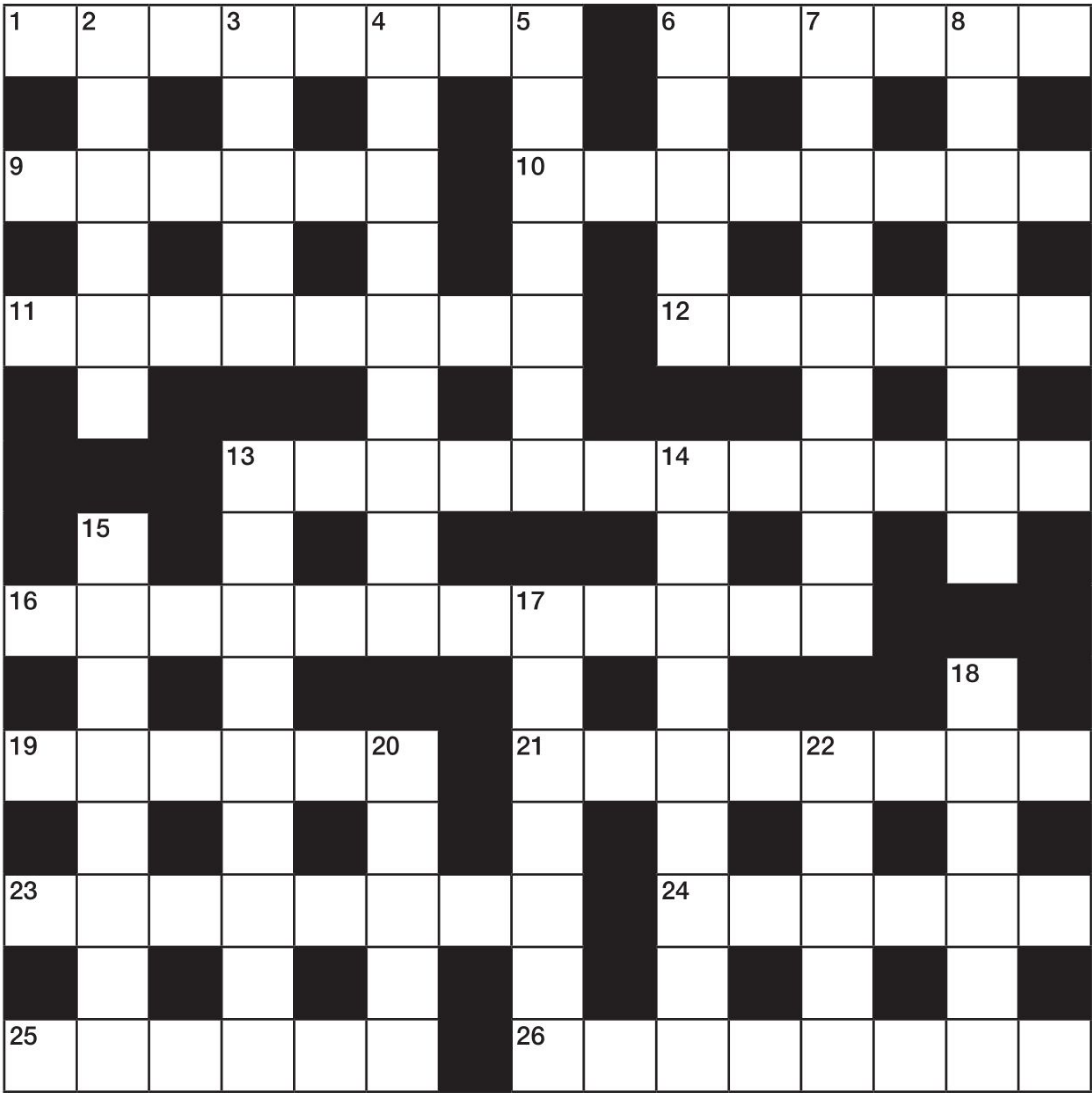
# Cryptic

## ACROSS

- 1** Take out what's not concrete (8)  
**6** Mistake to go over to the other side (6)  
**9** Element of young horse going around reddish-brown one, mostly (6)  
**10** It's new to upset it with usual sea creature (8)  
**11** Saviour concerning English river by French sea (8)  
**12** Overthrow leaders of political establishment with plot that's devious (6)  
**13** Cruelty of UN shelters being destroyed next to old ship (12)  
**16** Openly got personnel in for new part of every two weeks (12)  
**19** Maintain university pub that's ancient (6)  
**21** Drug for patient with extremities gone, sadly (8)  
**23** Lent – publicity vehicle for church and deacon, initially (8)  
**24** Side-by-side like those arguing? (2,1,3)  
**25** Solution put back into sugary demerara (6)  
**26** Wild oxen tire from effort (8)

## DOWN

- 2** Even bits of cork are found inside gun that's malfunctioning (6)  
**3** Business is rated poorly (5)  
**4** Measuring instrument



- to adjust boxing session (9)  
**5** Look after one between right and left shoot (7)  
**6** Uncertainty's the same but different (5)  
**7** Cheek to cheek – soft – overcome by desire (9)  
**8** Ill-mannered cast is in church (8)  
**13** A relation's faulty logic (9)  
**14** A performance in function that's gloomy (9)  
**15** Ally of politician in close-knit team (8)  
**17** Violently enraged bigwig (7)  
**18** Completely popular screen dog (2,4)  
**20** Perilous ascent for the old police squad (5)  
**22** Prepare for start of the works (5)



# Jumbo crossword

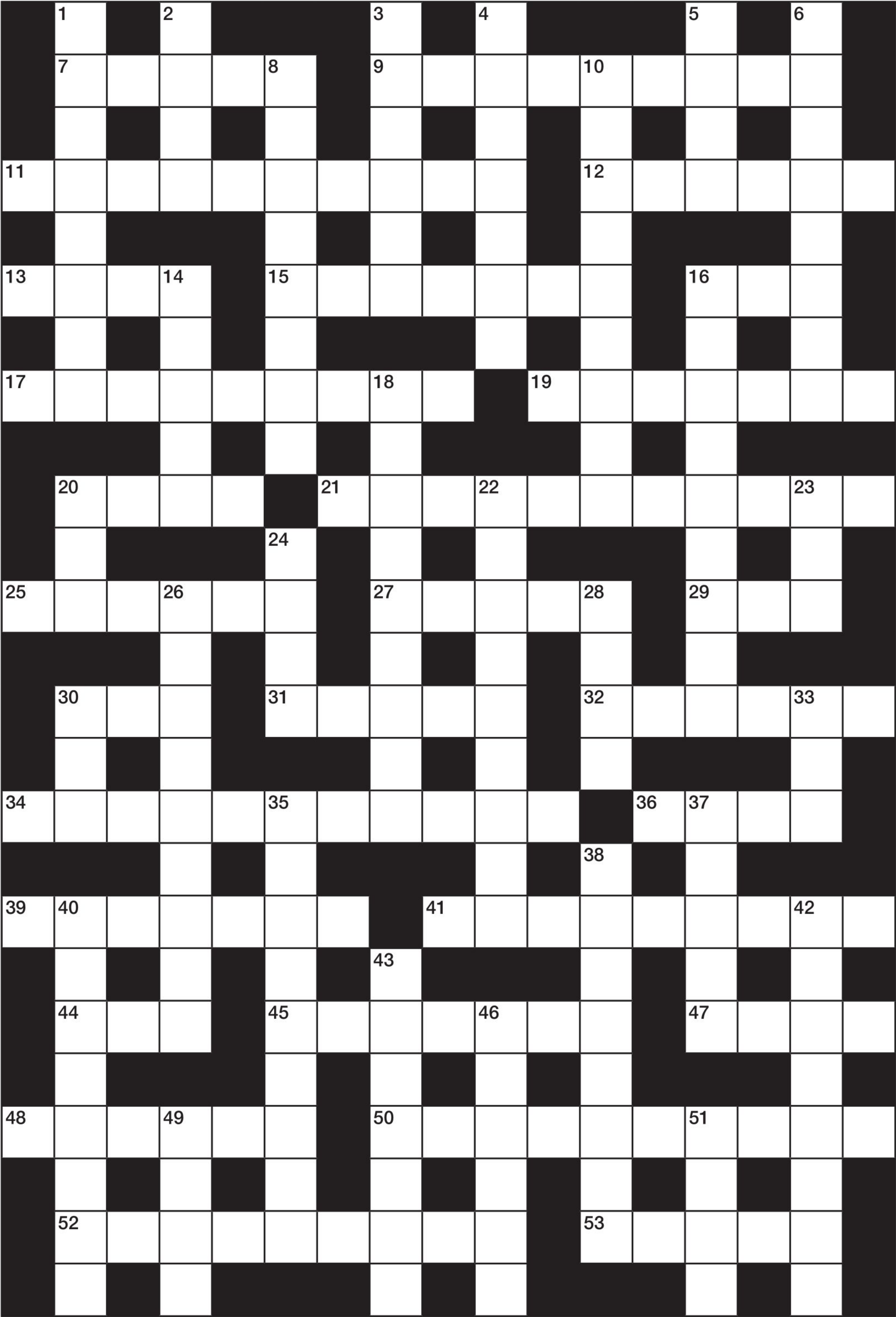
## ACROSS

- 7 Praises (5)
- 9 High explosive (9)
- 11 Store at low temperature (4-6)
- 12 Put in (6)
- 13 Ice floe (4)
- 15 Of a devolved state (7)
- 16 Cricket extra (3)
- 17 Coat-hanging area (9)
- 19 Sudden desire (7)
- 20 Scorch (4)
- 21 Off the peg (5-2-4)
- 25 Of milk (6)
- 27 Harbour area (5)
- 29 Paintings, etc (3)
- 30 Goal, ambition (3)
- 31 Muscular spasm (5)
- 32 Midday nap (6)
- 34 Indoor game (5,6)
- 36 Crude boat (4)
- 39 Greyhound-like dog (7)
- 41 Beforehand (2,7)
- 44 Filled pastry (3)
- 45 Hair product (7)
- 47 Ceases to live (4)
- 48 Nearer (6)
- 50 Printed matter (10)
- 52 Dependable (9)
- 53 Snub, cold-shoulder (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Woodland flower (8)
- 2 Thud (4)
- 3 Concurred (6)
- 4 Briskly (music) (7)
- 5 Bits of advice (4)
- 6 Courageous (8)
- 8 Guaranteed hit (4-4)
- 10 Black-and-white seabird (9)
- 14 Tropical fruit (5)
- 16 Earth's largest animal (4,5)
- 18 Past one's credit (9)
- 20 Mineral spring (3)
- 22 Trickery (9)
- 23 Picnic invader (3)
- 24 Australian rock band (4)
- 26 Type of photography (4-5)
- 28 Average (2-2)
- 30 Cry of discovery (3)
- 33 Disapproving sound (3)
- 35 Cherished (9)
- 37 Prize (5)
- 38 Temporarily ends a meeting (8)
- 40 Futile (8)
- 42 Crowd noise (8)
- 43 Train network (7)
- 46 Small and slender (6)
- 49 Tread (4)
- 51 Hooligan (4)







ACROSS

- 1 Fool (5)
- 4 Soothed (5)
- 7 Frosty (3)
- 8 Utter (5)
- 9 Consume (3,2)
- 10 Represent (5,3)
- 14 Diplomatic envoy (8)
- 17 Japanese poem (5)
- 19 Acting award (5)
- 20 Just a handful (3)
- 21 Cowboy's rope (5)
- 22 Black fur (5)

DOWN

- 1 Small truncheon (4)
- 2 Operator (4)
- 3 Buccaneers (7)
- 4 Sight organ (3)
- 5 Depart (3,3)
- 6 Set out (6)
- 11 Gets thinner (7)

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- 12 Deadly (6)
- 13 Goes to see (6)
- 15 Strike-breaker (4)
- 16 Advise (4)
- 18 Alien craft (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Agile, gymnastic (9)
- 6 Shore (5)
- 7 Ties (5)
- 9 Nervous (4)
- 10 Expurgator (6)
- 12 US currency unit (6)
- 14 Squirrel's home (4)
- 17 Passionately (5)
- 18 Bridal gift (5)
- 19 Quadrangle (9)

DOWN

- 2 Metallic noise (5)
- 3 Honolulu's island (4)
- 4 Associates (6)
- 5 Ear bone (5)
- 6 Width (7)
- 8 Black magic (7)
- 11 Attorney (6)
- 13 Bingo (5)
- 15 Oarsman (5)

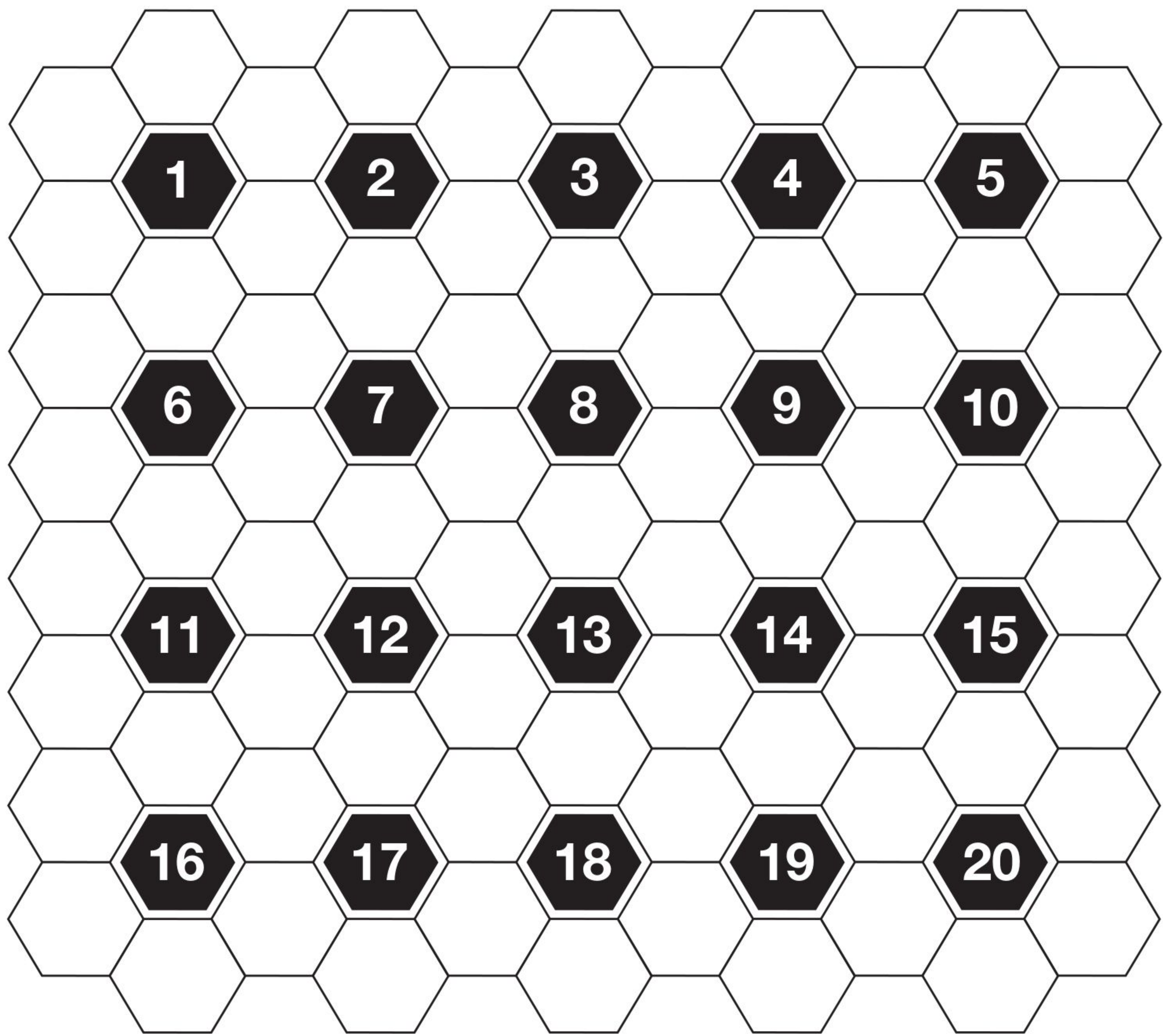
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- 16 In a lazy way (4)



# Honeycomb

Write the six-letter answers to these clues around their clue numbers in the grid, reading clockwise or anti-clockwise, starting from the hexagon above the clue number. You'll need to decide which direction they travel.



- 1 Beverage
- 2 More gentle
- 3 Interfere
- 4 Mystery
- 5 Bird of the auk family
- 6 Financed
- 7 Subterranean passage
- 8 Delight
- 9 Lubricate
- 10 Less biased

- 11 Disposed of
- 12 Amount
- 13 Medieval marksman
- 14 Shopping area
- 15 Move back
- 16 Upholstered
- 17 Arranged in advance
- 18 Factory siren
- 19 Deer's horn
- 20 Snare



# Pieceword

Using just the Across clues, can you fit the 16 pieces into their correct places in the empty grid to complete the crossword?

- 1

Aspersion
- 2

Inactivity • wax-coated cheese
- 3

Excursion
- 4

Petty officer • small crown
- 5

Russian emperor • fence crossing
- 6

Burden • corrects
- 7

Close-knit • experts
- 8

\_\_\_ Angelou, poet • elf
- 9

Cow's milk organ • estuary
- 10

Turkish lord • form of exercise
- 11

Leaflet • tiny amount
- 12

Golf peg • degree

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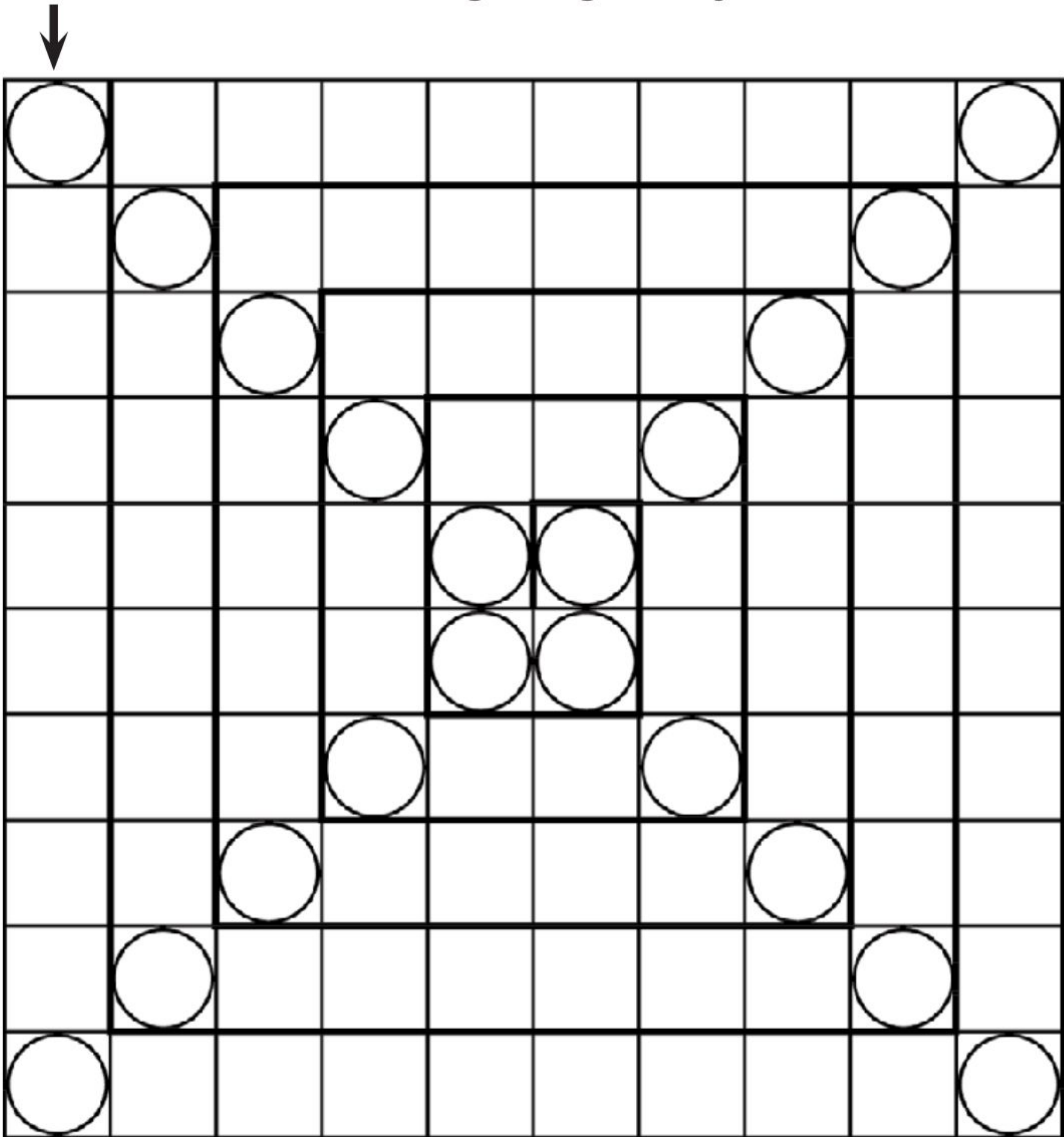
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# Spiral

Find the answers to these clues and enter them into the grid one after the other starting from the top-left corner – the last letter of an answer is the first letter of the next. When you’ve filled in the grid two words can be found reading diagonally.

- 1 Declared (6)
- 2 Stage setting (5)
- 3 Duty list (4)
- 4 Spray can (7)
- 5 Furious (5)
- 6 Protective (9)
- 7 Early anaesthetic gas (5)
- 8 Track competition (4)
- 9 Detonate (7)
- 10 US 'lift' (8)
- 11 Red-breasted bird (5)
- 12 Fondness for the past (9)
- 13 Loyal follower (8)
- 14 Neck gland (7)
- 15 Incredulity (9)
- 16 Traditional tune (4,4)



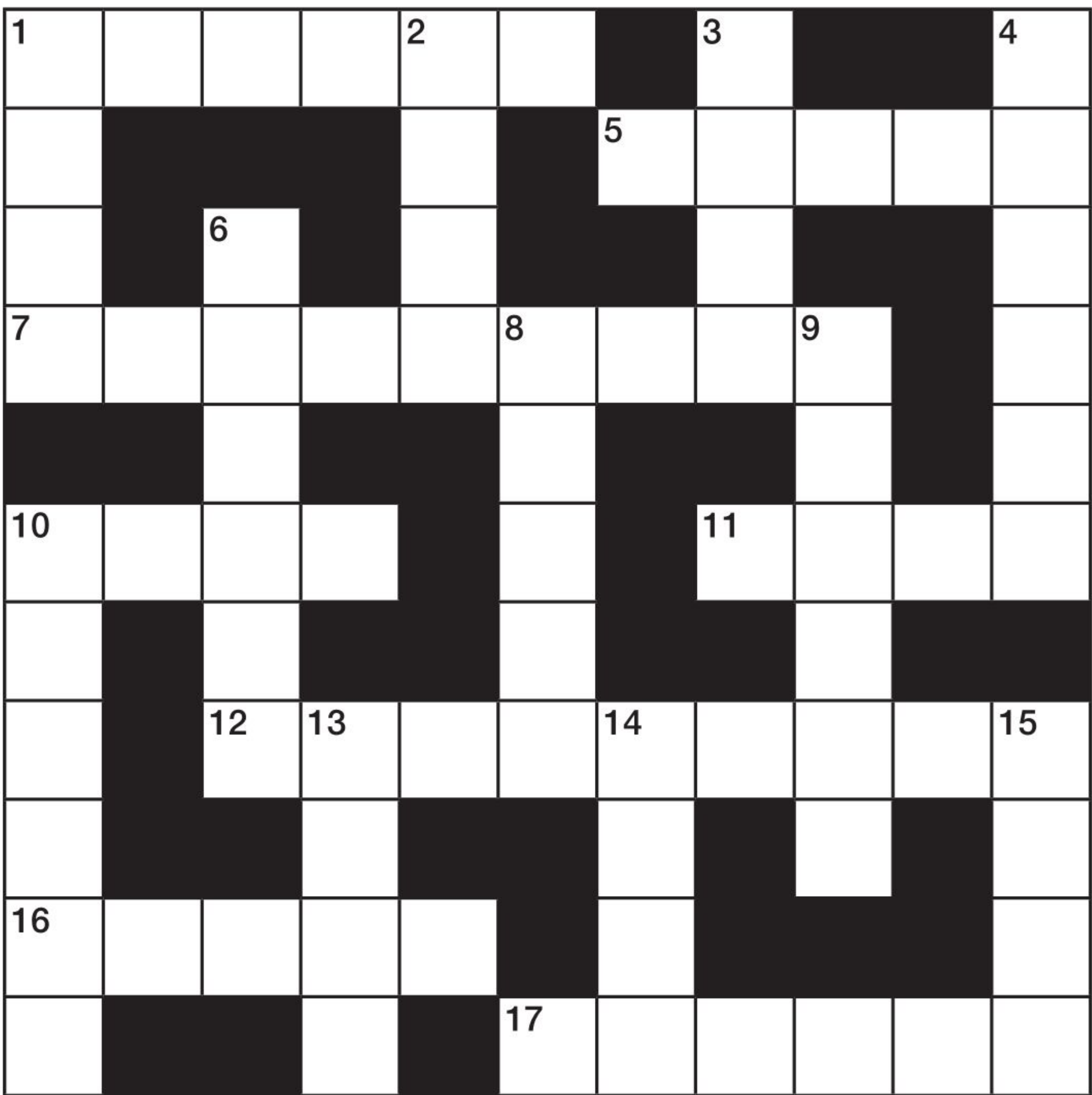
- 17 Clenches (5)
- 18 Ill-gotten gains (6)

## ACROSS

- 1 Foot part (6)
- 5 Slogan (5)
- 7 Type of bank loan (9)
- 10 Norse god (4)
- 11 Broad smile (4)
- 12 Chess ending (9)
- 16 Piercing (5)
- 17 Talks (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Inside (4)
- 2 Watched (4)
- 3 Popular sport (4)
- 4 Descend (2,4)
- 6 Valiant (6)
- 8 Ancient artefact (5)
- 9 Yarn (6)
- 10 African fly (6)
- 13 Brass instrument (4)



- 14 Retain (4)
- 15 London statue (4)



# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.

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## ACROSS

- 1** Panacea
- 4** Smoked herring
- 7** Captain Hook's boatswain
- 8** Handy advice
- 9** Ceramics oven
- 10** Test a metal
- 13** Attired
- 15** European duck
- 17** Dark shadow
- 18** Sacred chalice
- 19** Technique
- 21** Fortune-telling cards
- 26** Biting insect
- 27** Not hers!
- 28** Phonetic alphabet word
- 29** Responds
- 30** Scorched

## DOWN

- 1** Yearly festival
- 2** Thing
- 3** Ceremonies
- 4** Greek letter
- 5** Demure
- 6** Type of bean
- 10** Fully grown
- 11** Grave
- 12** Bread-making ingredient
- 14** Bleating sound
- 16** 24-hour period
- 18** Spice Girl nickname
- 20** Wrap
- 22** Yearns
- 23** Watering hole
- 24** Statistics
- 25** Chess piece



ACROSS

- 1 Nightwear (7)
- 6 Just warm (5)
- 7 Japanese warrior (7)
- 9 Royal (5)
- 10 Outmoded (3,3)
- 13 Flavours (6)
- 15 Party dance (5)
- 17 Red pepper spice (7)
- 18 Ski trail (5)
- 19 Most melancholy (7)

DOWN

- 1 Basil sauce (5)
- 2 Human (6)
- 3 Agitate (4)
- 4 Pasta type (9)
- 5 Peculiarly (5)
- 8 Bring up to date (9)
- 11 Twisted (6)
- 12 Reach (5)
- 14 Tilt (5)

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- 16 Tailless primates (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Drooped (6)
- 6 Appraisal (6)
- 7 Bravery (9)
- 8 Hidden store (5)
- 10 Two in cards (5)
- 13 October 31st (9)
- 15 Plaster painting (6)
- 16 Fictional (4-2)

DOWN

- 1 Catch (4)
- 2 Celtic language (6)
- 3 Consume liquid (5)
- 4 Reluctant (6)
- 5 Spasm (6)
- 8 Amputate (3,3)
- 9 Funeral car (6)
- 11 Apprehension (6)
- 12 Darkness (5)
- 14 Lowest tide (4)

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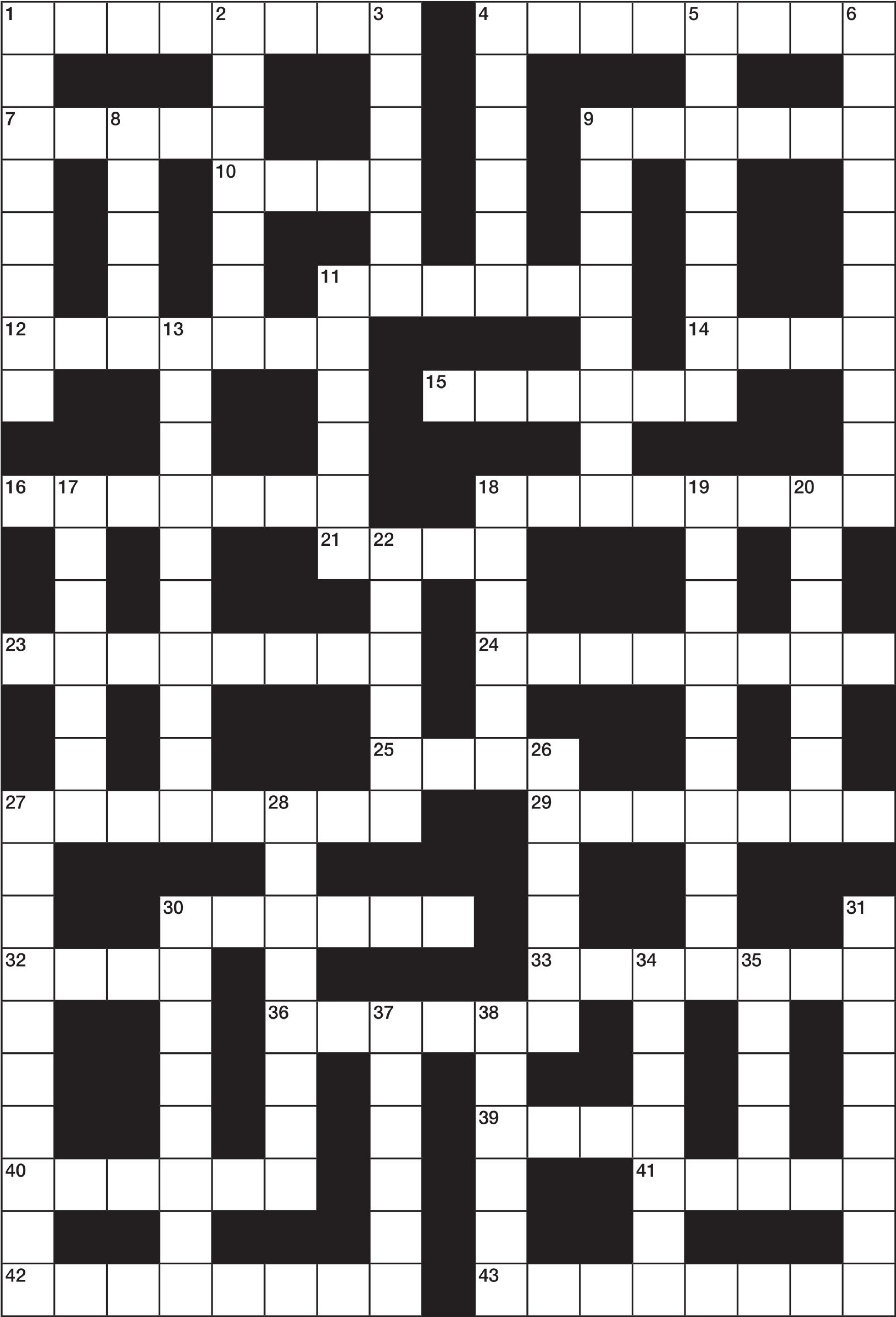
## ACROSS

- 1 Scottish winter sports resort (8)
- 4 Sand and cement mixture (8)
- 7 Downright (5)
- 9 Hotel sitting room (6)
- 10 Antioxidant berry (4)
- 11 Huddle together (6)
- 12 British Atlantic colony (7)
- 14 Flow (4)
- 15 Move out (6)
- 16 Go one better than (7)
- 18 Scout gathering (8)
- 21 Italian white wine (4)
- 23 'Go ahead!' (5,3)
- 24 Shoot-out (8)
- 25 Suggestion (4)
- 27 Fabled city of gold (2,6)
- 29 Explosive device (7)
- 30 Uncontrollable (6)
- 32 The same on all sides (4)
- 33 Divert (7)
- 36 Spanish wine shop (6)
- 39 Jellystone Park bear (4)
- 40 Greek who flew too close to the sun (6)
- 41 Irish police force (5)
- 42 Loudest (8)
- 43 Worked up (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Capital of the United Arab Emirates (3,5)
- 2 Adjutant stork (7)
- 3 Power unit (6)
- 4 Stiff undergarment (6)
- 5 Fibre (8)
- 6 In all places (10)
- 8 Printer consumable (5)
- 9 Tepid (8)
- 11 Sick feeling (6)
- 13 Balkan country (10)
- 17 Hidden danger (7)
- 18 Advertisement tune (6)
- 19 Of the West (10)
- 20 Boffin (7)
- 22 Broadcasting room (6)
- 26 To-do list (6)
- 27 To do with horse riding (10)
- 28 Trapeze artists (8)
- 30 Off guard (8)
- 31 Normal (8)
- 34 Cargo (7)
- 35 Excited (5)
- 37 Fraud (6)
- 38 Country east of Venezuela (6)







# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1

Materialising
- 2

Comparison
- 3

Determined
- 4

Moving staircase
- 5

Fiddled
- 6

Undertaking
- 7

Unbend
- 8

Maize variety
- 9

Boring
- 10

Tower
- 11

More definite
- 12

Plastic brick brand
- 13

Person from another country
- 14

Dried out
- 15

Trawler, eg
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Sot
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Man-made lake
- 18

Egypt's biggest port
- 19

Craftiness
- 20

Soaked
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Set up
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Navigation device
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Legendary lover
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School punishment
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Spite
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Deep red
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Advice
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Yorkshire area
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Rightful
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Worried
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Splintered
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Hard rock music
- 33

Union representative
- 34

Defeated
- 35

Old-fashioned
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Motorway, eg
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Ejected
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Accustomed
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Kenya's capital
- 42

Stay behind



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ACROSS

- 1 Waterproof jacket (6)
- 5 White with age (5)
- 7 Summer trousers (6)
- 8 Volt supply (5)
- 9 Large ape (7)
- 13 Beer variety (7)
- 14 Eagle's nest (5)
- 16 Cowardly (6)
- 17 Type of fabric (5)
- 18 Beer belly (6)

DOWN

- 1 Allot (6)
- 2 Smells (6)
- 3 Gazelle, oryx, eg (8)
- 4 The Kinks hit (4)
- 6 Fruit peel (4)
- 8 Balearic island (8)
- 10 Bumpy (6)
- 11 Bough (6)
- 12 Funeral fire (4)

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15 Wading bird (4)

ACROSS

- 3 Rhododendron type (6)
- 6 Cling (4,2)
- 7 Arduous (9)
- 8 Pear drink (5)
- 10 Female name (5)
- 14 *Matilda* author (5,4)
- 15 French eatery (6)
- 16 Language (6)

DOWN

- 1 Mince (4,2)
- 2 Newspaper chief (6)
- 3 Add, incorporate (5)
- 4 Salt-water lake (6)
- 5 Cry of regret (4)
- 9 Logic (6)
- 11 Appalled (6)
- 12 Candle fat (6)
- 13 Sun-dried brick (5)
- 14 Origin (4)

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# Codeword

Each number in the puzzle stands for a letter of the alphabet. With the help of our starter letters, work out which letter each number represents. For example, you can now put the letter P in any square where you see the number 6. Once you've done this for each of the starter letters, you'll have clues to help work out which letters appear in other squares.

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# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

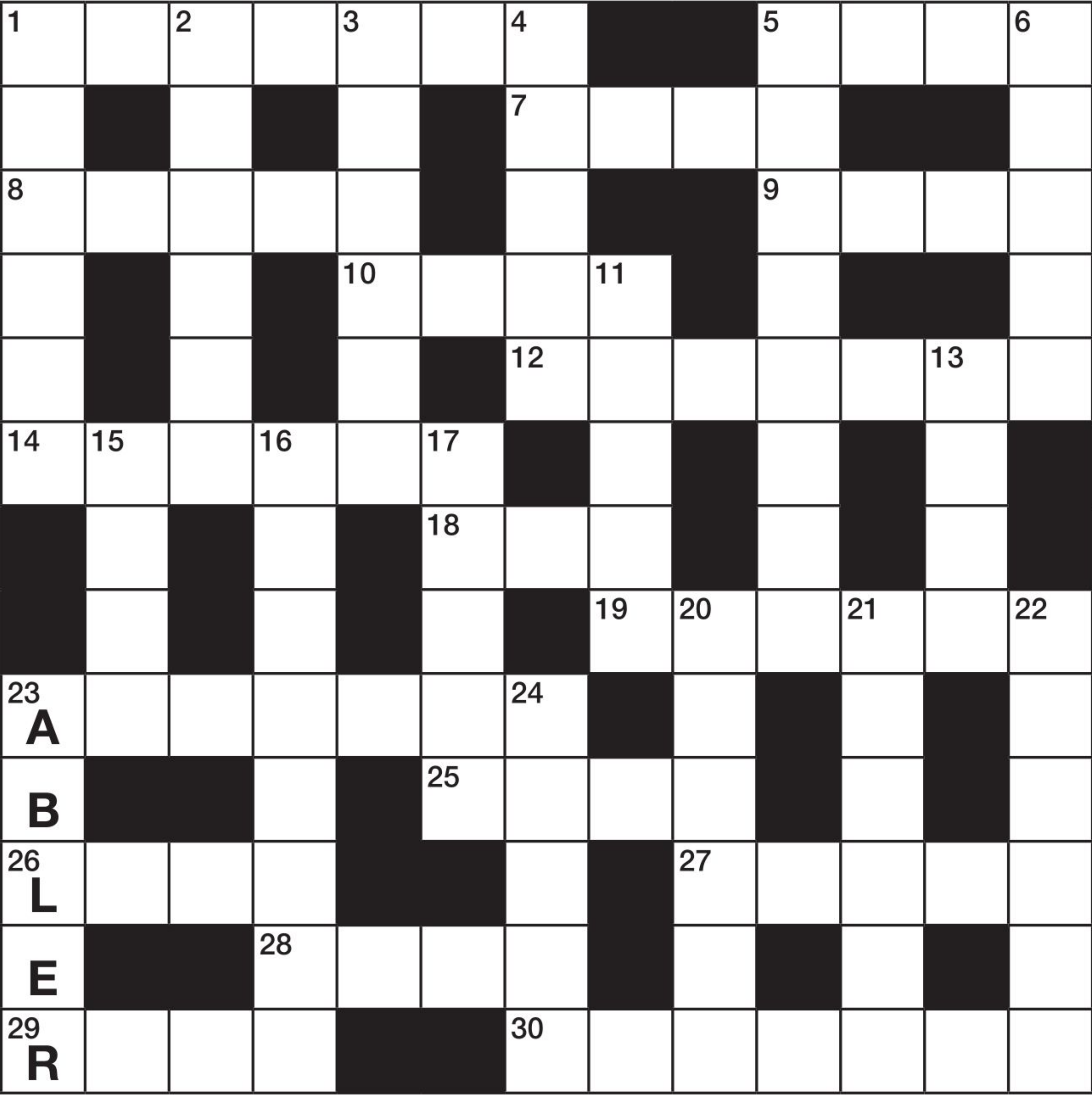
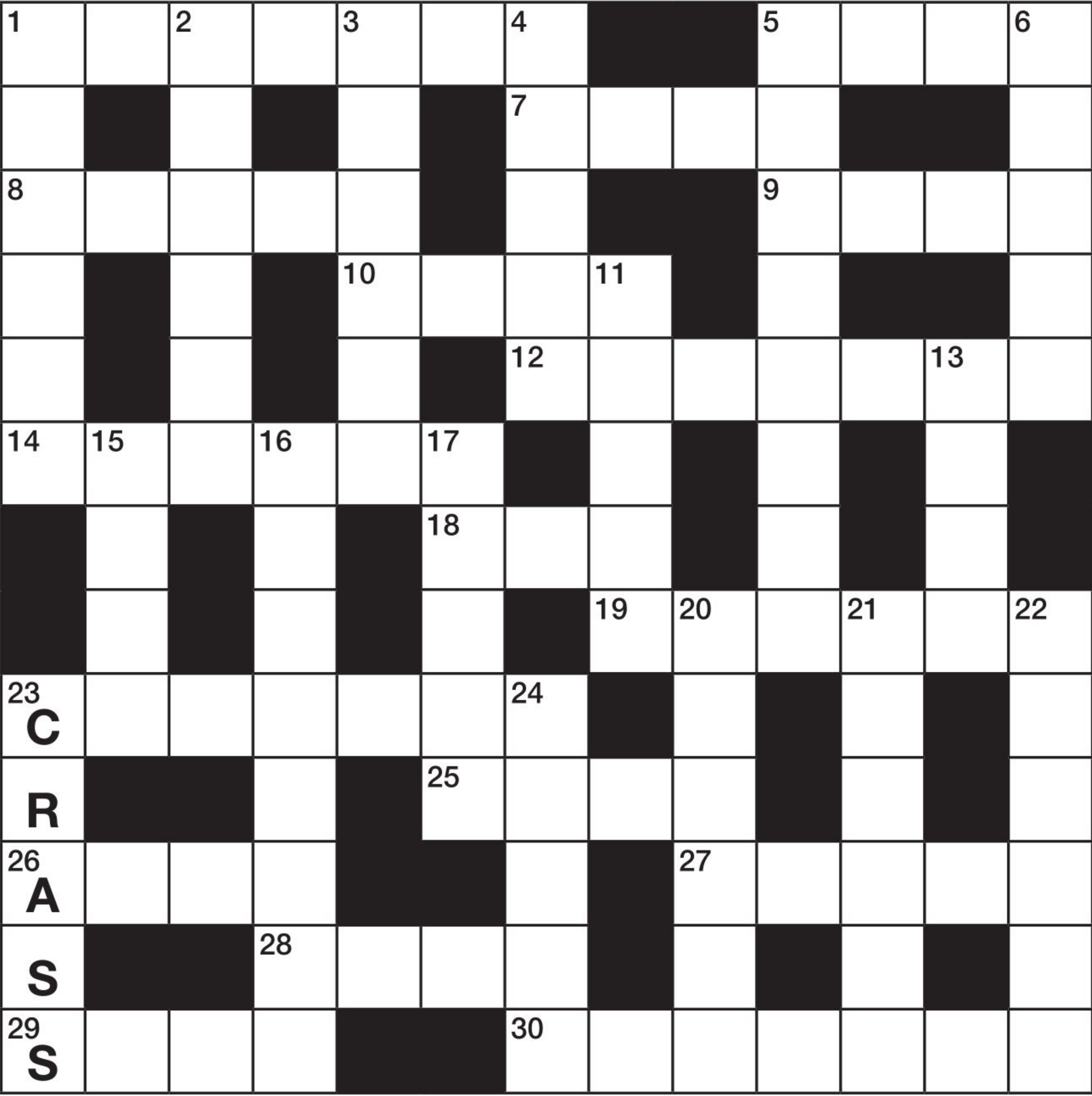
## ACROSS

- 1 Amiable (7) • Part, portion (7)
- 5 Every single one (4) • Unaccompanied (4)
- 7 Mountain goat (4) • Undergarment (4)
- 8 Emotionless (5) • Sumo competition (5)
- 9 Army division (4) • Singe (4)
- 10 Geek (4) • Windy-day toy (4)
- 12 Erode (3,4) • Picasso, van Gogh, etc (7)
- 14 Break free (6) • Decipher (6)
- 18 Become old (3) • Promotional posters (3)
- 19 A A Milne's donkey (6) • Playground toy (3-3)
- 23 Alleged (7) • Periodic court sessions (7)
- 25 Celebrity (4) • Relay stages (4)
- 26 Lend (4) • River in Leeds (4)
- 27 Virginia \_\_\_\_, novelist (5) • Warble (5)
- 28 Litter's smallest (4) • Prayer conclusion (4)
- 29 Lather (4) • Spool (4)
- 30 Genuine (7) • Opposite of analogue (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Guarantee (6) • Wept (6)
- 2 Behave playfully (6) • Of the universe (6)
- 3 Pressed (6) • Reinforcements (6)
- 4 Lloyd Webber musical (5) • Saltpetre (5)
- 5 Foolishly (8) • Swap (8)
- 6 Get a move on! (5) • Promises (5)
- 11 Risks (5) • Rub out (5)
- 13 Appointed expert (4) • Seaweed (4)
- 15 Aretha Franklin's music (4) • Makes a mistake (4)
- 16 Followers (8) • Left to choice (8)
- 17 Painter's stand (5) • Roof's edge (5)
- 20 Insect with pincers (6) • London railway station (6)
- 21 Depart (3,3) • Workplace (6)
- 22 Deliberate (6) • Develop over time (6)
- 23 ~~Lacking tact (5) • More adept (5)~~
- 24 Batting partnership (5) • Unpaid bills (5)







# Pieceword

Using just the Across clues, can you fit the 16 pieces into their correct places in the empty grid to complete the crossword?

- 1

Food allocations • rotate
- 2

Distinct period • highly suitable
- 3

Telling lies • dissolve
- 4

Tool
- 5

Sleeping bunks • negligent
- 6

Despondent
- 7

Clan • Greek letter
- 8

Newsworthy • toy person
- 9

Demonstration • take legal action
- 10

Formal promise • 44th US president
- 11

Paris airport
- 12

Temporary monarch • speak formally

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ACROSS

- 1 Neat (4)
- 3 Israeli port (5)
- 7 Rigid doctrine (5)
- 9 High-IQ society (5)
- 10 Large chimney (10)
- 13 Monopoly square (10)
- 15 Florida city (5)
- 17 Norwegian (5)
- 18 Adjoins (5)
- 19 Dark (4)

DOWN

- 1 Carry (4)
- 2 Energetic, driven (7)
- 4 Disclosure (9)
- 5 Fish appendage (3)
- 6 Tawdry, tasteless (5)
- 8 Dismantle (4,5)
- 11 Plane's wing flap (7)
- 12 Notices (5)

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- 14 Added tariff (4)
- 16 Pack (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Enormous (8)
- 7 Water weasel (5)
- 8 Lion tamer's prop (5)
- 9 In cans (6)
- 10 Jamboree (4)
- 12 Exhale audibly (4)
- 14 Afternoon nap (6)
- 17 Cosa Nostra (5)
- 18 Hysteria (5)
- 19 Computing unit (8)

DOWN

- 1 Hit it off (3,2)
- 2 High room (6)
- 3 Shaver's injury (4)
- 4 Photo, eg (5)
- 5 Disgusting (9)
- 6 Complaint (9)
- 11 Just, merely (6)
- 13 Blunder (5)
- 15 Reason (5)

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- 16 Indonesian island (4)



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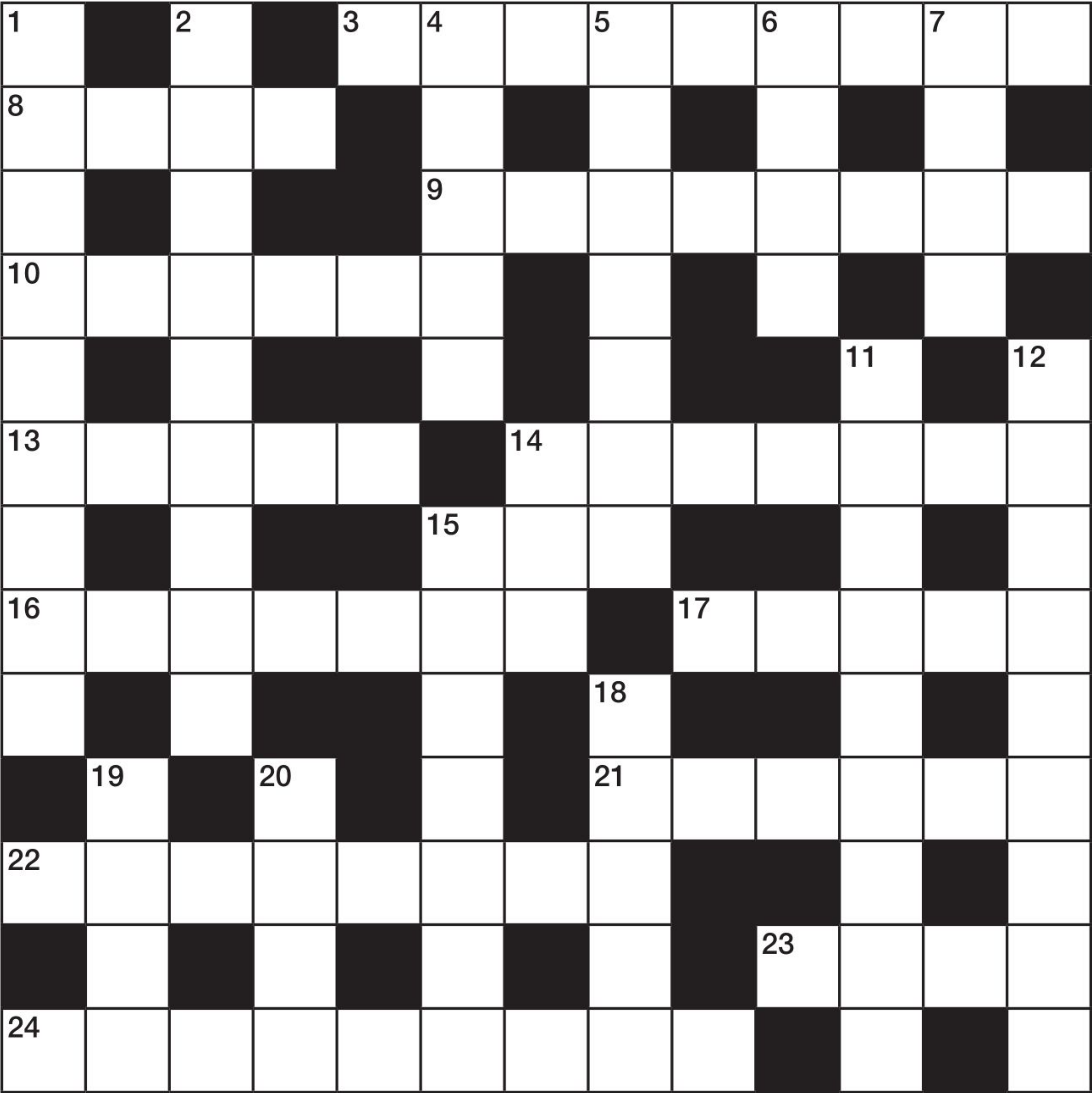
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# Half and half

Half of the answers must be written in the grid reading backwards – but you’ll have to decide which.



**ACROSS**

- 3 Without embarrassment (9)
- 8 Ripped (4)
- 9 Final (8)
- 10 Old Ford car model (6)
- 13 Irritated (5)
- 14 Manx parliament (7)
- 15 Muscle spasm (3)
- 16 Scotland's largest city (7)
- 17 Islamic holy city (5)
- 21 Banished (6)
- 22 Assistance service (8)
- 23 One time (4)
- 24 Wooden sheeting (9)

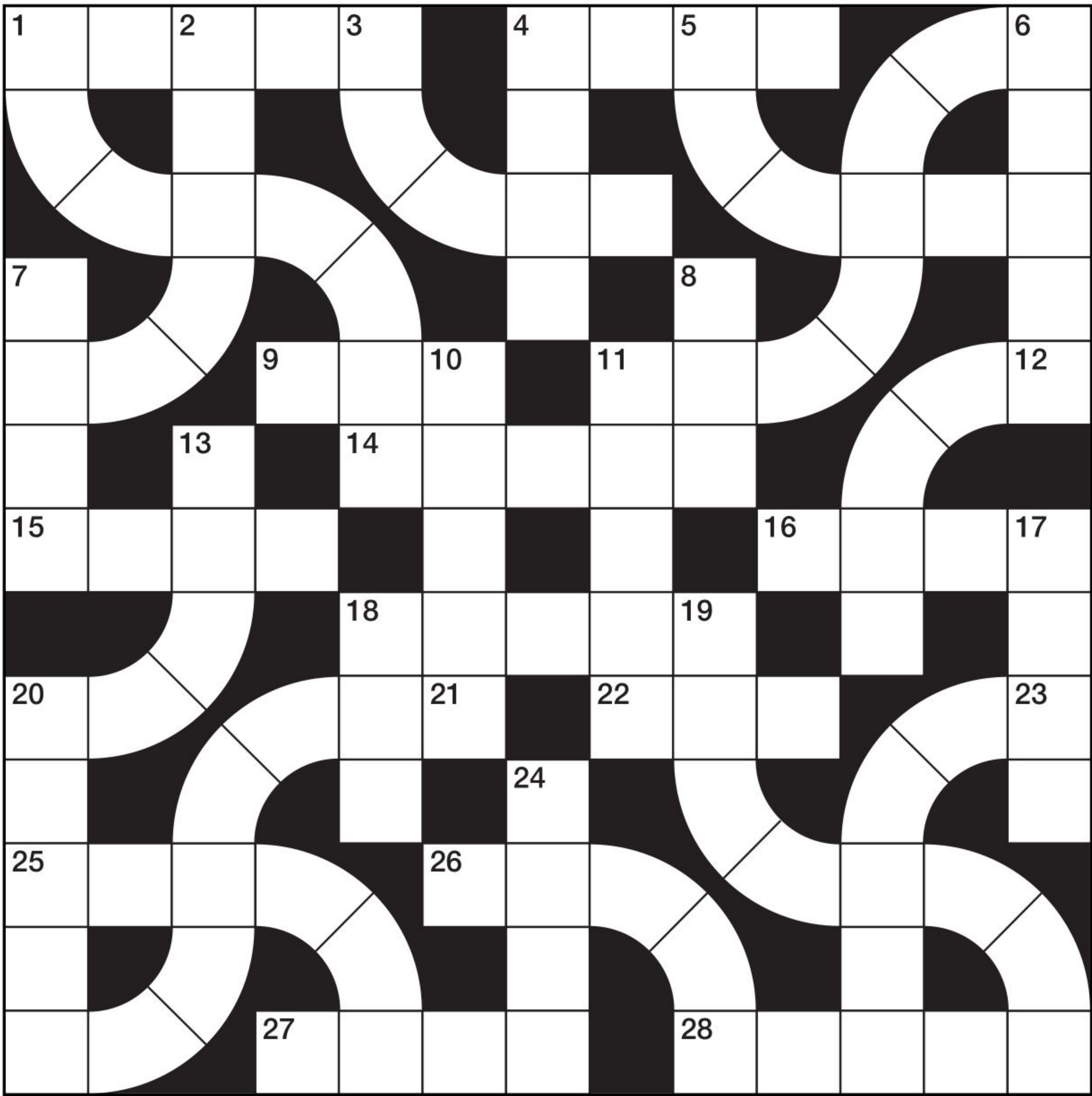
**DOWN**

- 1 Feeling hard done by (9)
- 2 Clerical attire (3,6)
- 4 Severe (5)
- 5 Part of a drum kit (7)
- 6 Keen (4)
- 7 Slippery fishes (4)
- 11 Manly (9)
- 12 Off the peg (5-4)
- 14 Intelligence (3)
- 15 Pushed over (7)
- 18 Yearned (5)
- 19 Phoned (4)
- 20 Painting medium (4)



# Going around the bend

Filling in some of these answers will have you going around the bend!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Repeating series (5)
- 4 U-shaped harp (4)
- 9 Beast of burden (3)
- 14 Smouldering coal (5)
- 15 Excursion (4)
- 16 Catch sight of (4)
- 18 Bring by air (3,2)
- 22 Foot appendage (3)
- 27 Cheese variety (4)
- 28 Close pal (5)

**DOWN**

- 4 Terra firma (4)
- 6 Military colour (5)
- 7 Summons (4)
- 8 In favour of (3)
- 10 Tiny (5)
- 11 Dispatch (5)

- 17 Two-masted boat (4)

- 18 Marsh (3)
- 20 One of the Three Musketeers (5)
- 24 Consider (4)

**AROUND THE CORNER**

- 1 Glacier fissure (8)
- 2 Fish-egg delicacy (6)
- 3 Occurrence (5)
- 5 Eye part (6)
- 6 Famous diamond (3-1-4)
- 12 Oscar Wilde's nationality (5)
- 13 \_\_\_ Roberts, actress (5)
- 19 As a rule (8)
- 21 Thinness (8)
- 23 Sorcerer (6)
- 25 Pursued, chased (6)
- 26 VIP (abbr.) (5)



# Jumbo crossword

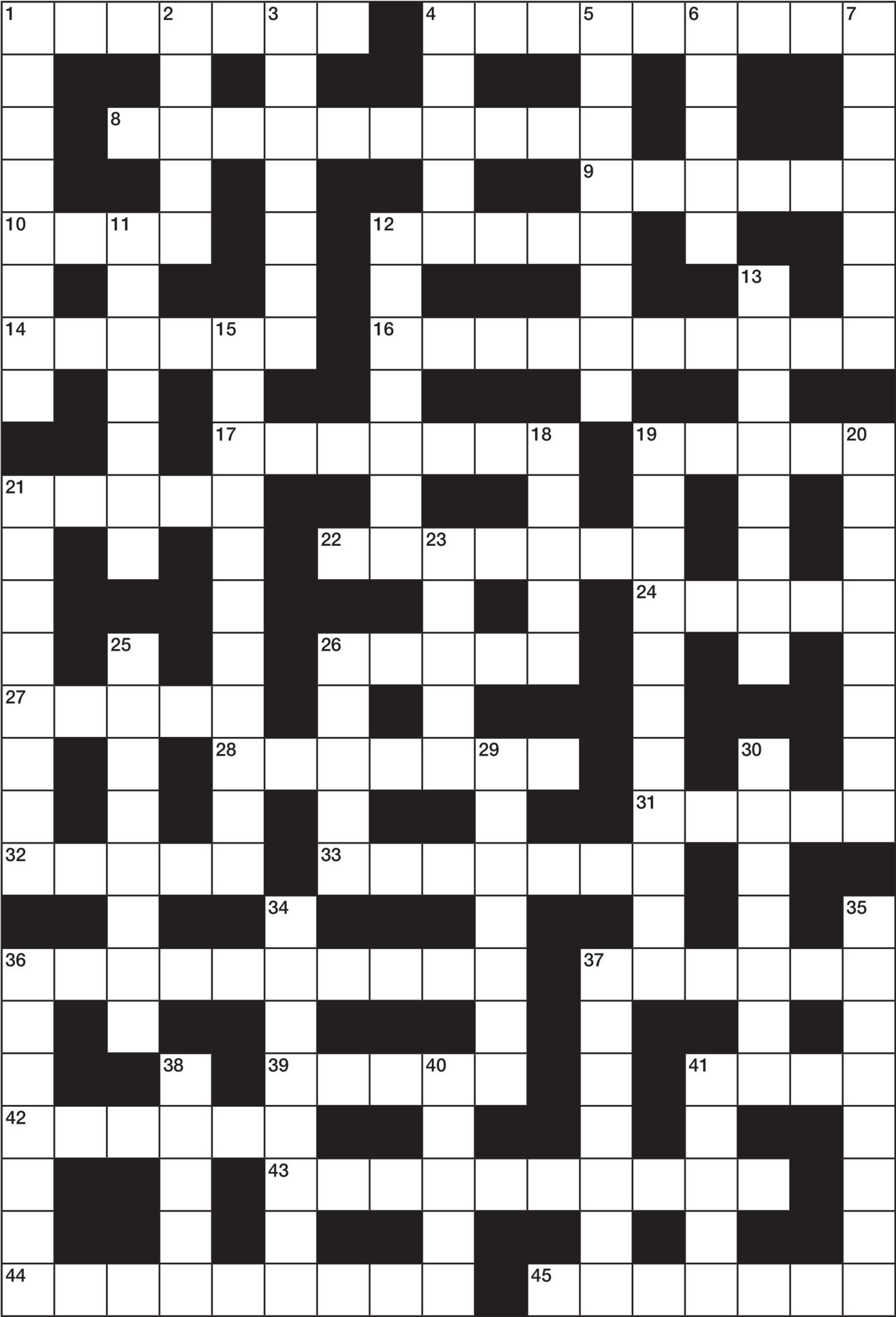
## ACROSS

- 1 Throw into disorder (7)
- 4 Progeny (9)
- 8 Inadvisability (10)
- 9 Roman army unit (6)
- 10 Frilly (4)
- 12 Christmas song (5)
- 14 Ex, non, eg (6)
- 16 Chattels (10)
- 17 Eye make-up (7)
- 19 The Big \_\_\_\_, New York's nickname (5)
- 21 Italian basil sauce (5)
- 22 Religious dissenter (7)
- 24 Fragrance (5)
- 26 Postpone (5)
- 27 Coral island (5)
- 28 Entrance (7)
- 31 Eccentric (5)
- 32 Squalid (5)
- 33 Comical (7)
- 36 Be thankful for (10)
- 37 Idea (6)
- 39 Question (5)
- 41 Eye lecherously (4)
- 42 Deathly pale (6)
- 43 Strengthened (10)
- 44 Cambodia's capital (5,4)
- 45 Butcher's knife (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Evolves (8)
- 2 Card game (5)
- 3 Puzzle, bewilder (7)
- 4 Final Greek letter (5)
- 5 Stinking (8)
- 6 Long mountain (5)
- 7 Arsenal FC's nickname (7)
- 11 Purify (7)
- 12 Changing compartment (7)
- 13 Informal photo (8)
- 15 Eternal life (11)
- 18 Fragrant essential oil (5)
- 19 In the opinion of (9,2)
- 20 Forever (8)
- 21 Plaits (8)
- 23 Firearm (5)
- 25 Disdain (8)
- 26 Religious doctrine (5)
- 29 Questionable (7)
- 30 Engraving (7)
- 34 Sour boiled sweet (4,4)
- 35 Inside (8)
- 36 Inflation device (3,4)
- 37 Taking neither side (7)
- 38 Greek philosopher (5)
- 40 Cluster (5)
- 41 Musical play (5)





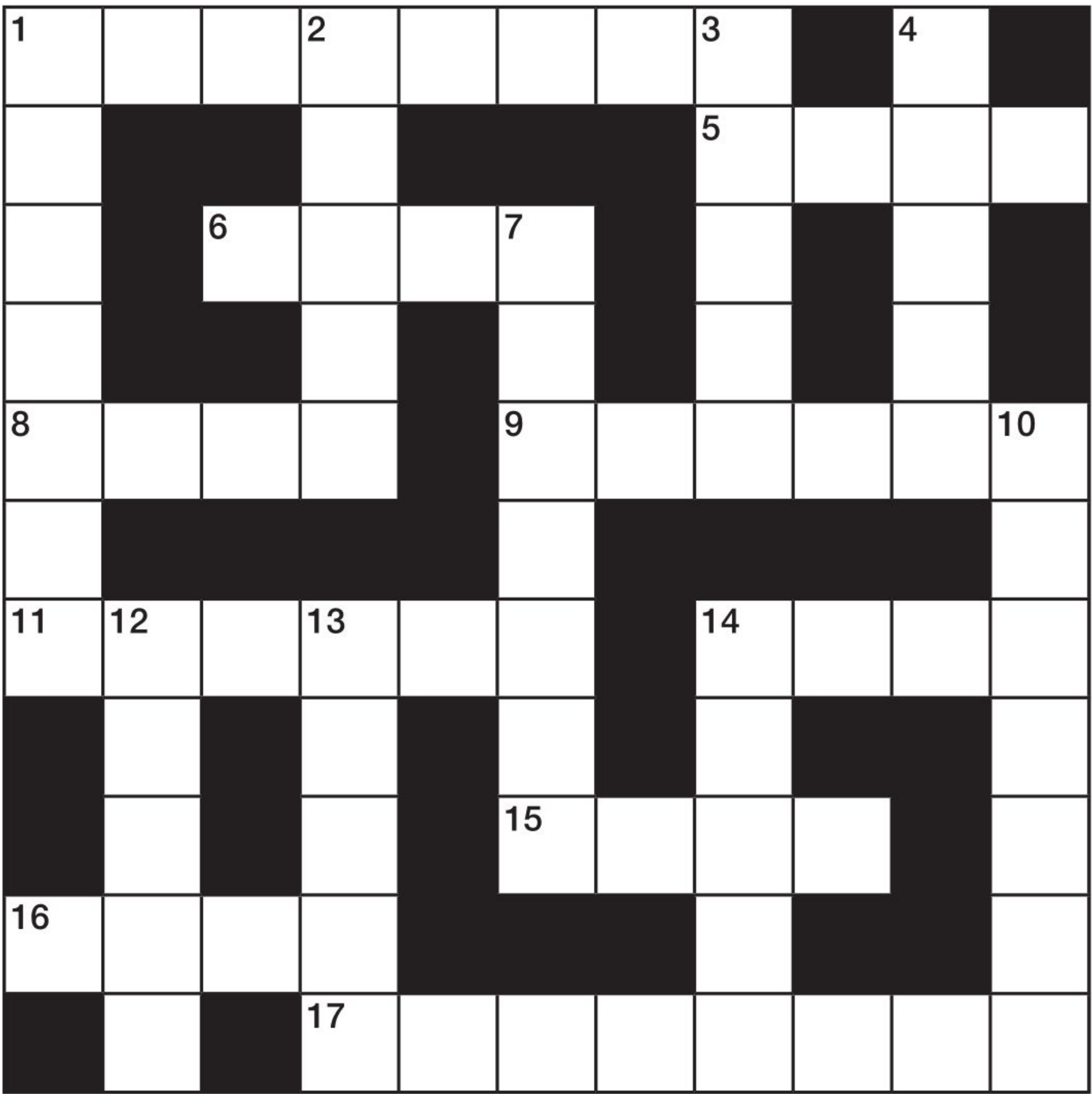


ACROSS

- 1 Affluent (4-2-2)
- 5 Blaze (4)
- 6 Baghdad's country (4)
- 8 Double entendres (4)
- 9 In the air (6)
- 11 Bacon strip (6)
- 14 Repast (4)
- 15 Praise (4)
- 16 Lecherous look (4)
- 17 Motorcycle racing (8)

DOWN

- 1 Speak softly (7)
- 2 HQ of the MCC (5)
- 3 Bid (5)
- 4 Theatrical show (5)
- 7 Argument (7)
- 10 Soothing song (7)
- 12 Enrage (5)



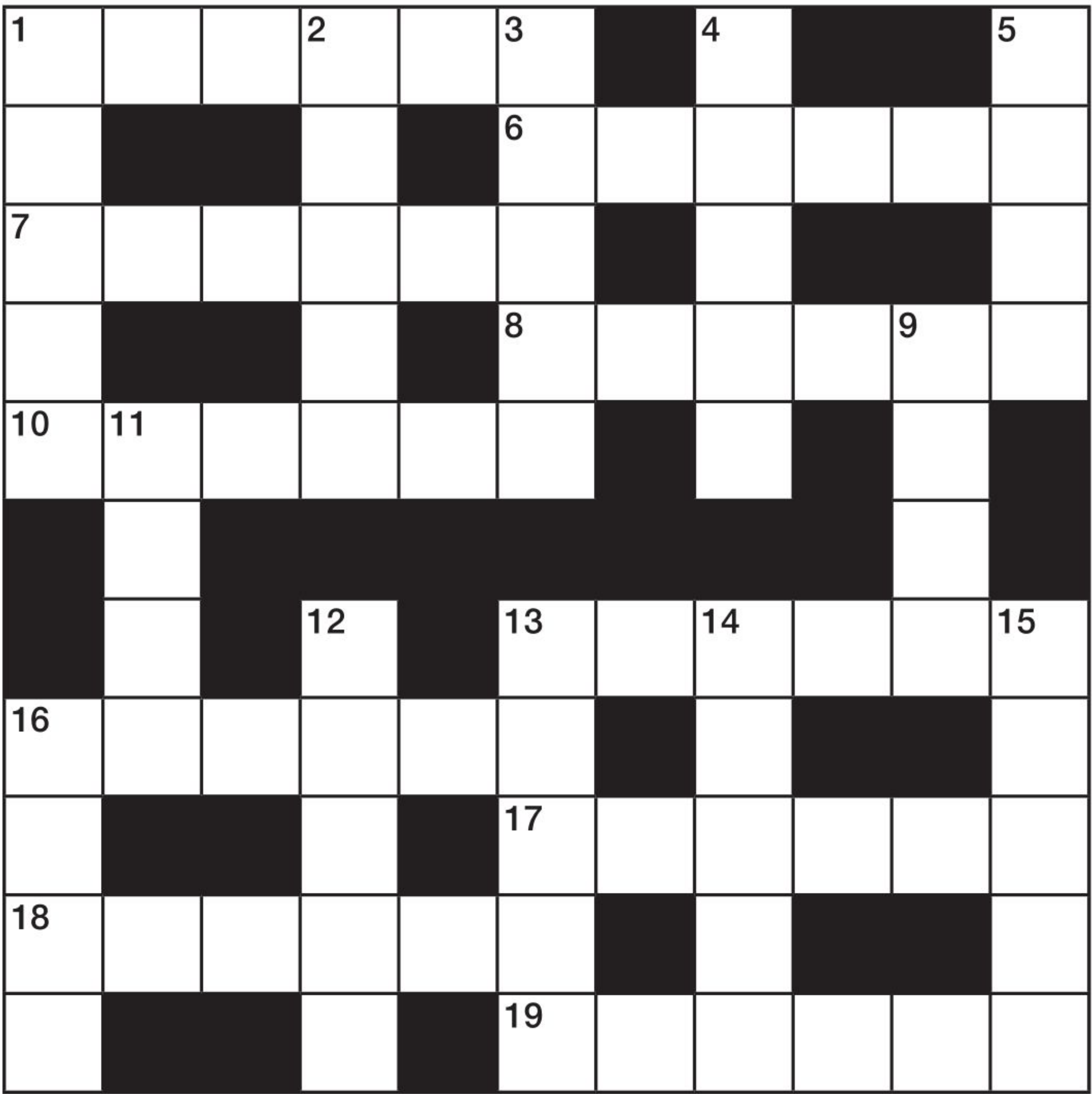
- 13 Inheritors (5)
- 14 Shape (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Cloth (6)
- 6 Possessing (6)
- 7 Type of carriage (6)
- 8 Undoubtedly (6)
- 10 Go for a meal (3,3)
- 13 Not ready to eat (6)
- 16 Sell abroad (6)
- 17 Wood (6)
- 18 Lower (6)
- 19 Harvested (6)

DOWN

- 1 Fabricated (5)
- 2 Cowboy show (5)
- 3 Woo (5)
- 4 Readily available (2,3)
- 5 Grotesque (4)
- 9 Speech impediment (4)
- 11 Summit (4)

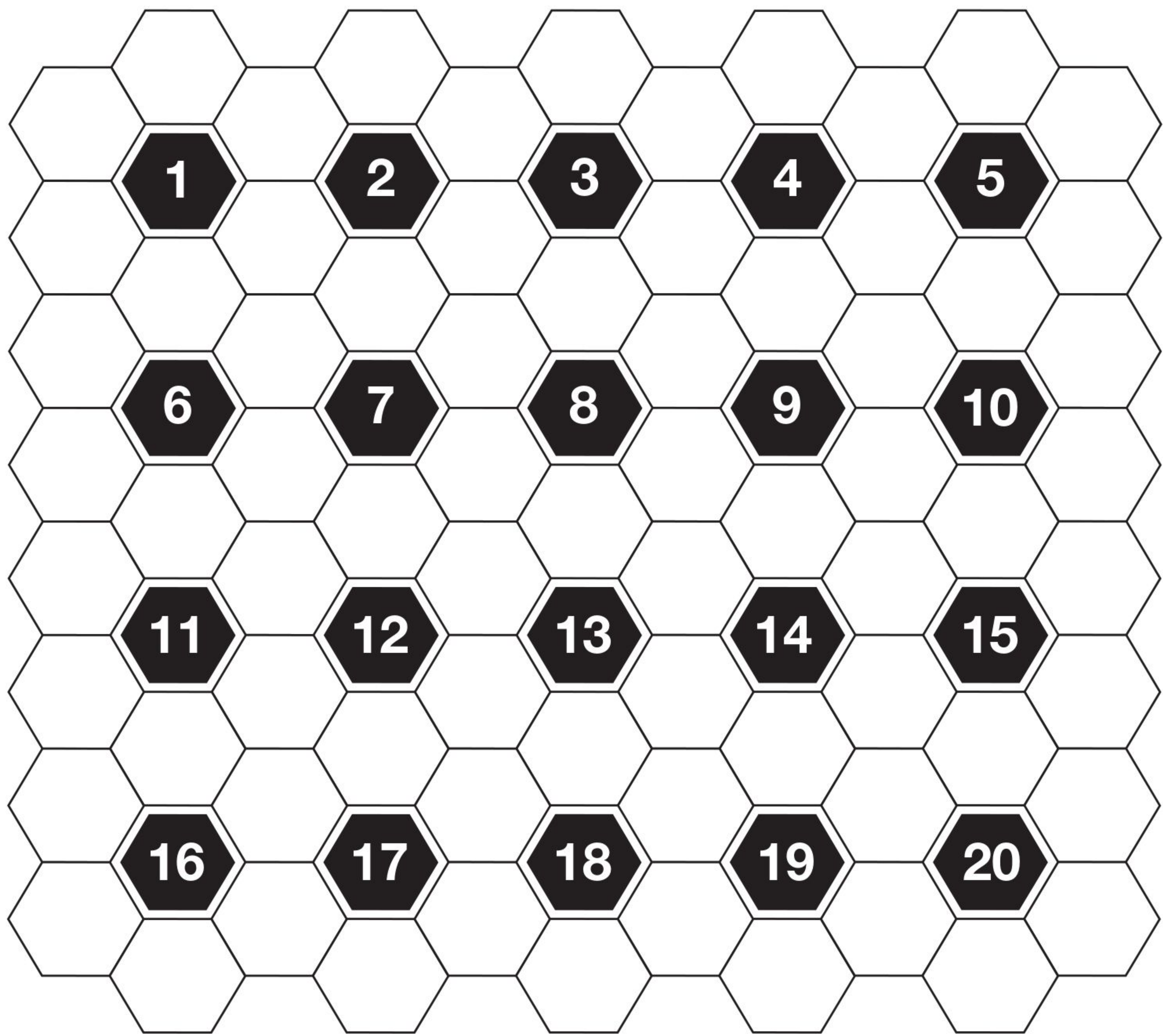


- 12 Roman court (5)
- 13 Absolute (5)
- 14 Ballroom dance (5)
- 15 Strayed (5)
- 16 \_\_\_ Grey, tea (4)



# Honeycomb

Write the six-letter answers to these clues around their clue numbers in the grid, reading clockwise or anti-clockwise, starting from the hexagon above the clue number. You'll need to decide which direction they travel.



- |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Cuba's capital        | 11 Hi-fi system                 |
| 2 Aircraft shed         | 12 Lyrical                      |
| 3 Trouser straps        | 13 Line parallel to the equator |
| 4 Major Italian seaport | 14 Grumble                      |
| 5 Jailer                | 15 Oil-yielding seed            |
| 6 Entertains            | 16 Ship's steering blade        |
| 7 Vine fruits           | 17 Helm                         |
| 8 Mouth of a volcano    | 18 Steal                        |
| 9 Dawdle                | 19 Moneylender                  |
| 10 Sparkly garland      | 20 Manual counting tool         |



# Backwards

Cross through some of the squares in a diagonally symmetrical pattern to make a completed crossword that matches the clues given. Watch out – the clues aren’t in the right order!

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**ACROSS**

- Chortle
- Crime film genre
- Dam on the Nile
- Earnest request
- Fire residue
- Hesitant
- Large rodent
- Lengthy applause
- Mature
- Meal list
- Relating to sound
- Six-piece band
- Street art
- Warehouse space

**DOWN**

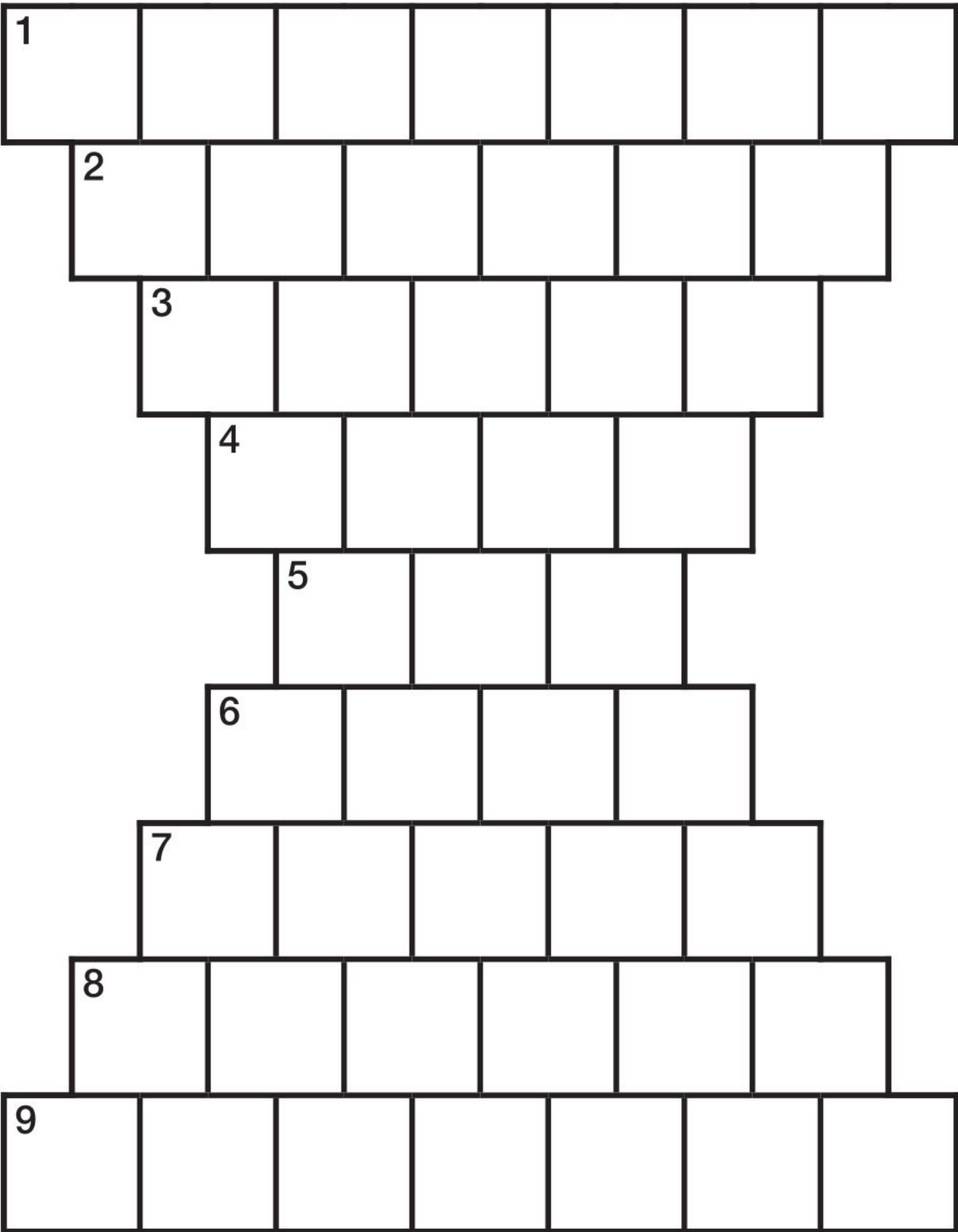
- American raccoon
- Embarrassed
- Financial check
- Hard-working
- Holiday shot
- Mariners
- Maths subject
- Obvious
- Pastoral poem
- Religion
- Tibetan monk
- Wariness



# Hourglass

As you solve the clues, you'll see that, from 1 to 5, each word consists of the letters of the previous answer minus one and, from 5 to 9, each word consists of the letters of the previous answer plus a new one.

- 1 Hearing distance
- 2 Throaty
- 3 Beach
- 4 Foot cover
- 5 Third-person pronoun
- 6 Farm birds
- 7 Sharpens
- 8 Straightforward
- 9 Truncate

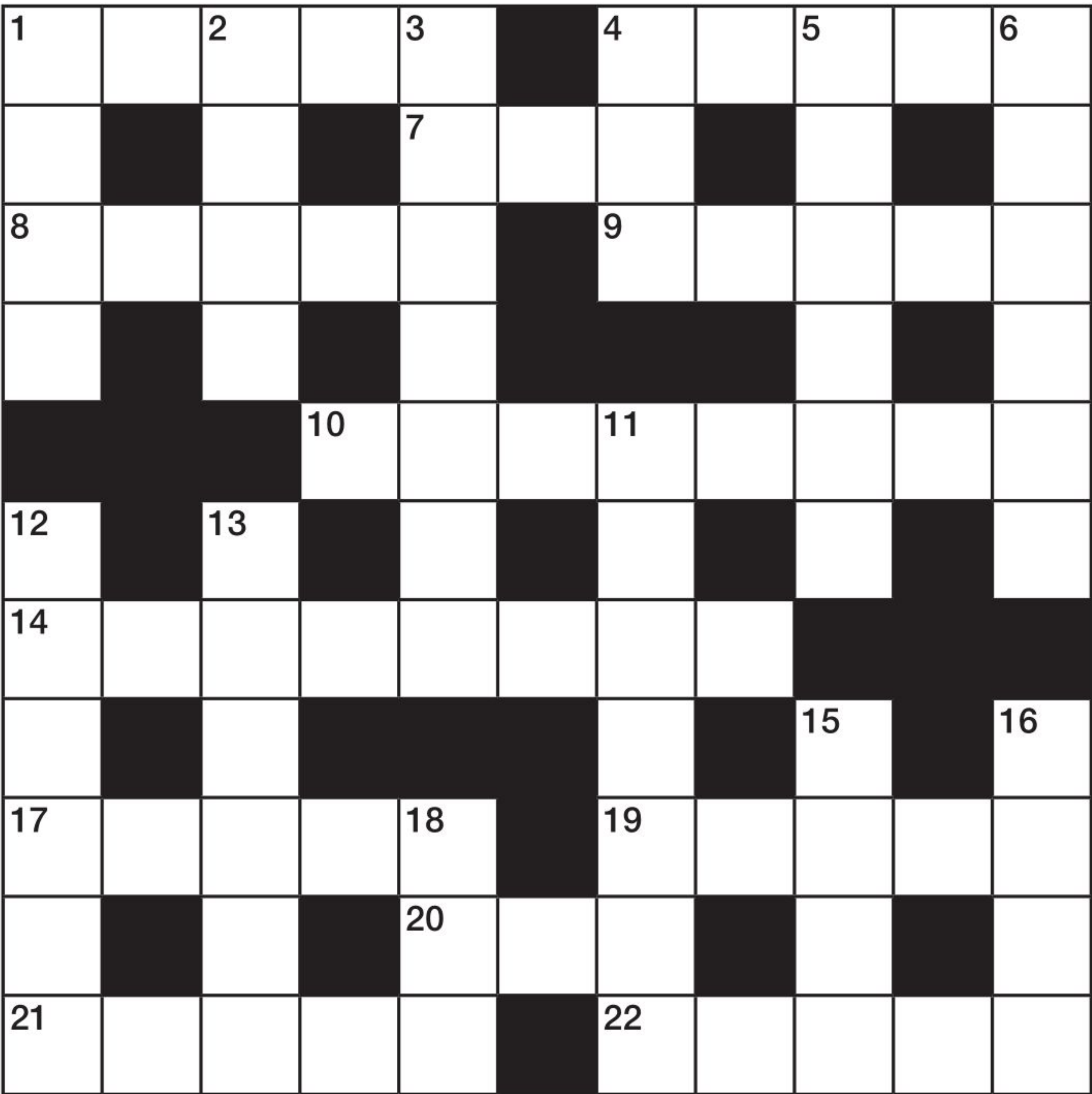


## ACROSS

- 1 Authorise (5)
- 4 Amends (5)
- 7 Hearing organ (3)
- 8 At lid (anag.) (5)
- 9 Sought answers (5)
- 10 Young children (8)
- 14 Go up (8)
- 17 Assignments (5)
- 19 Dolt (5)
- 20 Belly muscles (3)
- 21 Answer (5)
- 22 Paroxysm (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Poker stake (4)
- 2 Knight's wife (4)
- 3 Cordial greeting (7)
- 4 Epoch (3)
- 5 Type of printer (6)
- 6 Brute (6)



- 11 Discharge (7)
- 12 Sieve (6)
- 13 Misbehaves (4,2)
- 15 Italian city (4)
- 16 Smallest particle (4)
- 18 Remark (3)



# Continuous

There are no black squares in this crossword – just black bars where words finish. Each row or column’s clues are given in order of their answers.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Zone • afflict, trouble
- 2 Third Greek letter • city on the Costa del Sol
- 3 Stimulated • one who looks down on others
- 4 Harden • honorary title • Paris underground system
- 5 Attempts • elaborate cream cake
- 6 Circa • pencil mark remover
- 7 Prohibited • bishop's hat
- 8 On the ocean • trusted teacher
- 9 Weasel-like animal • gallery exhibits • large country
- 10 Orchestral instrument • cold food store
- 11 Methodical • small wooded valley

## DOWN

- 1 Large iron cooking stoves • hot pepper sauce
- 2 More uncommon • hit repeatedly
- 3 Feelings • aged
- 4 Create laughter • French for 'one' • traditional beer
- 5 Fundamental ingredient • beverage • rocky peak
- 6 Came into view • post
- 7 Father • taint • forgiveness
- 8 Besides • contaminated
- 9 Small truck • laboratory item
- 10 \_\_\_ Stravinsky, composer • pressurised container
- 11 Manual worker • \_\_\_ Rose, rock singer

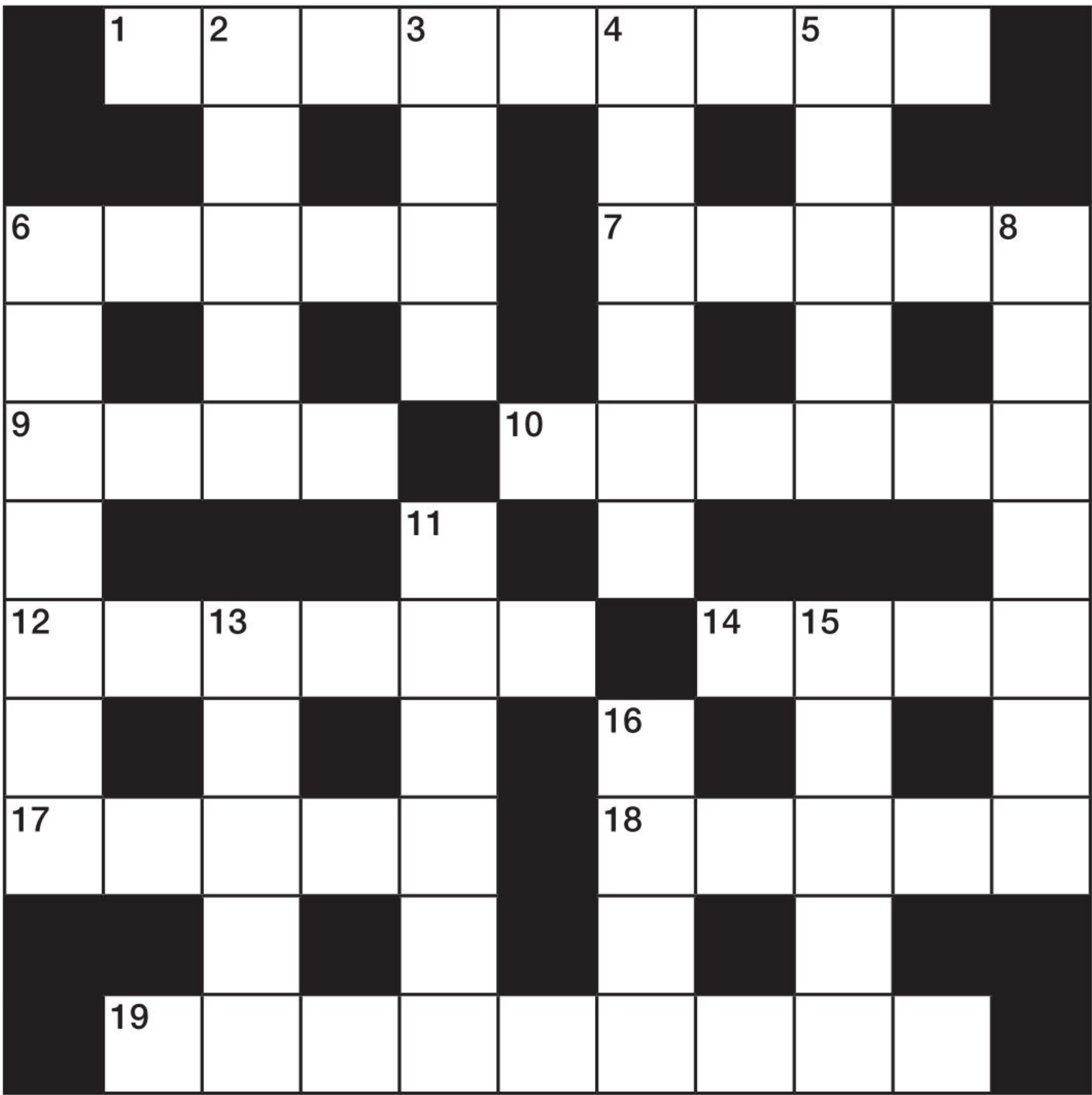


ACROSS

- 1 Bullet (9)
- 6 Large and loose (5)
- 7 Springs (5)
- 9 Secluded corner (4)
- 10 Cold symptom (6)
- 12 Riot, melee (6)
- 14 Large loose hood (4)
- 17 Vietnam's capital (5)
- 18 Spread (5)
- 19 Ocean-going bird (9)

DOWN

- 2 English prefix (5)
- 3 Playthings (4)
- 4 Not by the sea (6)
- 5 Pottery topcoat (5)
- 6 Under (7)
- 8 Relating to stars (7)
- 11 Yacht basin (6)
- 13 Closing (5)
- 15 Cricket periods (5)



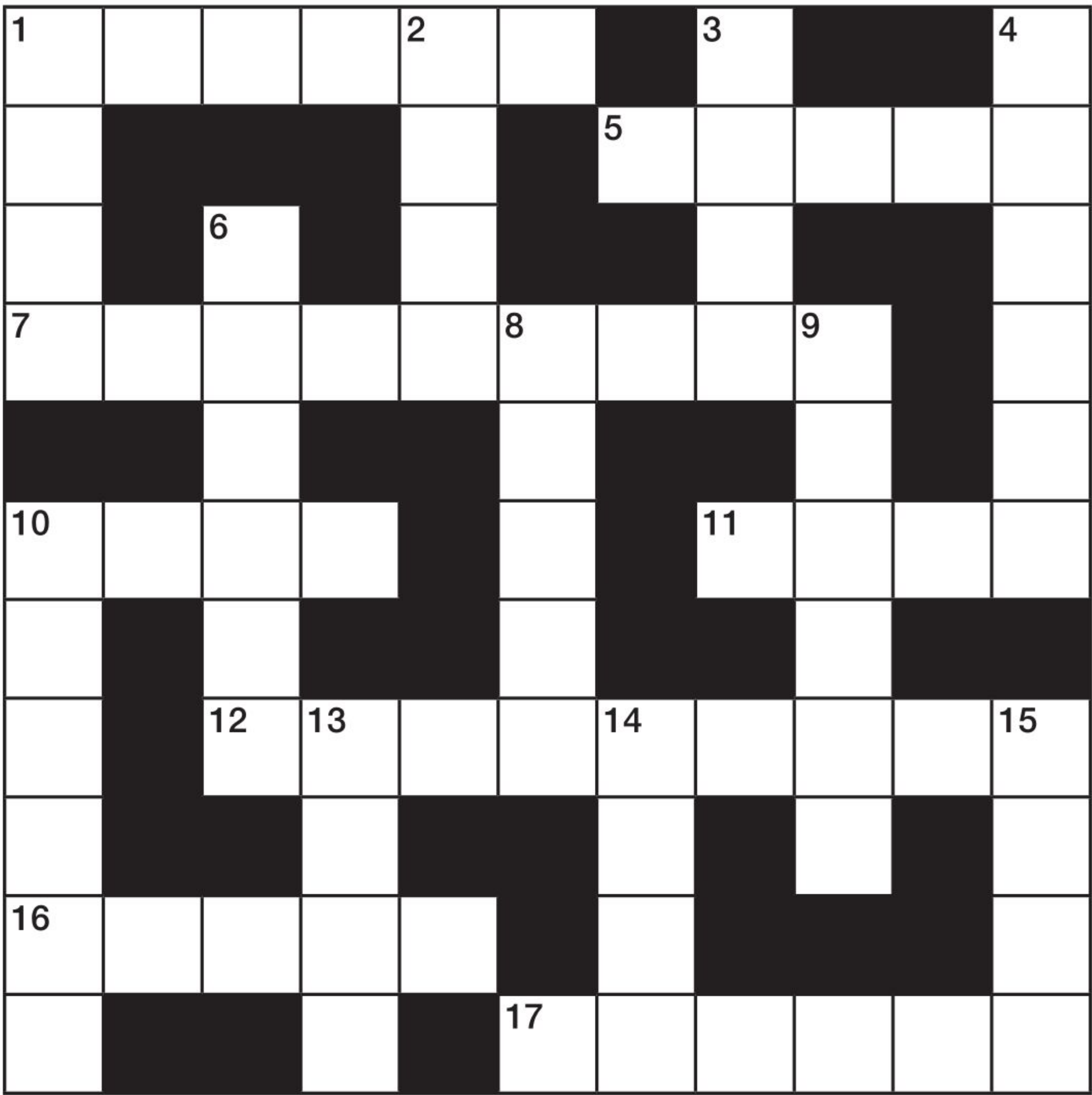
16 Consumer (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Type of fastener (6)
- 5 Ban (5)
- 7 Uncooperative (9)
- 10 Sinister (4)
- 11 Look through (4)
- 12 Limitless (9)
- 16 Stare angrily (5)
- 17 Direct (4-2)

DOWN

- 1 Bantu language (4)
- 2 Nobleman (4)
- 3 Lima's country (4)
- 4 Son of Poseidon (6)
- 6 Angel (6)
- 8 Type of nut (5)
- 9 Flunkey (6)
- 10 Deepen a channel (6)
- 13 Belonging to us (4)
- 14 Snooze (4)



15 Peel (4)



# Jumbo crossword

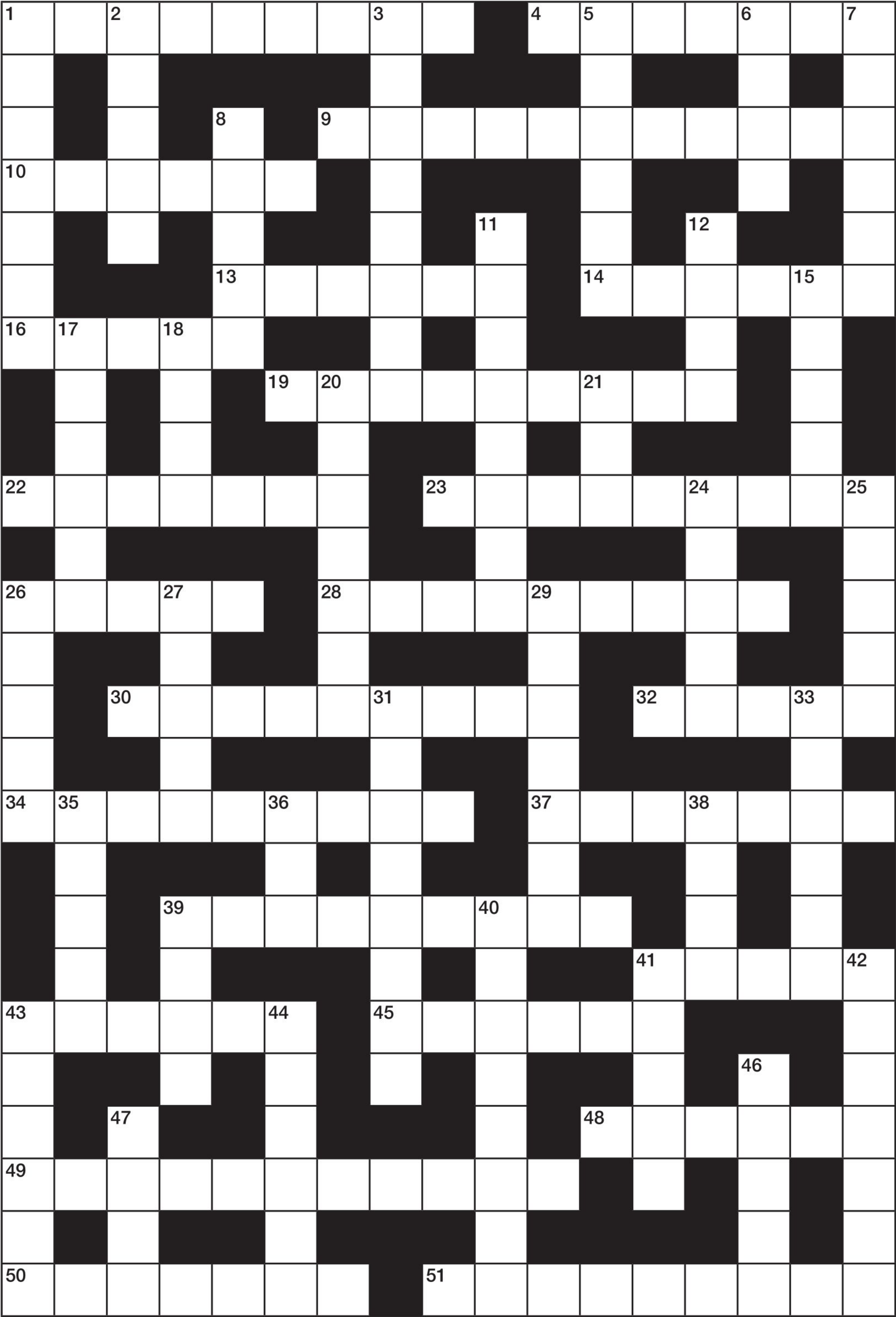
## ACROSS

- 1 Complaints arbiter (9)
- 4 Mountain-top covering (7)
- 9 Pavarotti hit (6,5)
- 10 Sparse (6)
- 13 Bury, inter (6)
- 14 Surrenders (6)
- 16 Reek (5)
- 19 Wishful thought (4,5)
- 22 Try it! (4,1,2)
- 23 Collapse of mud and rock (9)
- 26 Present time (5)
- 28 Habit-forming (9)
- 30 US state (9)
- 32 Sincerely (5)
- 34 Fooling around (9)
- 37 Ungenerous (7)
- 39 Make-up items (9)
- 41 Window screen (5)
- 43 Flashing light (6)
- 45 Dissimilar to (6)
- 48 Abdominal exercises (3-3)
- 49 Financial backing (11)
- 50 Paper-fastening device (7)
- 51 Bankrupt (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Greece's highest mountain (7)
- 2 Swell up (5)
- 3 People of similar years (3,5)
- 5 Roman number XC (6)
- 6 Wine bottle stopper (4)
- 7 Flat expanses (6)
- 8 Classical language (5)
- 11 Gulf Emirate (3,5)
- 12 Curly hairdo (4)
- 15 Male name (5)
- 17 Salad ingredient (6)
- 18 Facial feature (4)
- 20 Put in quarantine (7)
- 21 Cease (3)
- 24 Crowbar (5)
- 25 Mournful poem (5)
- 26 Hard to chew (5)
- 27 Corrosive substances (5)
- 29 Major horse race (7)
- 31 Disgraceful (8)
- 33 Reduce (6)
- 35 Circular trajectory (5)
- 36 Faux \_\_\_\_, social blunder (3)
- 38 Thwart (4)
- 39 Poultry pen (4)
- 40 Magic trick (8)
- 41 West African country (5)
- 42 Final course (7)
- 43 Becomes aware of (6)
- 44 Continent (6)
- 46 Poke (5)
- 47 Italian for 'Rome' (4)

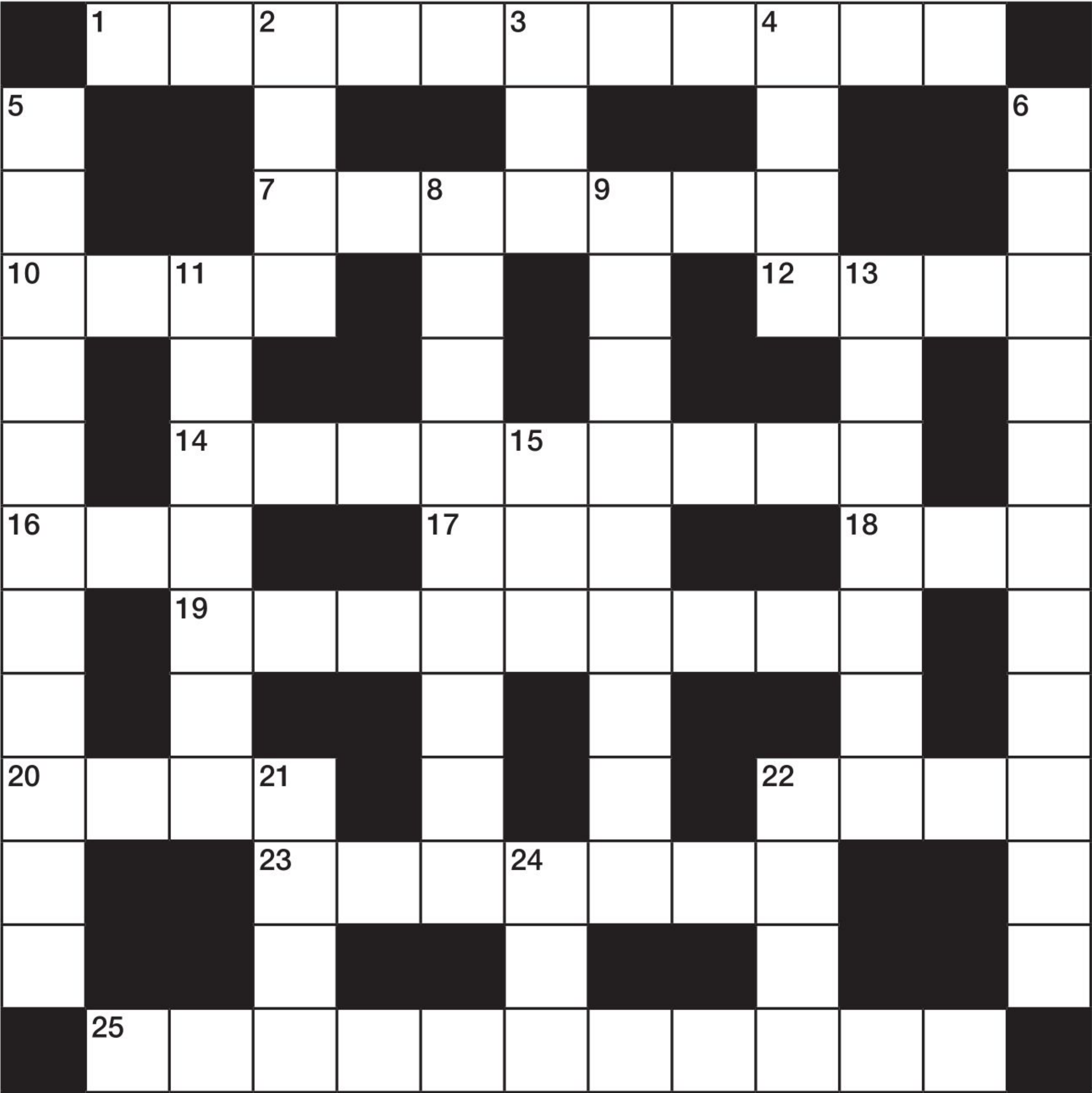






# Half and half

Half of the answers must be written in the grid reading backwards – but you’ll have to decide which.



**ACROSS**

- 1 Edginess (11)
- 7 Shunting tracks (7)
- 10 Church recess (4)
- 12 Sleeveless garment (4)
- 14 Come across (9)
- 16 Fuss (3)
- 17 Fish eggs (3)
- 18 Volcanic residue (3)
- 19 Malicious mischief (9)
- 20 Yemen's chief port (4)
- 22 Get rid of (4)
- 23 Baby's outfit (7)
- 25 Capable of being maintained (11)

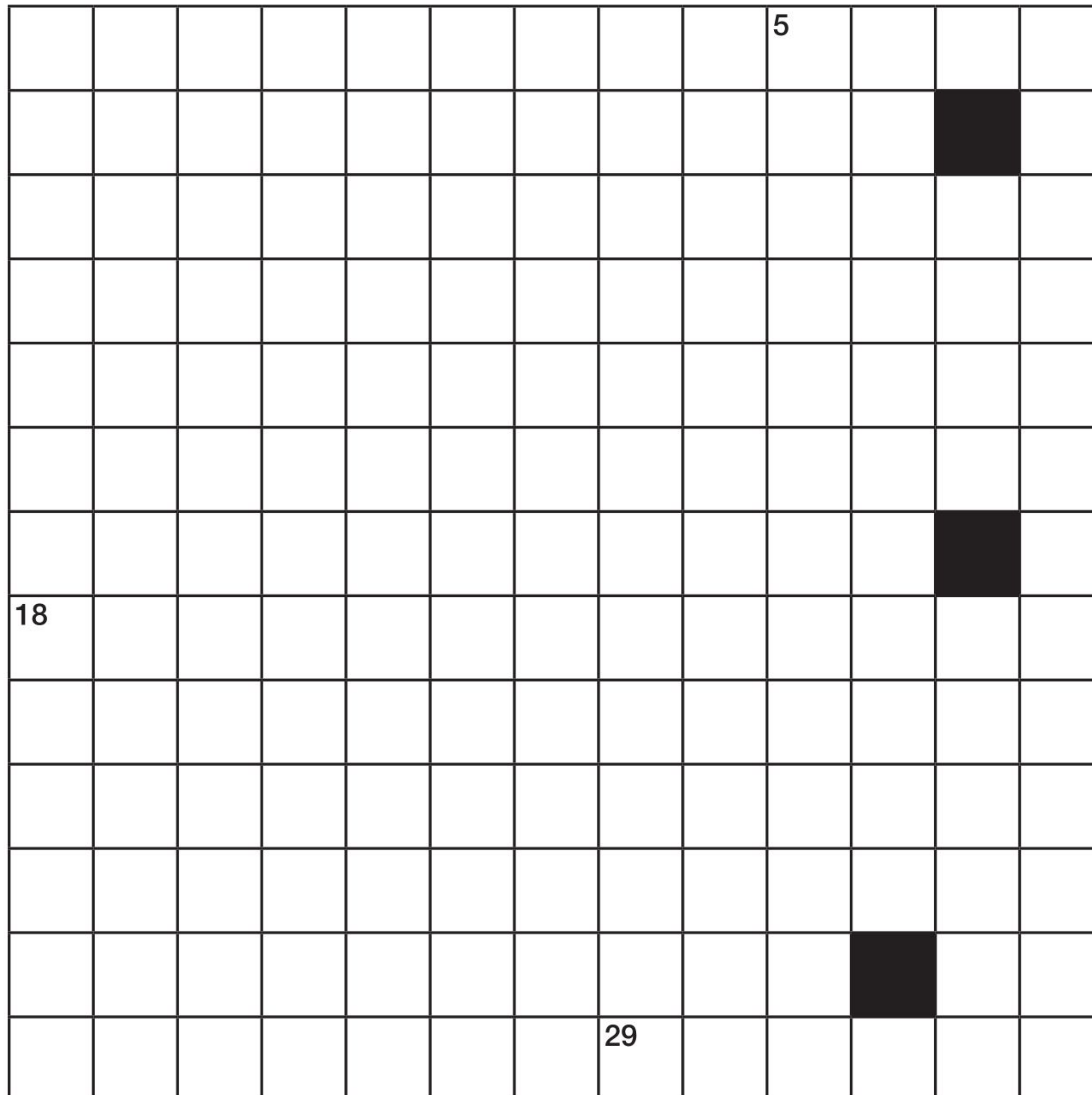
**DOWN**

- 2 Arthur \_\_\_\_, 1970s tennis star (4)
- 3 Debt note (3)
- 4 Government adviser (4)
- 5 Urge to steal (11)
- 6 Sensible (5-6)
- 8 Infamy (9)
- 9 Harassed (9)
- 11 Begged (7)
- 13 Layer, vein (7)
- 15 \_\_\_\_ Reed, late rock star (3)
- 21 Pub drinks (4)
- 22 Alarm sound (4)
- 24 Biblical priest (3)



# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.



## ACROSS

- 1 Italian region
- 4 Supple
- 7 Movie promo
- 8 Asian food staple
- 10 Zulu regiment
- 12 City on Honshu island
- 15 Album print
- 16 Chocolate bean
- 17 Assess the heaviness of
- 18 Japanese cartoons
- 19 Refute
- 21 Fine cotton thread
- 24 Light toboggan
- 26 Burn on the outside
- 27 Old
- 28 Dairy product
- 29 Wheel cover

## DOWN

- 1** Remove packaging
- 2** Ceremony
- 3** Famous siege in Texas
- 4** Frozen confection
- 5** Indian dress
- 6** Acapulco's country
- 9** Culinary art
- 11** Ghoulish
- 12** Beach cloth
- 13** Makes woollens
- 14** Brownish-yellow colour
- 18** Poise
- 20** Root vegetable
- 22** Bring about
- 23** Freeloader (colloq.)
- 25** Direction
- 26** Cheque counterfoil



ACROSS

- 1 Accidents (7)
- 6 In that direction (5)
- 7 Concerto solo (7)
- 9 Acts angrily (5)
- 10 Polish city (6)
- 13 Teachers (6)
- 15 Surplus (5)
- 17 Intense blaze (7)
- 18 Fathered (5)
- 19 Wood cuttings (7)

DOWN

- 1 Large parrot (5)
- 2 Toughen with heat (6)
- 3 Play the lead (4)
- 4 Adjacent person (9)
- 5 Intelligence (5)
- 8 Communal bedroom (9)
- 11 Hearty laugh (6)

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- 12 Stop (5)
- 14 Scoff (5)
- 16 Helps (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Fanatic (6)
- 6 Flower child (6)
- 7 Elucidated (9)
- 8 Desiccated (5)
- 10 Pass on (5)
- 13 Field event (4,5)
- 15 Demean oneself (6)
- 16 Unforeseen (6)

DOWN

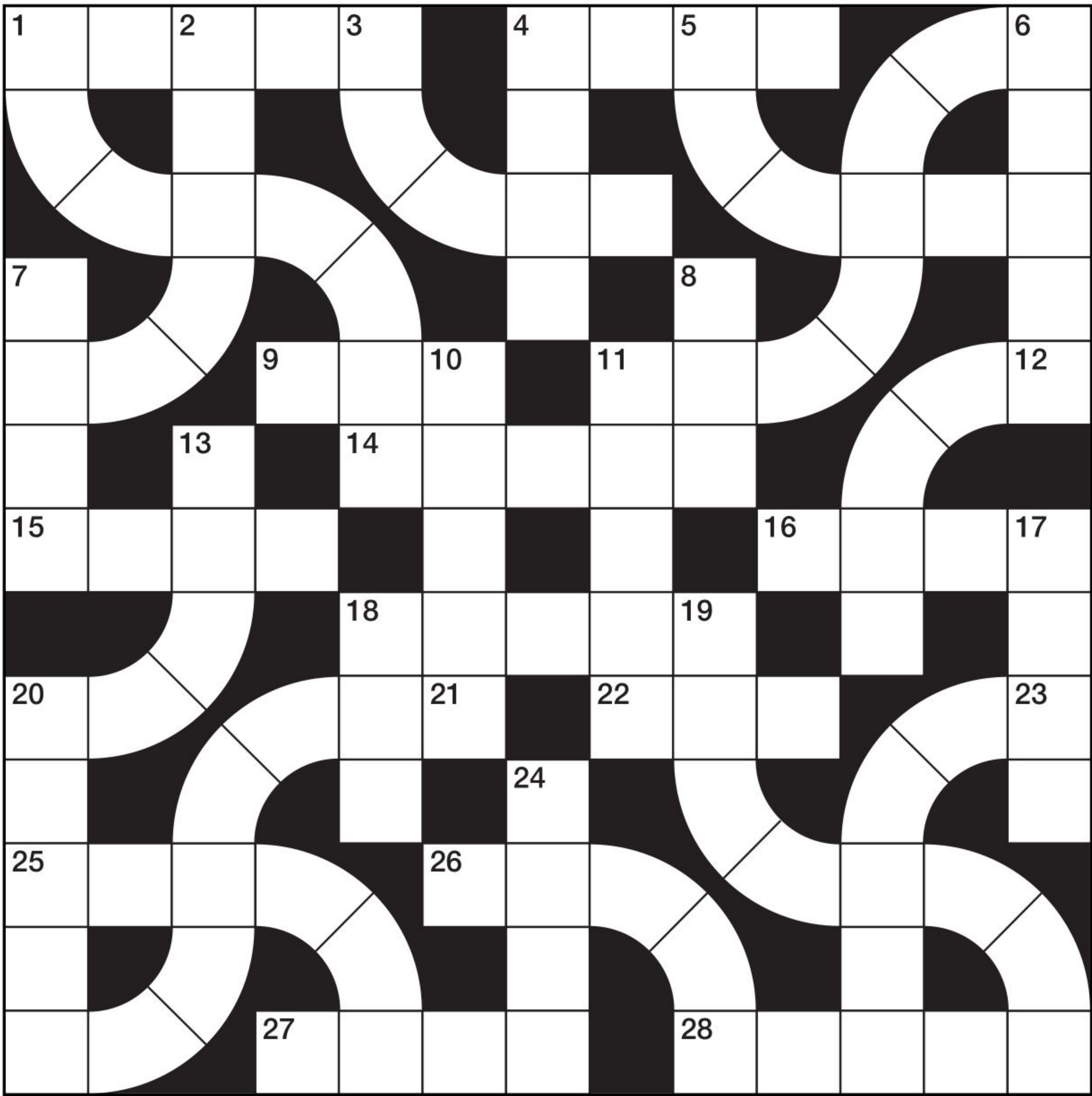
- 1 Metal, symbol Zn (4)
- 2 Opposite of acid (6)
- 3 Robbery (5)
- 4 Per person (6)
- 5 Liverpool's river (6)
- 8 Storm (6)
- 9 Develop (6)
- 11 Celebrated (6)
- 12 Buys and sells (5)
- 14 Urban area (4)

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# Going around the bend

Filling in some of these answers will have you going around the bend!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Puccini opera (5)
- 4 Butcher's wares (4)
- 9 Popular sandwich (3)
- 14 Vertical (5)
- 15 Whirl (4)
- 16 Highlander's dagger (4)
- 18 UK airport (5)
- 22 Greedy person (3)
- 27 Tariff (4)
- 28 Unbind (5)

**DOWN**

- 4 Female horse (4)
- 6 Smells strongly (5)
- 7 Sacks (4)
- 8 Wheel track (3)
- 10 Game fish (5)
- 11 Ice cream serving (5)

- 17 Held onto (4)
- 18 Boy (3)
- 20 Luggage (5)
- 24 Not working (4)

**AROUND THE CORNER**

- 1 Three-sided shape (8)
- 2 Ancient Greek city-state (6)
- 3 Add ornaments (5)
- 5 Profess (6)
- 6 Very hungry (8)
- 12 Separate (5)
- 13 Municipal (5)
- 19 Moniker (8)
- 21 Lacking discretion (8)
- 23 Mercury, Mars, eg (6)
- 25 Spittle (6)
- 26 Farewell (5)



# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1 Needle therapy

2 As low as it gets

3 Stress

4 Be in the running

5 Injures

6 Coin factory

7 Underground chamber

8 Dull, banal

9 Matter, substance

10 Rubbed out

11 Out of place

12 Spend

13 Welcome

14 Dampen

15 Legal

16 Stopper

17 Quick burst

18 Church reading desk

19 Mariner

20 Mandatory

21 Upsetting

22 Imitates

23 Hard evidence

24 US state, capital Cheyenne
- 25 Throw overboard

26 Late work period

27 Castle's parapets

28 Noticeably better than

29 Not yet tried

30 Magnify

31 Bedtime story

32 Carefully, attentively

33 Theatrical company

34 Spice up

35 Rubbish container

36 Was sorry

37 Work of art

38 Geometry instrument

39 Rioted

40 At full speed

41 More rational

42 Indian exercise system



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# Codeword

Each number in the puzzle stands for a letter of the alphabet. With the help of our starter letters, work out which letter each number represents. For example, you can now put the letter T in any square where you see the number 23. Once you've done this for each of the starter letters, you'll have clues to help work out which letters appear in other squares.

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ACROSS

- 1 Isolated instance (3-3)
- 5 Extent downward (5)
- 7 Pamper, spoil (4,2)
- 8 Audacity (5)
- 9 Hair cleaner (7)
- 13 Wedge-shaped (7)
- 14 Be quiet! (5)
- 16 Narrate (6)
- 17 Suggest (5)
- 18 Hold-ups (6)

DOWN

- 1 Weirdest (6)
- 2 Add-ons (6)
- 3 Walkway (8)
- 4 Net (4)
- 6 Hereditary chart (4)
- 8 Finish doing (8)
- 10 Fleet of warships (6)
- 11 Farewells (6)

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- 12 Buddy (4)
- 15 Shiny fabric (4)

ACROSS

- 3 Let go of (6)
- 6 Scottish dish (6)
- 7 Toupee (9)
- 8 Male name (5)
- 10 Sturdy (5)
- 14 Bring in (9)
- 15 Merited (6)
- 16 Belgian seaport (6)

DOWN

- 1 Grown smaller (6)
- 2 Horror-struck (6)
- 3 Seize unlawfully (5)
- 4 Descend by rope (6)
- 5 Peace emblem (4)
- 9 Determined (6)
- 11 Happens (6)
- 12 Scoff at (6)
- 13 Tacked on (5)
- 14 Details (abbr.) (4)

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# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

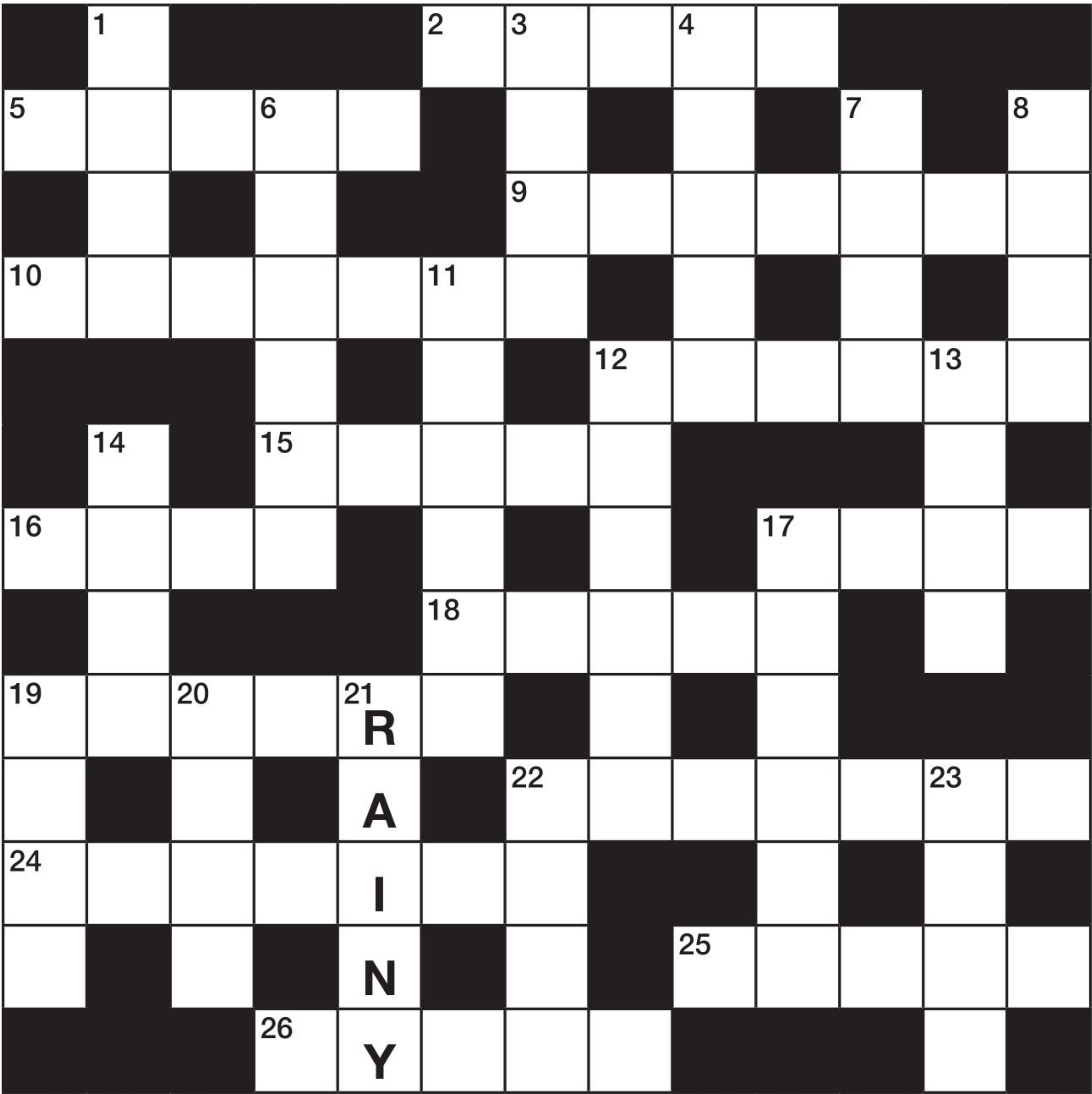
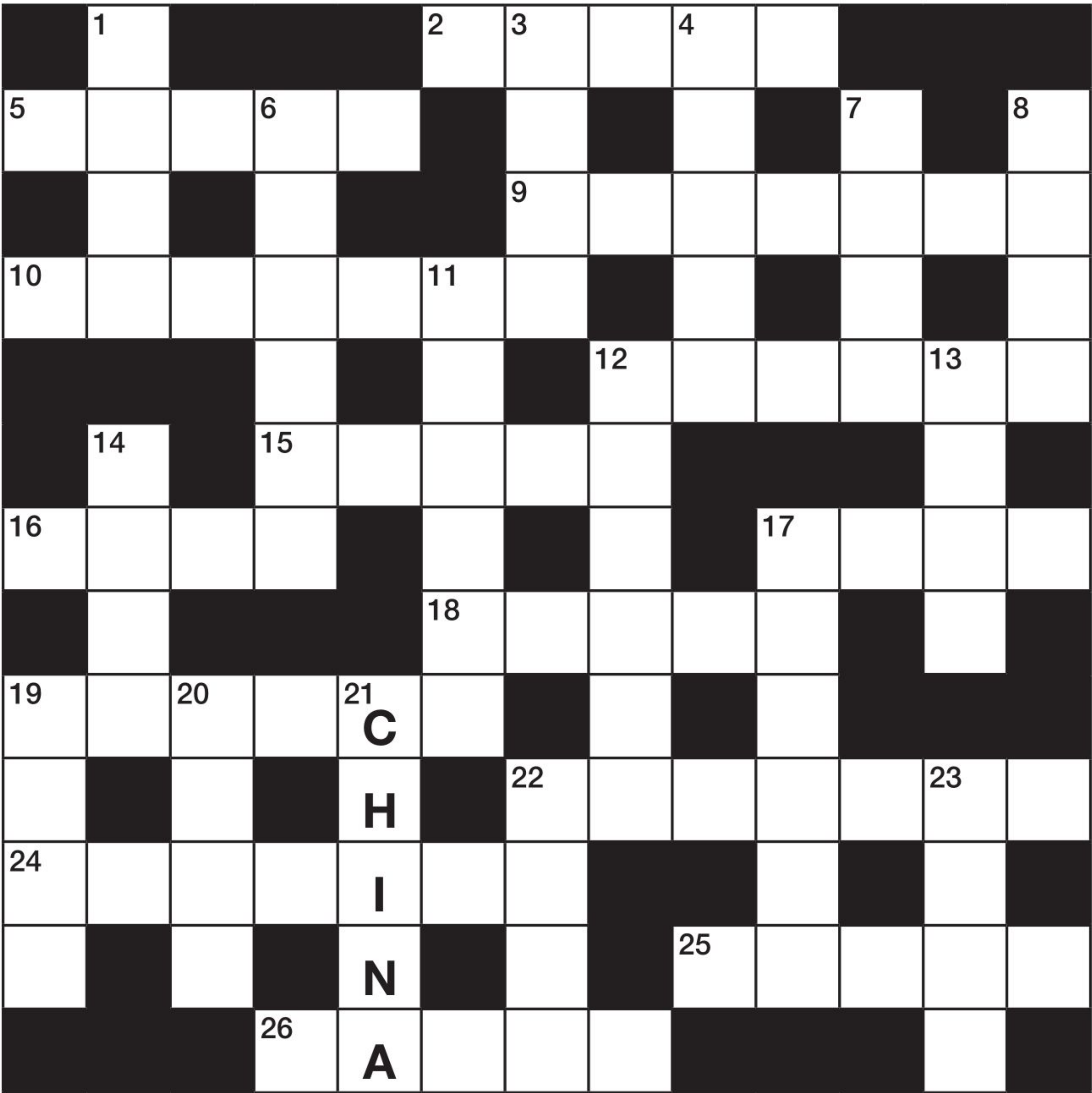
## ACROSS

- 2 Measures (5) • Speedy (5)
- 5 Almost submerged (5) • Call out (5)
- 9 Money management (7) • Veteran (3,4)
- 10 Pressing need (7) • Tableland (7)
- 12 Looked for (6) • Of an earlier time (6)
- 15 Concert venue (5) • Likewise (5)
- 16 Dead heat (4) • Female aristocrat (4)
- 17 Animal's cave (4) • Nearly all (4)
- 18 Swedish car maker (5) • US state, capital Boise (5)
- 19 Casual garment (1-5) • Join together (6)
- 22 Common ailment (7) • Fruit and veg (7)
- 24 Friendly (7) • Imposing structure (7)
- 25 Discovered (5) • Expansive (5)
- 26 Chummy (5) • Local authority regulation (2-3)

## DOWN

- 1 \_\_\_ Collins, singer and drummer (4) • Water jug (4)
- 3 Dubious (4) • Shakespearean 'you' (4)
- 4 Christmas show (5) • Fat (5)
- 6 Playground apparatus (3-3) • Slovenly (6)
- 7 Complication (4) • Filled tortilla (4)
- 8 Carpentry tool (4) • Matted wool fabric (4)
- 11 Praise (6) • Working (6)
- 12 African desert (6) • Type of hat (6)
- 13 French for 'black' (4) • Outer layer (4)
- 14 Curved shapes (4) • Sleep outdoors (4)
- 17 European principality (6) • Noisier (6)
- 19 Diplomacy (4) • Espies (4)
- 20 Cut of meat (4) • Stringed instrument (4)
- 21 ~~Asian country (5) • Showery (5)~~
- 22 \_\_\_ Fitzgerald, jazz singer (4) • Remove skin (4)
- 23 Printer ink colour (4) • Slab, lump (4)







# Jumbo crossword

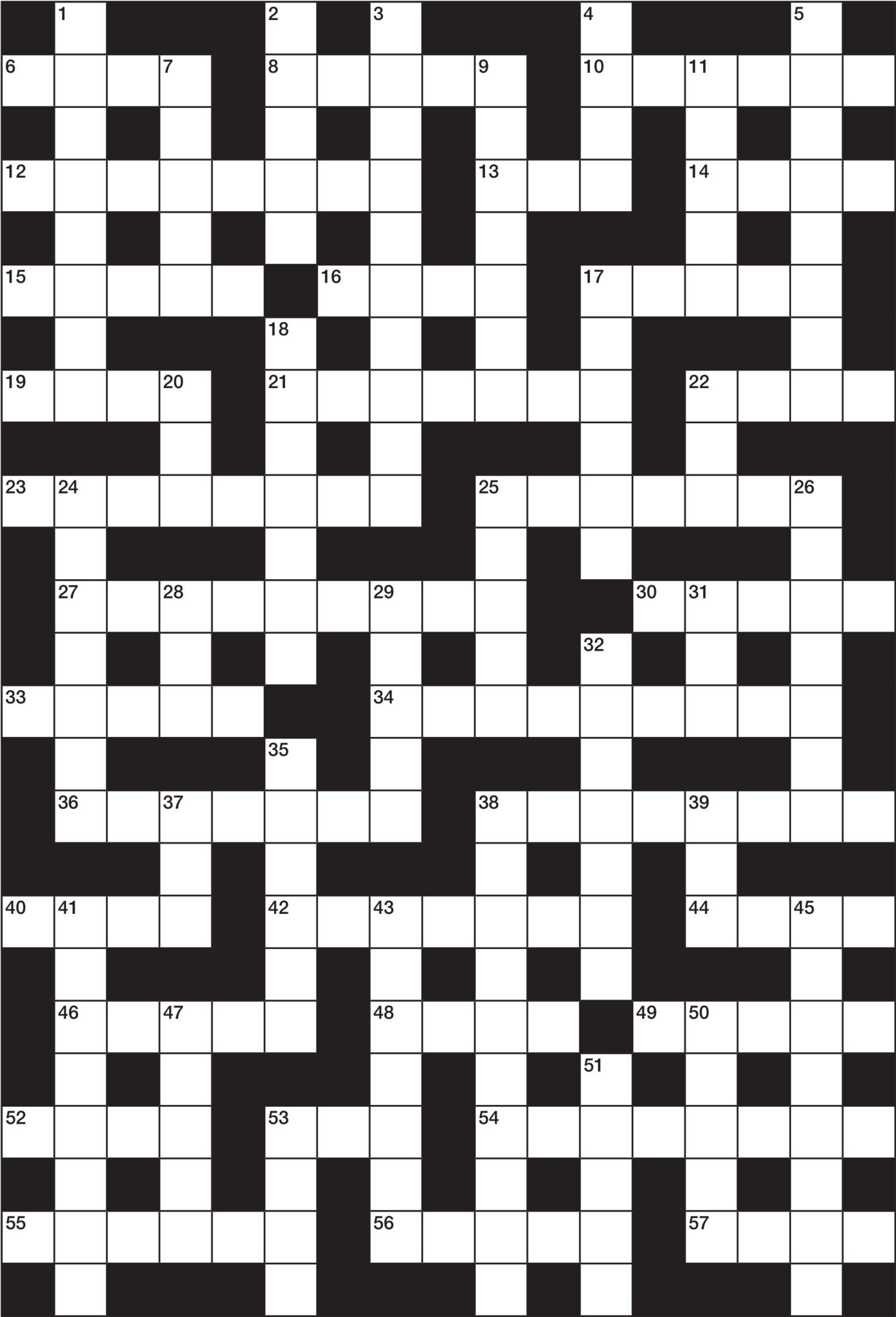
## ACROSS

- 6 Journey on foot (4)
- 8 Hawaiian greeting (5)
- 10 Group of three (6)
- 12 Type of whale (8)
- 13 Score in rugby (3)
- 14 Makes a choice (4)
- 15 Female adult (5)
- 16 Writer unknown (abbr.) (4)
- 17 Design prototype (5)
- 19 Immediately (inits.) (4)
- 21 Side sheltered from the wind (7)
- 22 Profound (4)
- 23 Fantasy, daydreams (8)
- 25 Spanish treasure ship (7)
- 27 Possession (9)
- 30 Young rascal (5)
- 33 Card suit (5)
- 34 Preposterous (9)
- 36 Argument (7)
- 38 Indefatigable (8)
- 40 Volcanic deposit (4)
- 42 Slippery (7)
- 44 Edible pod (4)
- 46 Sharp as a tack (5)
- 48 Rock and mineral particles (4)
- 49 Honing belt (5)
- 52 Soviet Union (inits.) (4)
- 53 Chicken (3)
- 54 USA's patriotic personification (5,3)
- 55 Trouble (6)
- 56 Woolly pack animal (5)
- 57 Big swallow (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Bread cubes (8)
- 2 The Devil (5)
- 3 German F1 circuit (10)
- 4 Stick around (4)
- 5 Ninepins (8)
- 7 Tenth Greek letter (5)
- 9 Aerial (7)
- 11 Egg-shaped (5)
- 17 Mix up (6)
- 18 North African port (7)
- 20 Legume (3)
- 22 Misfortune (3)
- 24 Frowned (7)
- 25 Stared wonderingly (5)
- 26 Goddess of retribution (7)
- 28 Apprehend (3)
- 29 Slice through the middle (5)
- 31 Murmur softly (3)
- 32 Harder to find (7)
- 35 Impolitely (6)
- 37 Body of water (3)
- 38 Three-cornered (10)
- 39 Scientist's workplace (3)
- 41 Forebear (8)
- 43 London football club (7)
- 45 Fragrant (8)
- 47 Cardinal direction (5)
- 50 Tartan trousers (5)
- 51 Junk (5)
- 53 At this point (4)





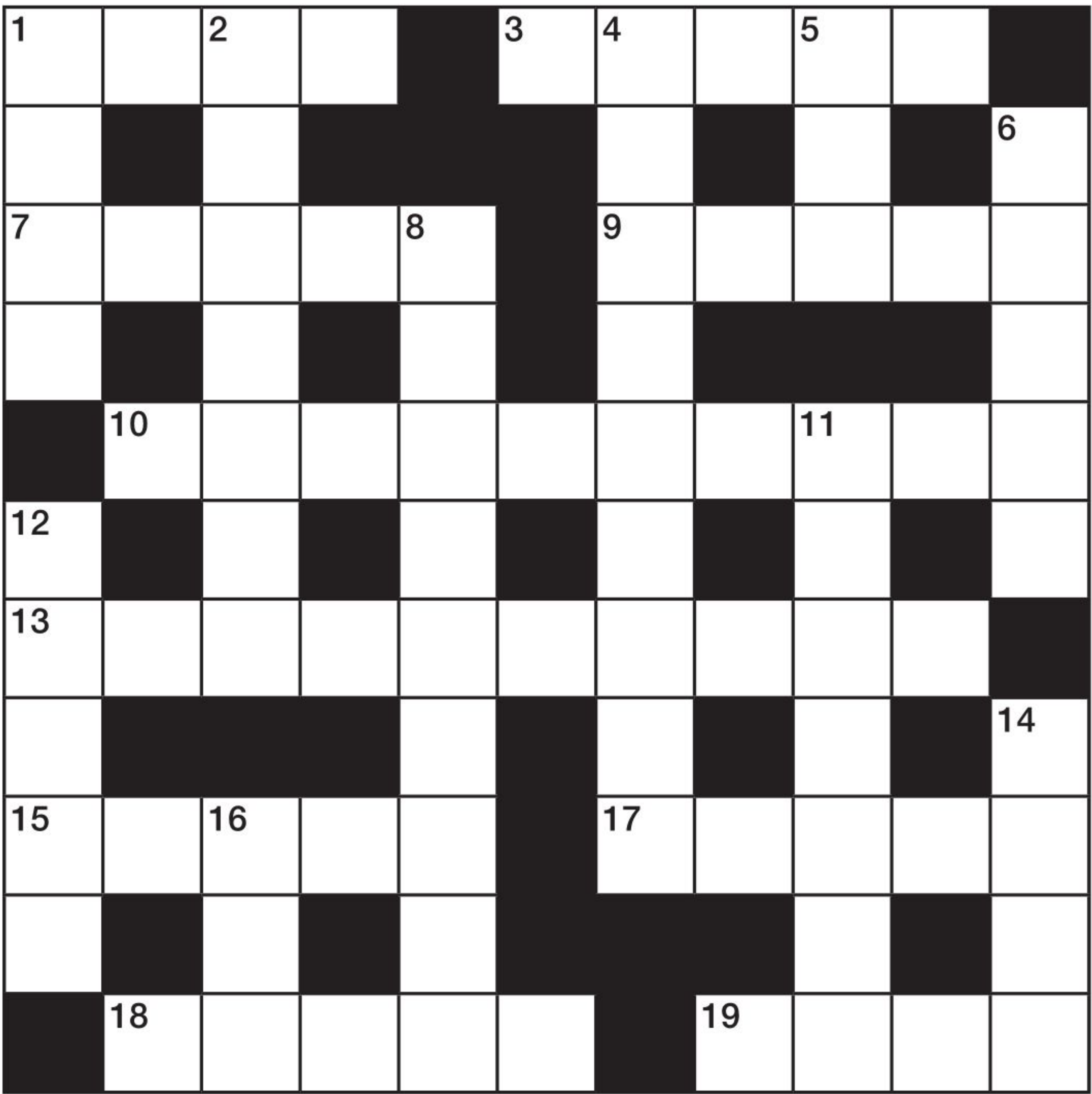


ACROSS

- 1 Droops (4)
- 3 Unfreezes (5)
- 7 Eight-piece band (5)
- 9 Damage (5)
- 10 Pavement user (10)
- 13 Took apart (10)
- 15 Italian island (5)
- 17 Female name (5)
- 18 Wind instrument (5)
- 19 Gala (4)

DOWN

- 1 Couch potato (4)
- 2 Collects (7)
- 4 Wavered (9)
- 5 Court (3)
- 6 Fracture support (5)
- 8 Psychoanalyst (9)
- 11 Make a list (7)
- 12 Official order (5)
- 14 Water barrier (4)



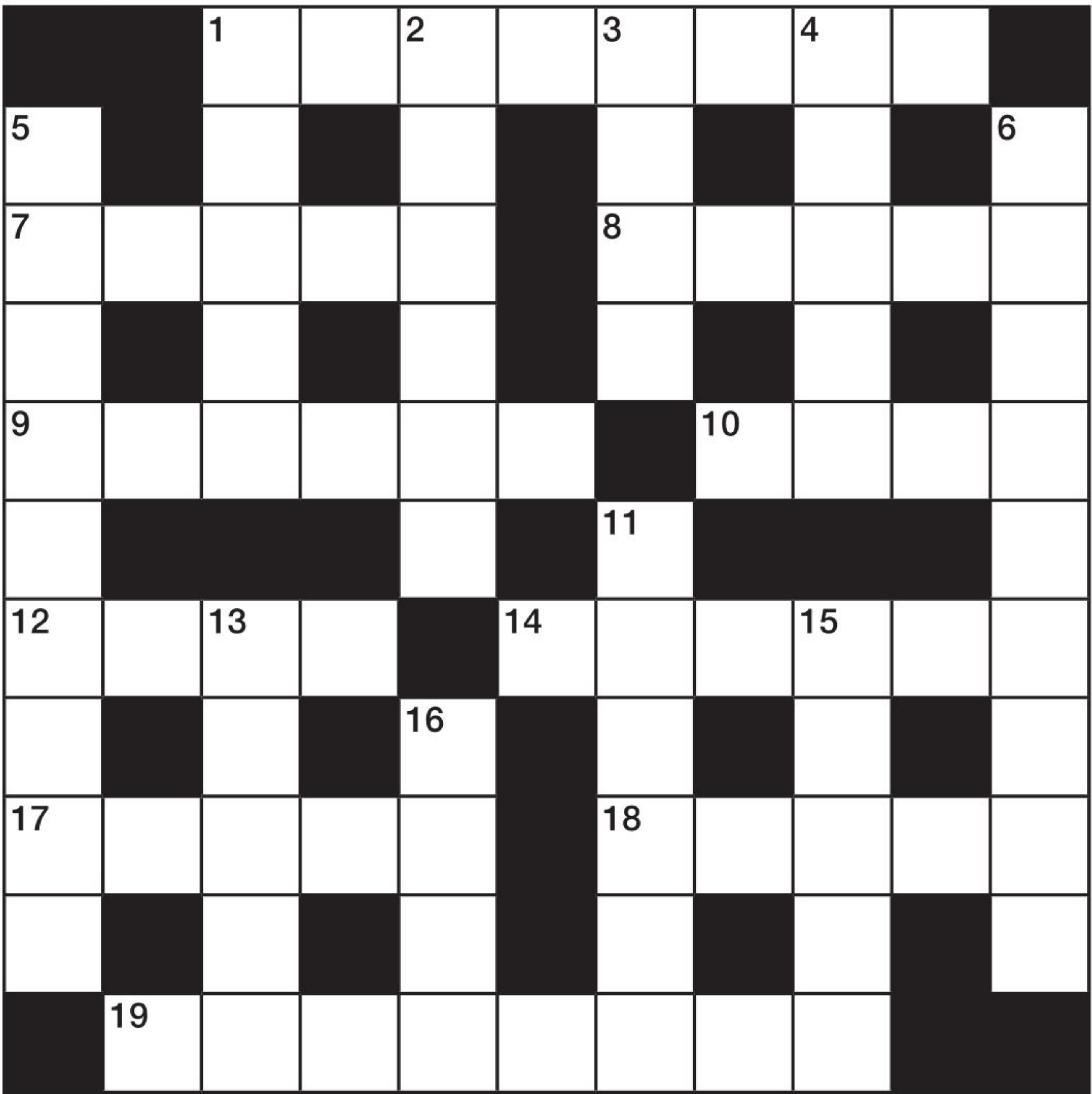
16 Chum (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Drench (8)
- 7 Moneylending (5)
- 8 Amalgamate (5)
- 9 On the increase (6)
- 10 Joke (4)
- 12 Manage (4)
- 14 \_\_\_\_ Hugo, author (6)
- 17 Pacific republic (5)
- 18 Greek island (5)
- 19 Huge statue (8)

DOWN

- 1 Boot spikes (5)
- 2 Irksome (6)
- 3 Frolic (4)
- 4 Rich cake (5)
- 5 Violent
- 6 Nimble-fingered (9)
- 11 Throwing event (6)
- 13 Dwarf planet (5)



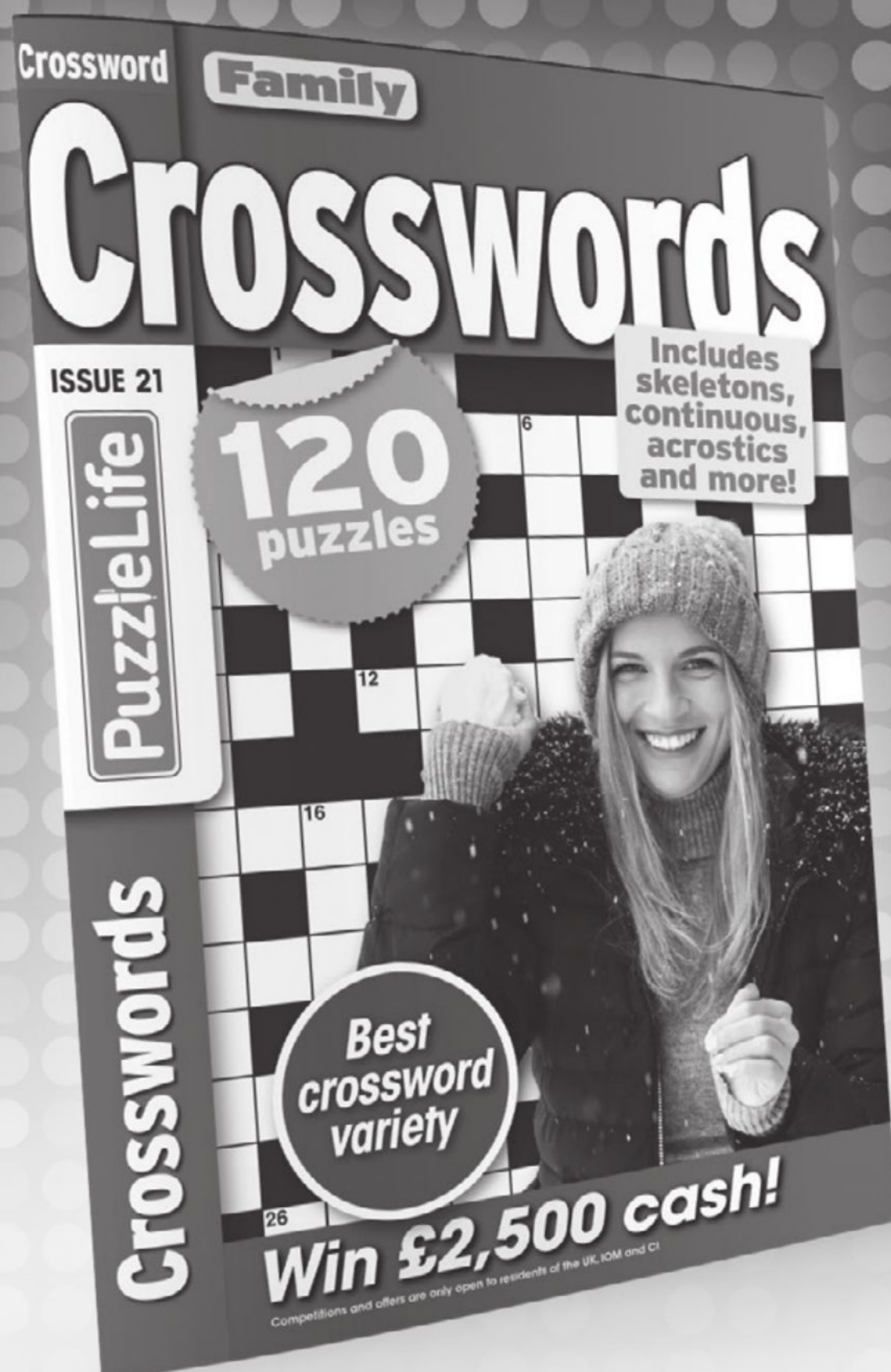
15 Wheel covers (5)

16 Board game (4)



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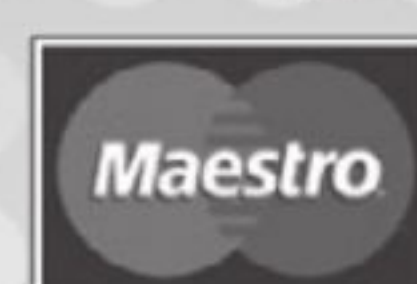
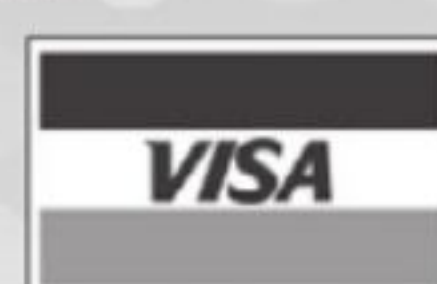
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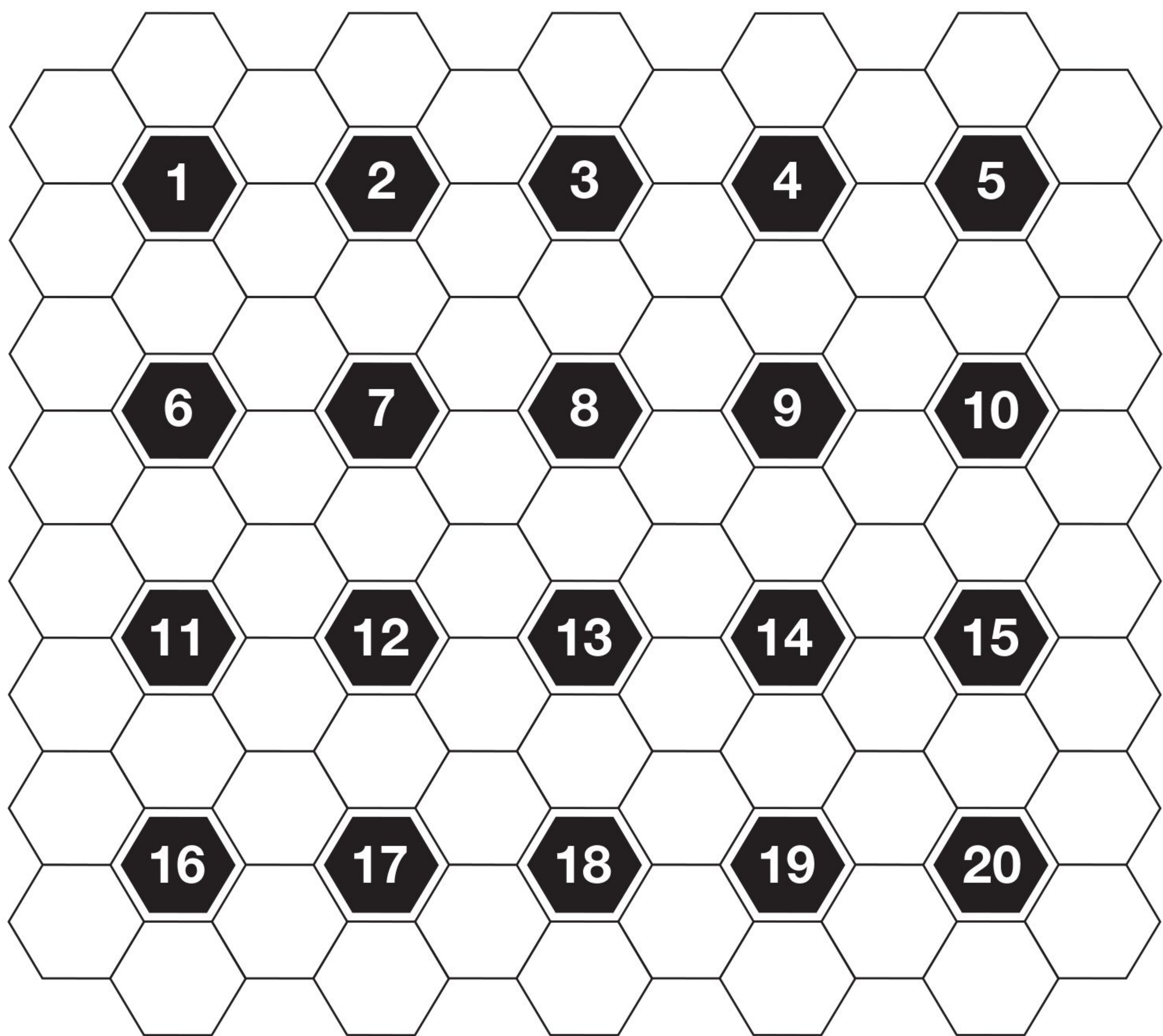
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# Honeycomb

Write the six-letter answers to these clues around their clue numbers in the grid, reading clockwise or anti-clockwise, starting from the hexagon above the clue number. You'll need to decide which direction they travel.



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| 1 Entertained       | 11 Unbroken             |
| 2 Exchanged         | 12 Engraved             |
| 3 Mythical reptile  | 13 Worn away            |
| 4 Justification     | 14 Correct              |
| 5 Well-being        | 15 Film set electrician |
| 6 Make every effort | 16 Eritrea's capital    |
| 7 Change course     | 17 Zimbabwe's capital   |
| 8 Submit            | 18 Skin layer           |
| 9 Hidden marksman   | 19 Hip bone             |
| 10 Accounts book    | 20 Handle clumsily      |



# Backwards

Cross through some of the squares in a diagonally symmetrical pattern to make a completed crossword that matches the clues given. Watch out – the clues aren’t in the right order!

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**ACROSS**

- Acclaim, prestige
- Coal distillate
- Defiant
- Enlighten
- Excessive
- Gaudy
- Nervous twitch
- Ready money
- Time-honoured
- Under a spell
- Worldly-wise
- Yuletide (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- Cash register
- Dutch cheese
- Faucet
- Less tainted
- Mimic
- Not bothered
- Not idealistic
- Precipice
- Proclaim
- Smidgen
- Spiced tea
- Sportswear set



# Pieceword

Using just the Across clues, can you fit the 16 pieces into their correct places in the empty grid to complete the crossword?

- 1 Lord • race circuit

2 \_\_\_\_ Maria, prayer • make a speech

3 Single man • chess pieces

4 Sharpen • foot digit

5 Hindmost • improve

6 Meadow • ground, soil
- 7 Enquire • shut forcibly

8 Consequently

9 US state • ward off

10 Yorkshire valley • slide

11 Good at painting • fishing tool

12 And not • coin side

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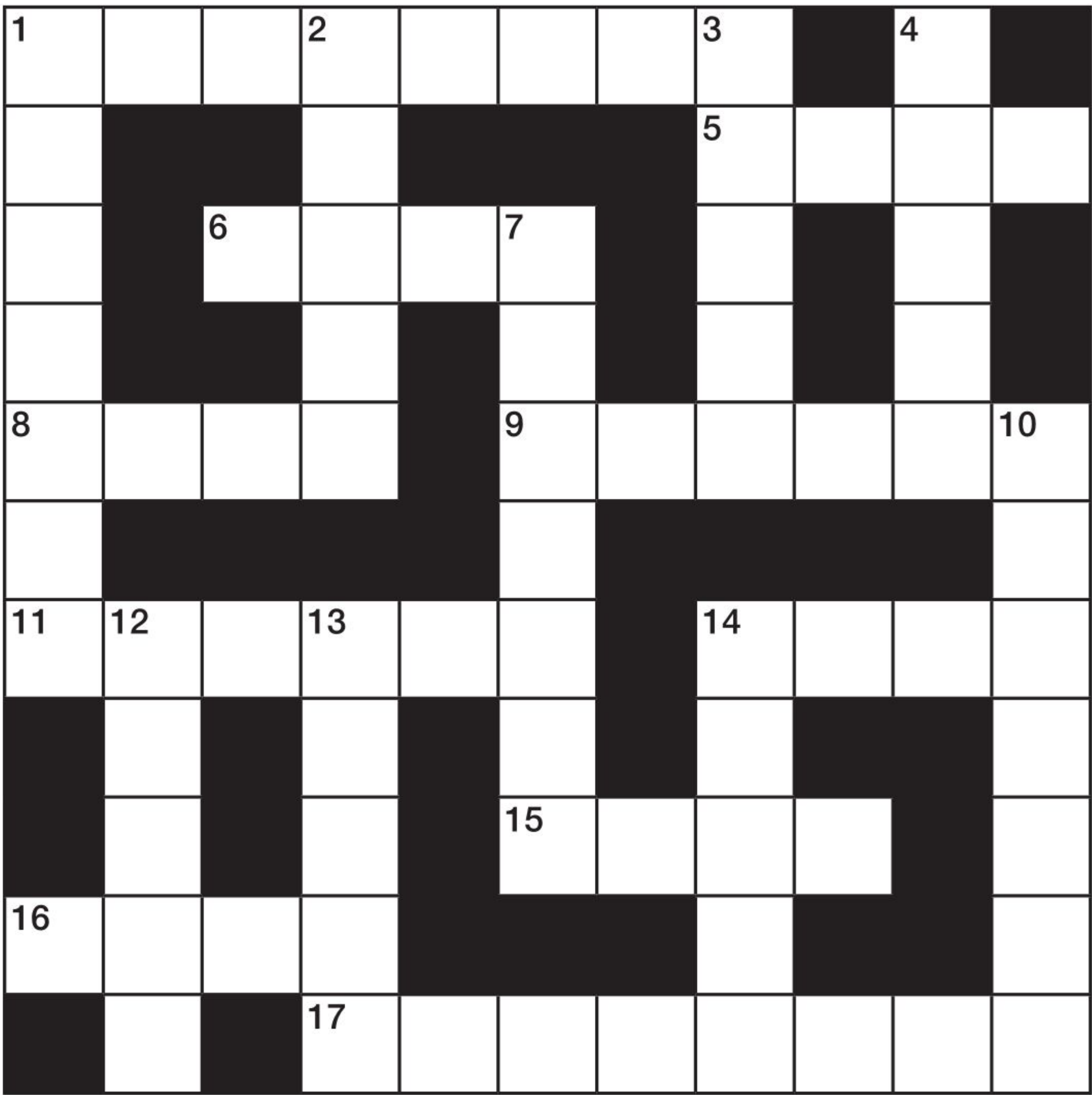


ACROSS

- 1 Peaceful (8)
- 5 Unit of matter (4)
- 6 Tree offshoot (4)
- 8 Leading performer (4)
- 9 Fume (6)
- 11 Petty details (6)
- 14 Purée (4)
- 15 Enclosures (4)
- 16 Clutched (4)
- 17 Charlatan (8)

DOWN

- 1 Conveyance (7)
- 2 Fresher (5)
- 3 Error (5)
- 4 Pocket (5)
- 7 Old street light (3,4)
- 10 Ruler (7)
- 12 Allude (5)
- 13 Aida composer (5)



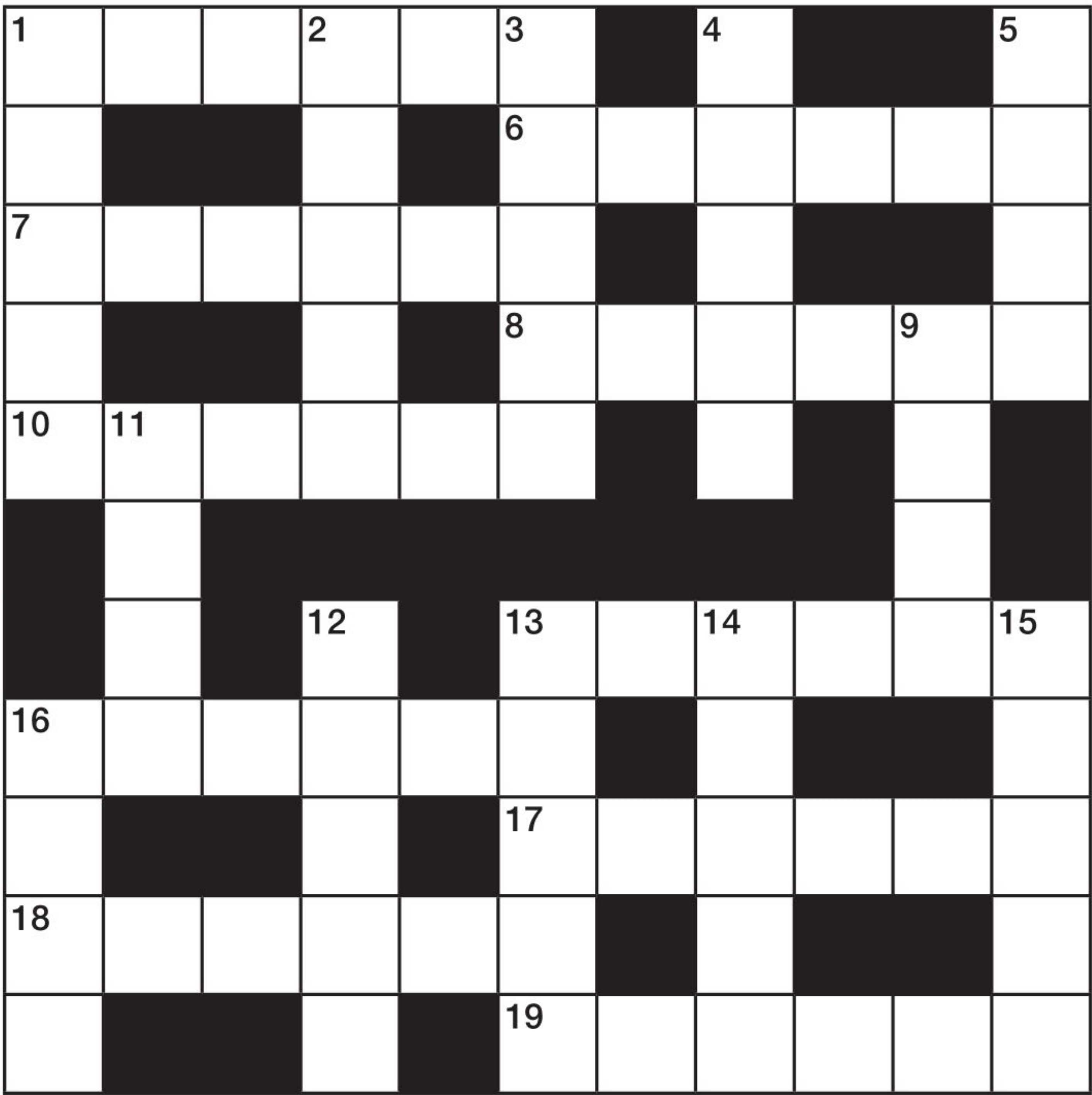
14 Knickers (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Festive drink (6)
- 6 Vital body parts (6)
- 7 Ornate cave (6)
- 8 Grimy (6)
- 10 Flashy, vulgar (6)
- 13 Price tag (6)
- 16 Room recess (6)
- 17 Wooden hammer (6)
- 18 Short of money (4,2)
- 19 Plastering tool (6)

DOWN

- 1 Rowing crew (5)
- 2 Eminent (5)
- 3 Disney dog (5)
- 4 Fleet-footed (5)
- 5 Car journey game (1-3)
- 9 Employ (4)
- 11 Indigo plant (4)
- 12 Frumpy (5)



- 13 Attract (5)
- 14 String instrument (5)
- 15 Amount to (5)
- 16 Throb (4)



# Jumbo crossword

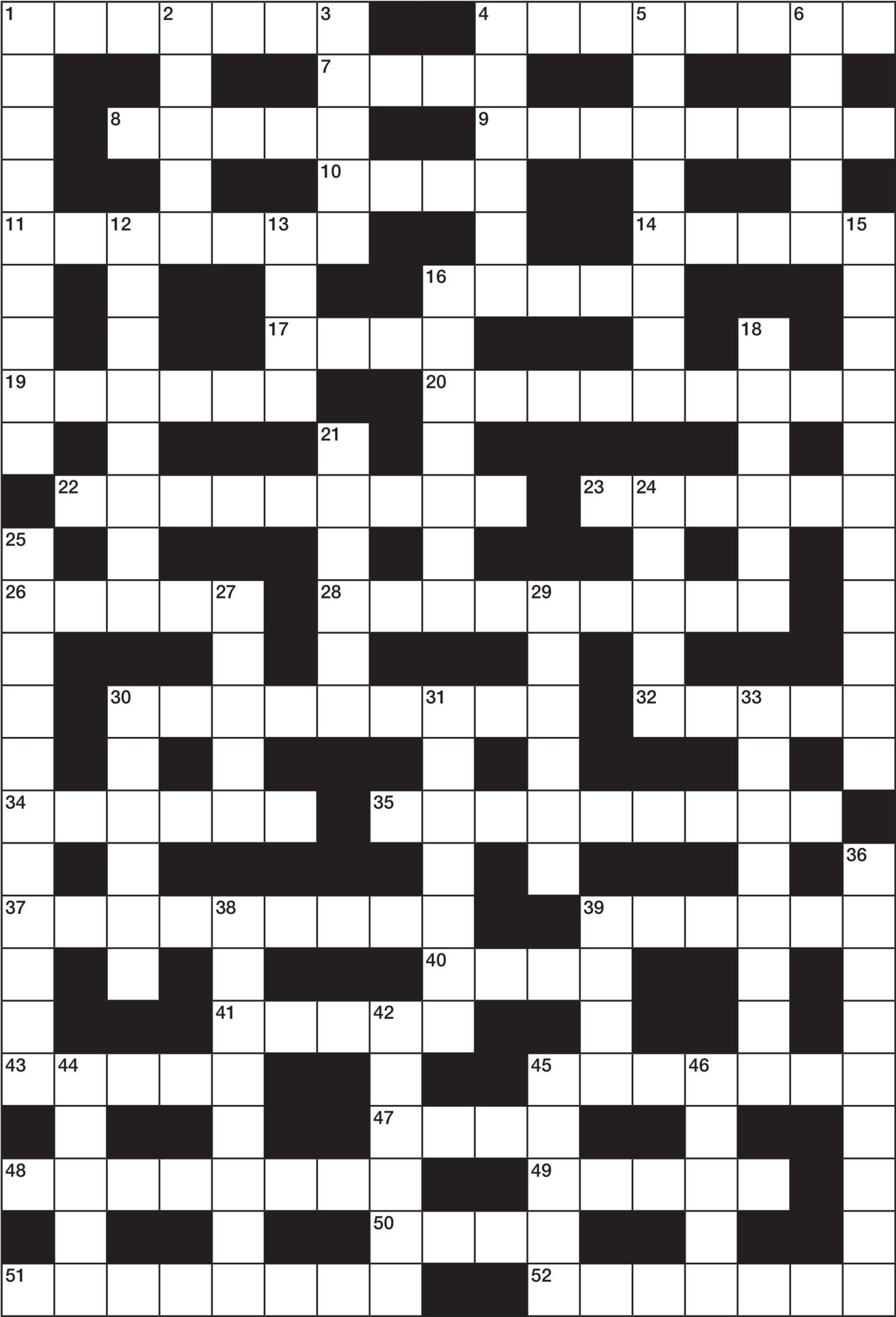
## ACROSS

- 1 Piercing cry (7)
- 4 Pull back (8)
- 7 Swedish pop group (4)
- 8 Exterior (5)
- 9 Impasse (8)
- 10 Checked out (4)
- 11 Christening (7)
- 14 \_\_\_\_ Piaf, late French singer (5)
- 16 Work surface (5)
- 17 River dividing Germany and Poland (4)
- 19 Thomas \_\_\_\_, US inventor (6)
- 20 Irrational (9)
- 22 Preview (9)
- 23 Old two-shilling piece (6)
- 26 Commencement (5)
- 28 Affluent Florida resort (4,5)
- 30 Doctor's judgement (9)
- 32 Varieties (5)
- 34 Pulverising tool (6)
- 35 Female thespians (9)
- 37 Pay back (9)
- 39 In one's dotage (6)
- 40 Father (4)
- 41 Bangs (5)
- 43 Jumpy, on edge (5)
- 45 Memory loss (7)
- 47 Gas, symbol Ne (4)
- 48 Pursued (8)
- 49 Obvious (5)
- 50 Sugar-coated (4)
- 51 Consignment (8)
- 52 Self-important person (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Slept (9)
- 2 Rejoice (5)
- 3 Group of wives (5)
- 4 Duck-like walk (6)
- 5 Prickly creature (8)
- 6 Racecourse town (5)
- 12 Risky (8)
- 13 Presently (4)
- 15 Egg yolk and butter sauce (11)
- 16 English city (7)
- 18 Char (6)
- 21 Moisten (6)
- 24 Smallest (5)
- 25 *Jolene* singer (5,6)
- 27 Lag behind (5)
- 29 Small French restaurant (6)
- 30 Extract, refine (6)
- 31 Favourable outcome (7)
- 33 Former (8)
- 36 Everlasting (9)
- 38 Birth rate increase (4,4)
- 39 Layer of coal (4)
- 42 Expert, authority (6)
- 44 Era (5)
- 45 Positively charged electrode (5)
- 46 White heron (5)







# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

## ACROSS

- 1 Film factory (6) • Squat (6)
- 5 Chums (4) • Delicate fabric (4)
- 7 Alternative (5) • Sixth sign of the zodiac (5)
- 8 Soya bean curd (4) • Want (4)
- 9 Dog noise (4) • Otherwise (4)
- 10 French river (5) • Full-length (5)
- 11 Coarse sieve (6) • Hot coals (6)
- 13 Devours (4) • Fleshy ear part (4)
- 14 Flung (6) • Naval flag (6)
- 18 More likely than not (4-2) • Old unit of distance (6)
- 21 Asian desert (4) • Former Russian ruler (4)
- 22 Corrects (6) • Proviso (6)
- 24 Scour (5) • Scruffy (5)
- 25 Cultivate (4) • Stereo (2-2)
- 26 Pacific island nation (4) • Way of walking (4)
- 27 Passageway (5) • Ring of coral (5)
- 28 N Wales resort (4) • Stitched (4)
- 29 Landing strip (6) • Trip (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Join up (7) • Liberate (3,4)
- 2 Celtic priest (5) • Unwarranted (5)
- 3 ~~Egyptian god (5)~~ • ~~Reproductive cell (5)~~
- 4 Illinois city (7) • Newcomer (7)
- 5 Blue-flowering plant (7) • Feign (7)
- 6 Arctic reindeer (7) • Maseru's country (7)
- 12 Haul (3) • In a natural state (3)
- 15 Ransomed person (7) • Stone Age artefact (7)
- 16 First letter (7) • Rower (7)
- 17 Closest (7) • Subatomic particle (7)
- 19 Dark (3) • Snake-like fish (3)
- 20 Chosen by ballot (7) • Spitefully (7)
- 22 More competent (5) • Recurring sequence (5)
- 23 Exasperate (5) • Pixie-like (5)



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ACROSS

- 1 Senora Peron (5)
- 4 Articles (5)
- 7 Pirate's tippie (3)
- 8 Indian language (5)
- 9 Pale (5)
- 10 Troops (8)
- 14 Friendly (8)
- 17 Parlance (5)
- 19 Budged (5)
- 20 Border (3)
- 21 Improvise (2-3)
- 22 Assistants (5)

DOWN

- 1 Reverberate (4)
- 2 Taverns (4)
- 3 Phoenix's state (7)
- 4 Sprite (3)
- 5 Spring festival (6)
- 6 Craftiest (6)
- 11 Predicament (7)

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- 12 Garden flower (6)
- 13 Indicator (6)
- 15 Enthusiastic (4)
- 16 Appends (4)
- 18 Sphere (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Oversee (9)
- 6 Robes (5)
- 7 Our planet (5)
- 9 Ill-mannered (4)
- 10 Creature (6)
- 12 Encipher (6)
- 14 Circle of light (4)
- 17 Hindu mystic (5)
- 18 Show talent (5)
- 19 Famed (9)

DOWN

- 2 Not married (5)
- 3 Gaelic language (4)
- 4 Austria's capital (6)
- 5 Play a guitar (5)
- 6 Structural beams (7)
- 8 Travel bag (7)
- 11 Guidance, counsel (6)
- 13 Yearn for (5)

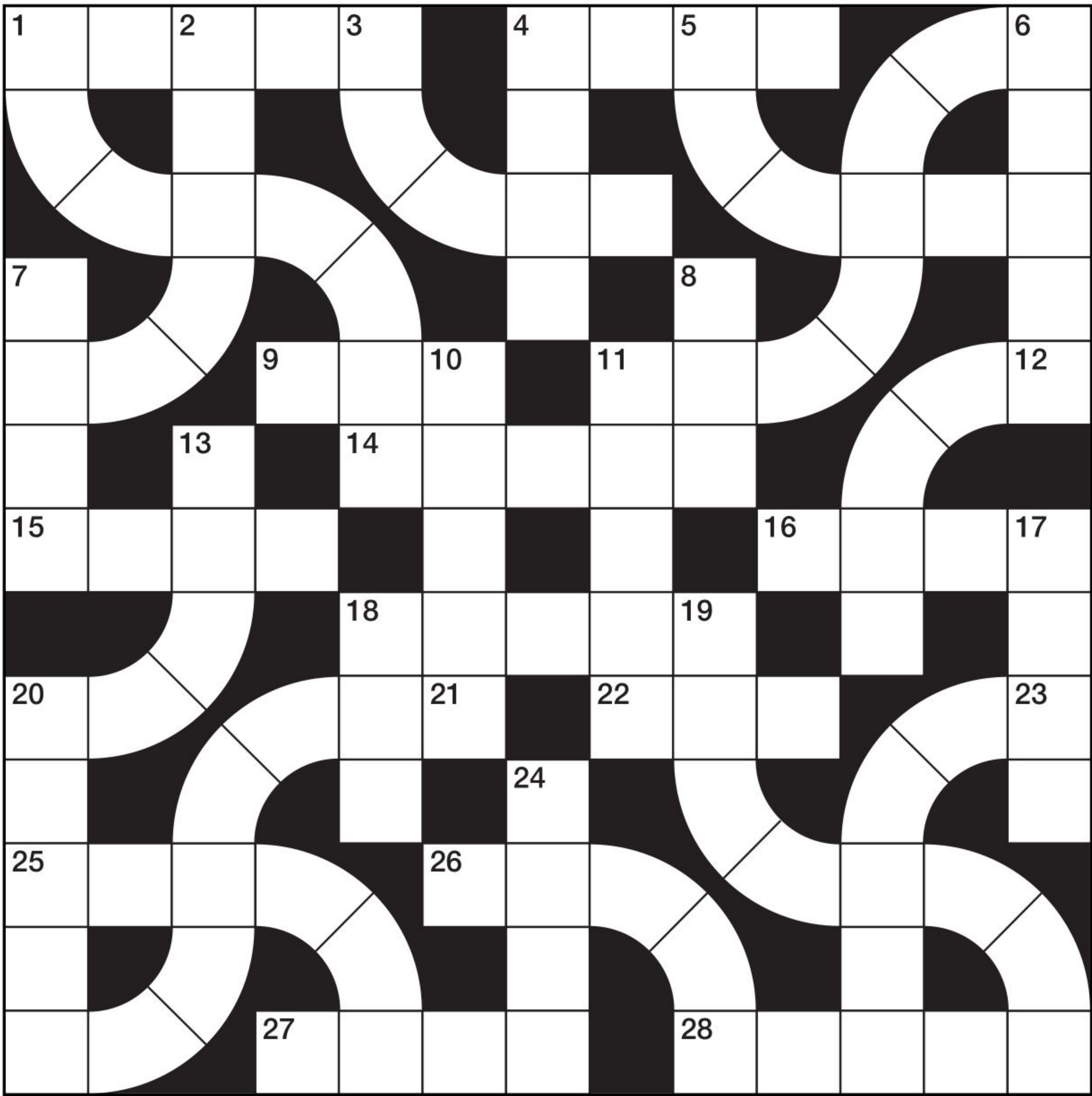
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- 15 Painful sore (5)
- 16 Topmost body part (4)



# Going around the bend

Filling in some of these answers will have you going around the bend!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Hook (5)
- 4 Donations (4)
- 9 Jerk (3)
- 14 Form of transport (5)
- 15 Nimble (4)
- 16 Run smoothly (4)
- 18 Less (5)
- 22 \_\_\_ Leppard, English rock band (3)
- 27 Used to be (4)
- 28 Crunchy green or red fruit (5)

**DOWN**

- 4 Bohemian (4)
- 6 Pined (5)
- 7 Pod vegetables (4)
- 8 Grain holder (3)
- 10 Acute sorrow (5)
- 11 Located (5)

- 17 Frantic (4)
- 18 Watch pocket (3)
- 20 Chirp (5)
- 24 Financial penalty (4)

**AROUND THE CORNER**

- 1 Settle a hotel bill (5,3)
- 2 Have a go at (6)
- 3 Impetuous (5)
- 5 Islamic religious scholar (6)
- 6 Detailed examination (8)
- 12 Resided (5)
- 13 Small Scottish farm (5)
- 19 Come out again (2-6)
- 21 Weather prediction (8)
- 23 Queue (4,2)
- 25 Cry for more (6)
- 26 Greek letter (5)



# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1 Russian beetroot soup

2 Few and far between

3 Excluding

4 Wrist restraint

5 Diverse

6 Kent's county town

7 Not altogether

8 Tomb

9 Adhesive strip

10 Water heater

11 Synthetic fibre

12 Water pipes and fixtures

13 Emotional

14 Koala's chief food

15 Cease operations

16 Grain powder

17 Get

18 Worry intensely

19 Enlarger

20 Evaluates

21 Certificate

22 Surround

23 Defamatory

24 Skilled, adept
- 25 Instigated

26 Analgesic drug

27 Metal, symbol Ba

28 Tempting, inviting

29 Cocktail cherry

30 Oblong

31 Buyer

32 Outside

33 Staying in a tent

34 Robin \_\_\_\_, outlaw

35 Windshield attachment

36 Relegate, downgrade

37 Serial episode

38 Unprejudiced

39 Male name

40 In poor health

41 Frontiersman

42 Metallic element



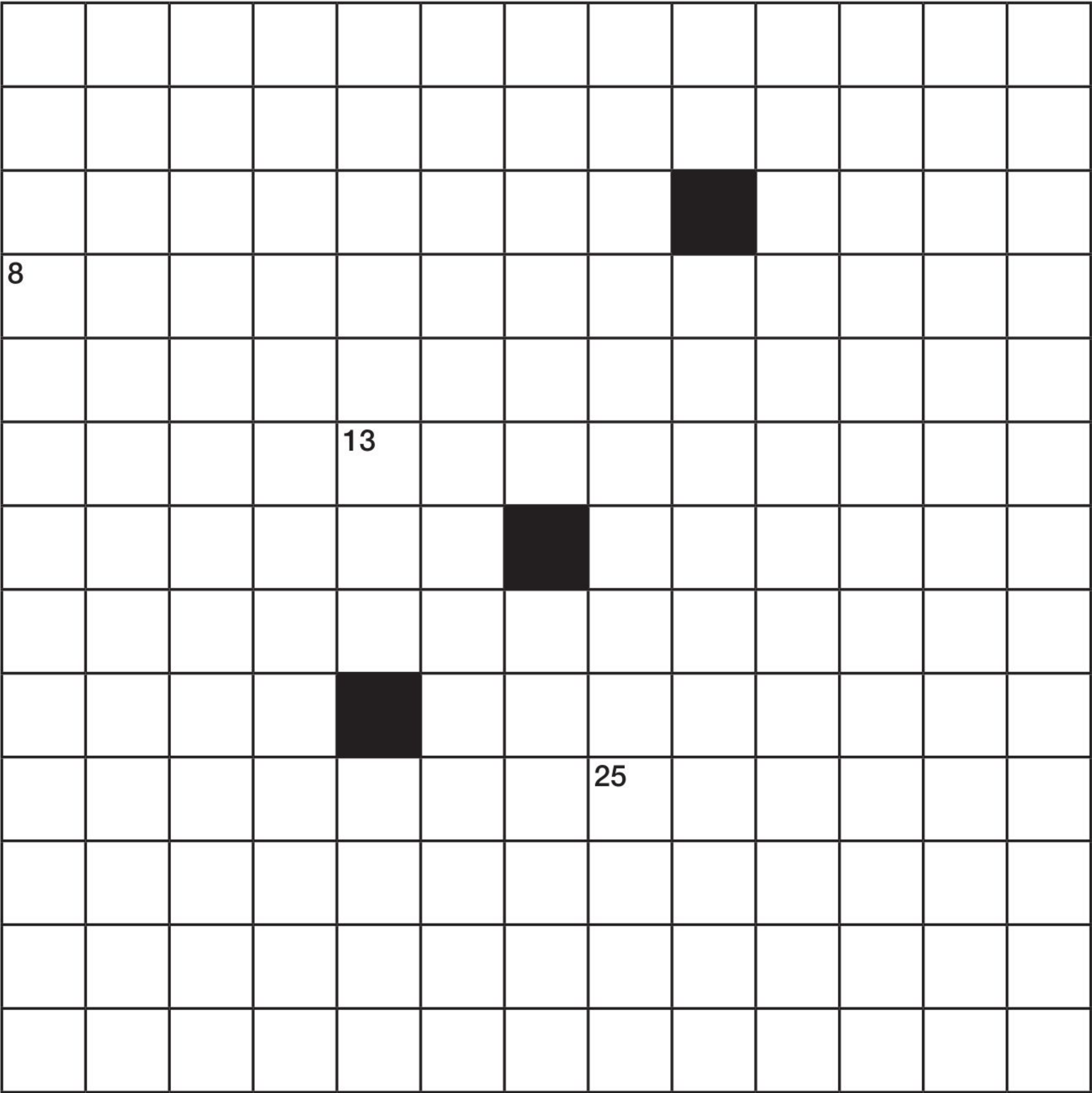
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# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.



### ACROSS

- 1 Desert rat
- 4 Hoodwinked
- 7 Scottish port
- 8 Fit for consumption
- 9 Song words
- 10 Snow runner
- 11 Dusk
- 14 Is unable to
- 17 Edged forward
- 20 Ask round
- 23 Eternity
- 24 Sea crustacean
- 25 Richly-piled fabric
- 26 Angler's tool
- 27 Found out
- 28 Withstand

### DOWN

- 1 Welcomes
- 2 Inducements
- 3 Most recent
- 4 Have fun
- 5 King of the fairies
- 6 Poole's county
- 12 Grecian vase
- 13 Biblical first woman
- 15 Female name
- 16 \_\_\_ for, pick
- 17 Inculcate
- 18 Young cow
- 19 Expel from a country
- 20 Attack
- 21 Cherished
- 22 Complete

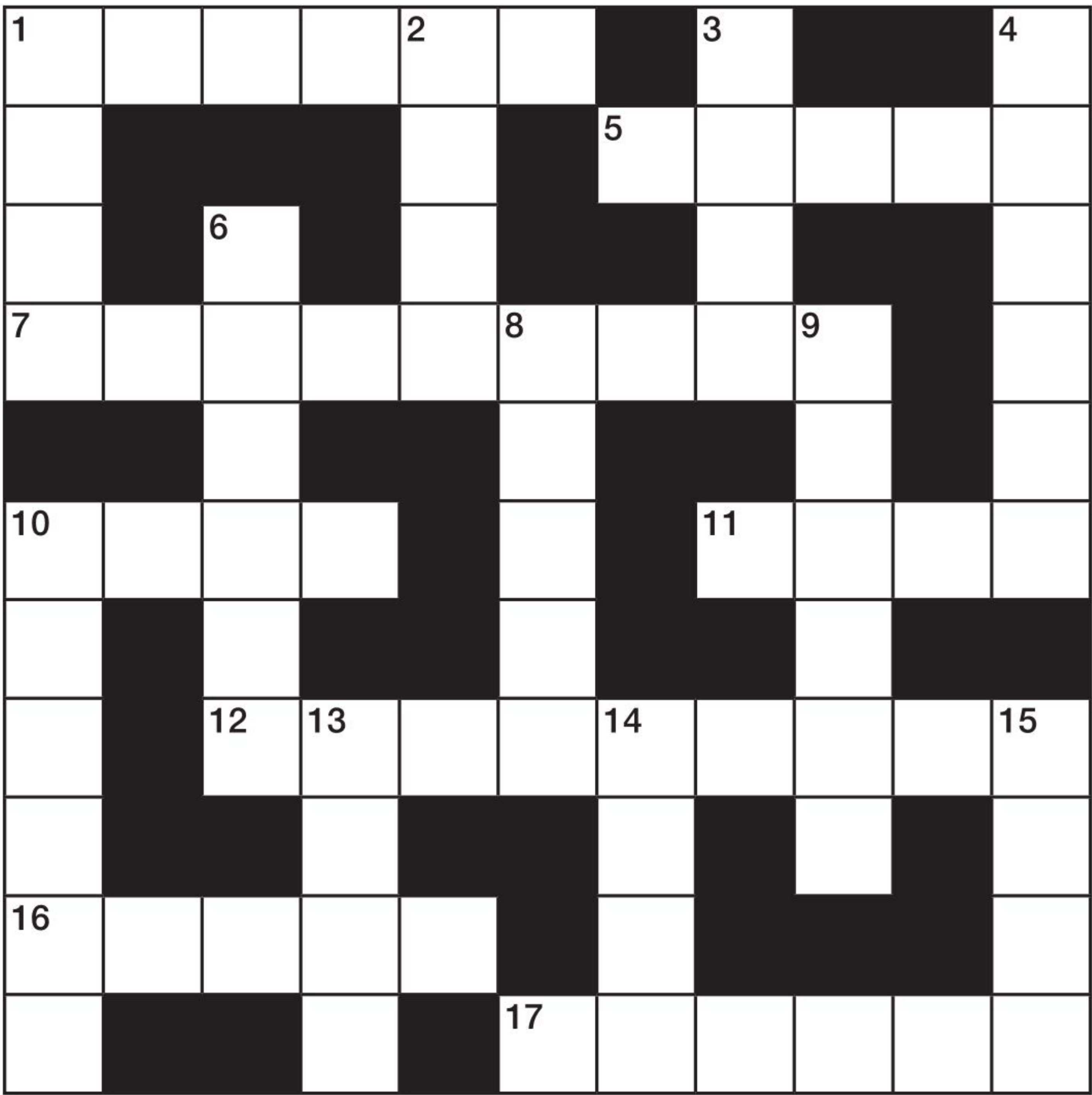


ACROSS

- 1 Shouted (6)
- 5 Cut off (5)
- 7 Unceasing (9)
- 10 Ice mass (4)
- 11 Dovetail (4)
- 12 Senior lawyer (9)
- 16 Evict (5)
- 17 Divulge (6)

DOWN

- 1 Yoga expert (4)
- 2 Greek god of love (4)
- 3 Bridle attachment (4)
- 4 Pitiful person (6)
- 6 Dung beetle (6)
- 8 Temperate (5)
- 9 Roman numeral XX (6)
- 10 Out of order (6)
- 13 Daunted (4)



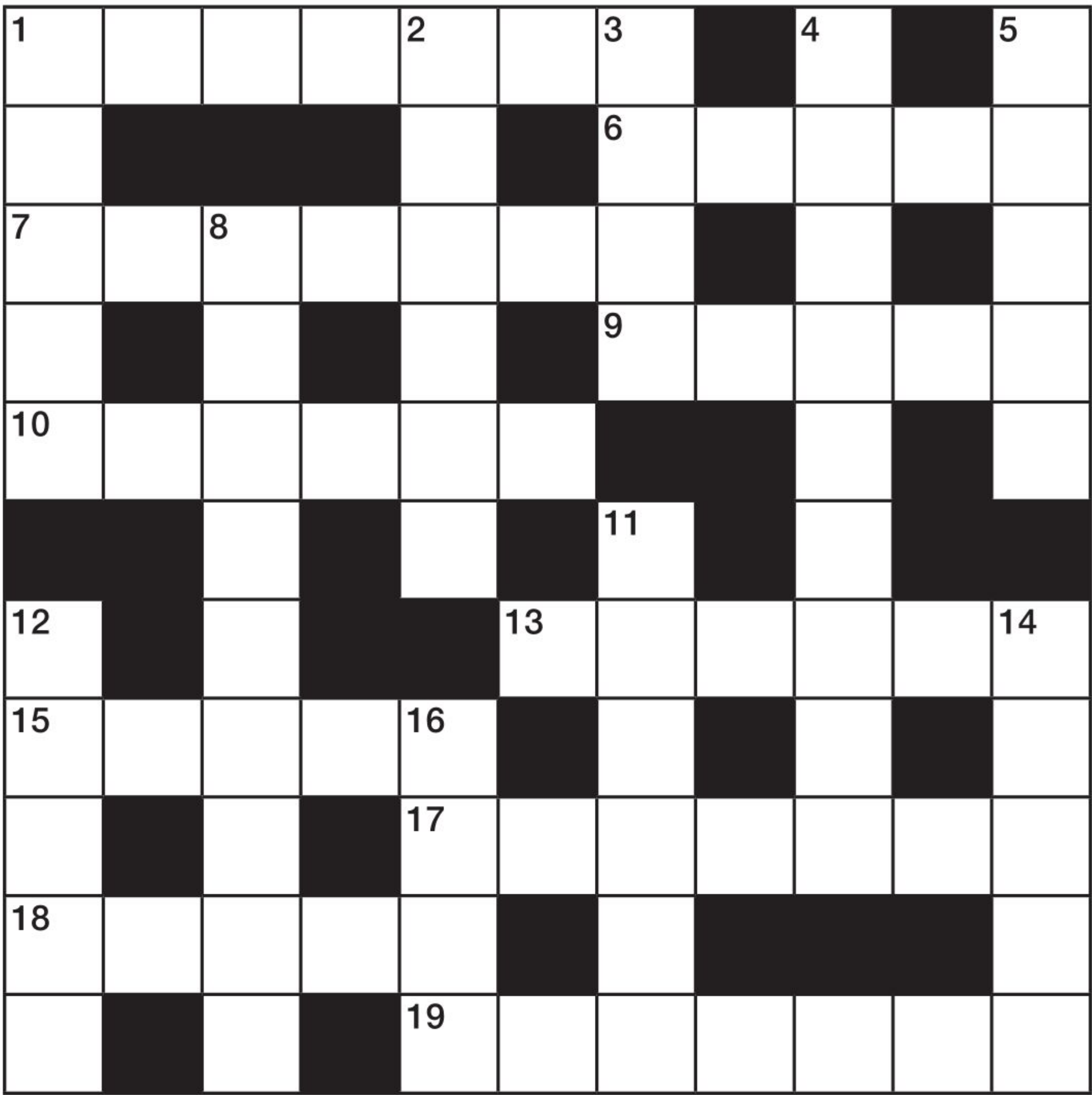
- 14 Mosque's preacher (4)
- 15 Tirade (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Adept (7)
- 6 Identical (5)
- 7 Fishing boat (7)
- 9 Excavate (3,2)
- 10 Country (6)
- 13 Health centre (6)
- 15 Supply point (5)
- 17 Earthquake scale (7)
- 18 African carnivore (5)
- 19 Craziiness (7)

DOWN

- 1 Smooth fabric (5)
- 2 Track (6)
- 3 Animal fat (4)
- 4 Type of biscuit (6,3)
- 5 Mounds (5)
- 8 Took a stab at (9)
- 11 Positioned (6)
- 12 USA's 'Gem State' (5)

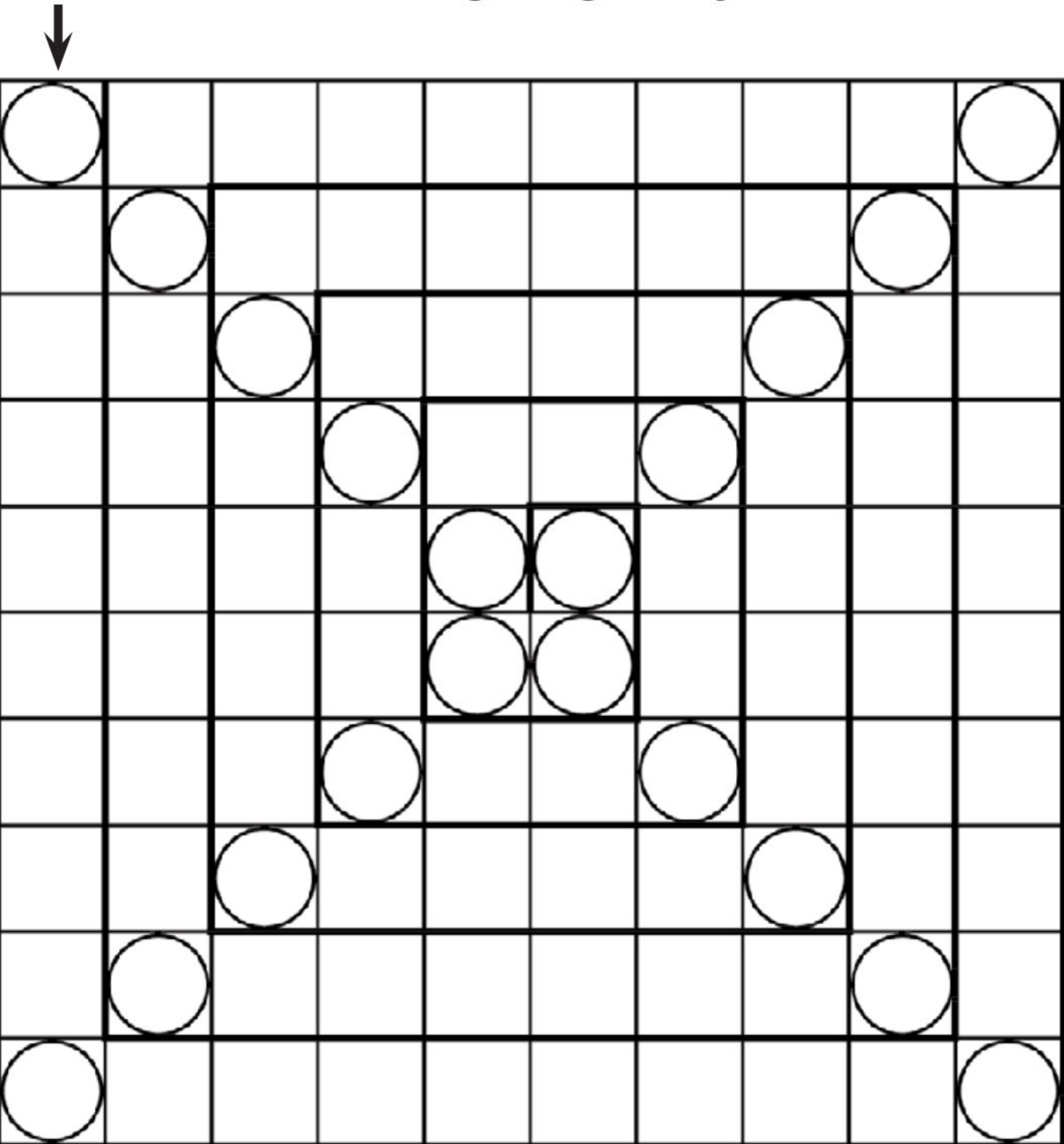


- 14 Military unit (5)
- 16 Streetcar (4)



# Spiral

Find the answers to these clues and enter them into the grid one after the other starting from the top-left corner – the last letter of an answer is the first letter of the next. When you’ve filled in the grid two words can be found reading diagonally.



- 1 Encourage (4)
- 2 Sinful (4)
- 3 Acid-sensitive paper (6)
- 4 Conman (8)
- 5 Kigali's country (6)
- 6 In disagreement (2,4)
- 7 Self-centred (7)
- 8 Beeswax structure (9)
- 9 Japanese warrior code (7)
- 10 Larger than standard (9)
- 11 Cooked in fat (4-5)
- 12 Sea mammal (7)
- 13 Israeli desert (5)
- 14 Conceited (4)
- 15 Declared void (9)
- 16 Ate out (5)

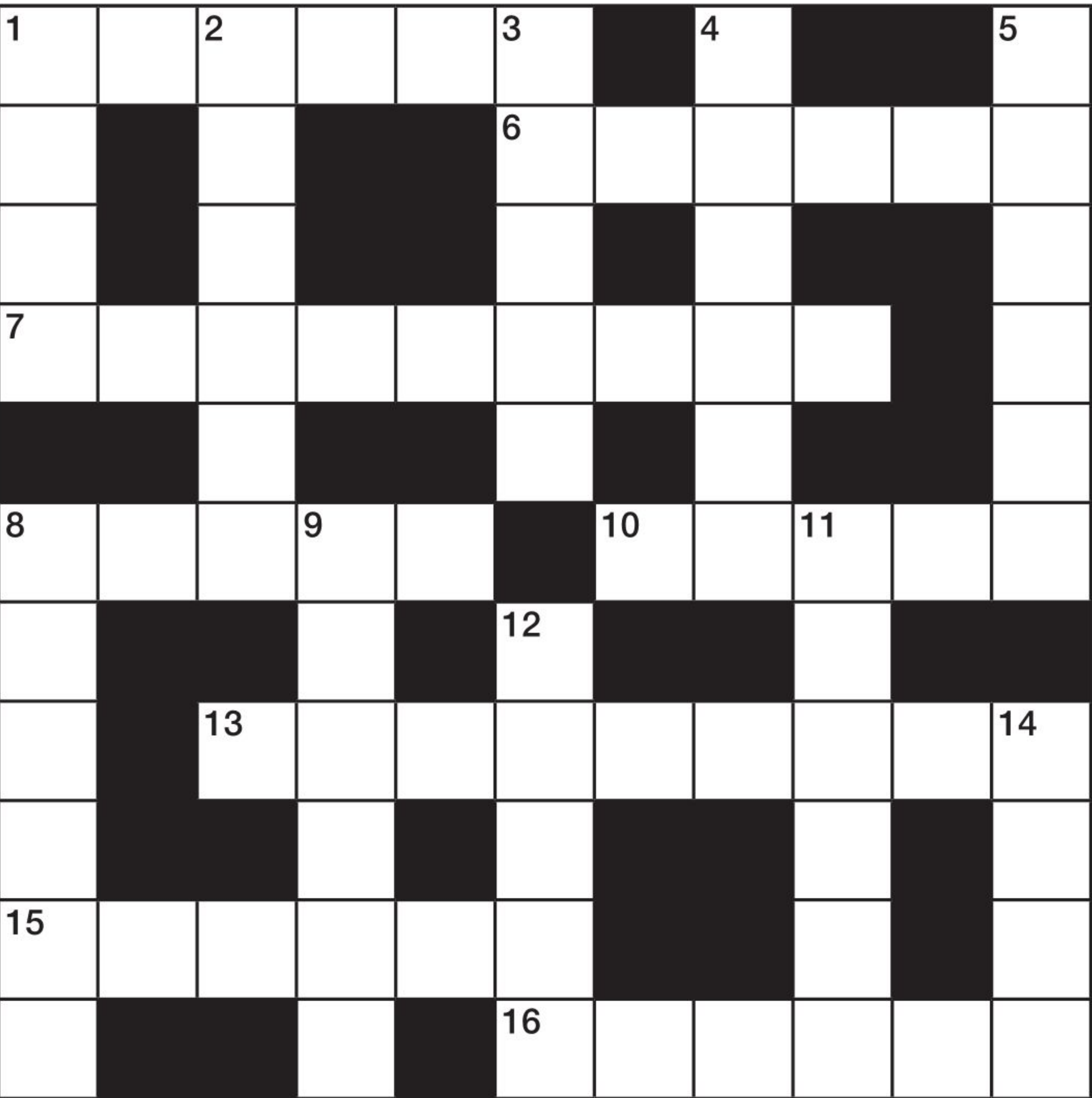
- 17 Heavy rain (8)
- 18 Wealthy (4)

## ACROSS

- 1 Indian spice mix (6)
- 6 Prawn dish (6)
- 7 Kept up (9)
- 8 Garbage (5)
- 10 Cuban dance (5)
- 13 Wealthier (6,3)
- 15 Not private (6)
- 16 Martial art (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Rugs (4)
- 2 Catnap (6)
- 3 Savoury jelly (5)
- 4 Cream cake (6)
- 5 Albanian capital (6)
- 8 Soldiers (6)
- 9 Aromas (6)
- 11 Eye condition (6)



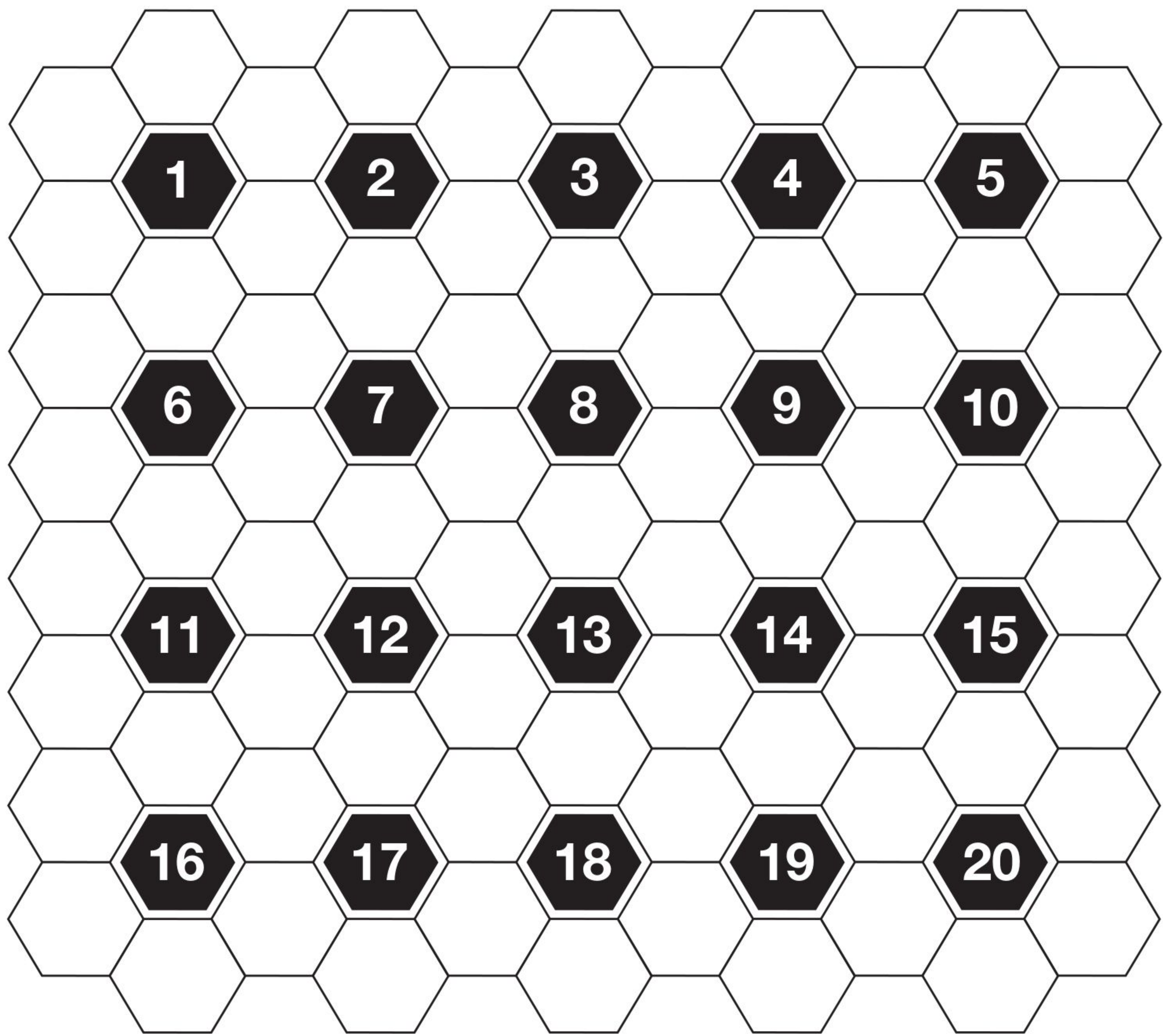
- 12 Cane (5)

- 14 Melt together (4)



# Honeycomb

Write the six-letter answers to these clues around their clue numbers in the grid, reading clockwise or anti-clockwise, starting from the hexagon above the clue number. You'll need to decide which direction they travel.



- 1 Abhor
- 2 Brags
- 3 Swindles
- 4 Spanish fortified wine
- 5 Authoritarian leader
- 6 Sampled
- 7 Terrified
- 8 Yellow-flowering shrub
- 9 Sun-dried grape
- 10 Buzz \_\_\_\_, moon landing astronaut

- 11 Short-tempered
- 12 Spin
- 13 Natural fibre
- 14 Miss \_\_\_\_, musical
- 15 Salary increases
- 16 Direction
- 17 Stimulate
- 18 Vibration
- 19 Boss (colloq.)
- 20 Security



# Jumbo crossword

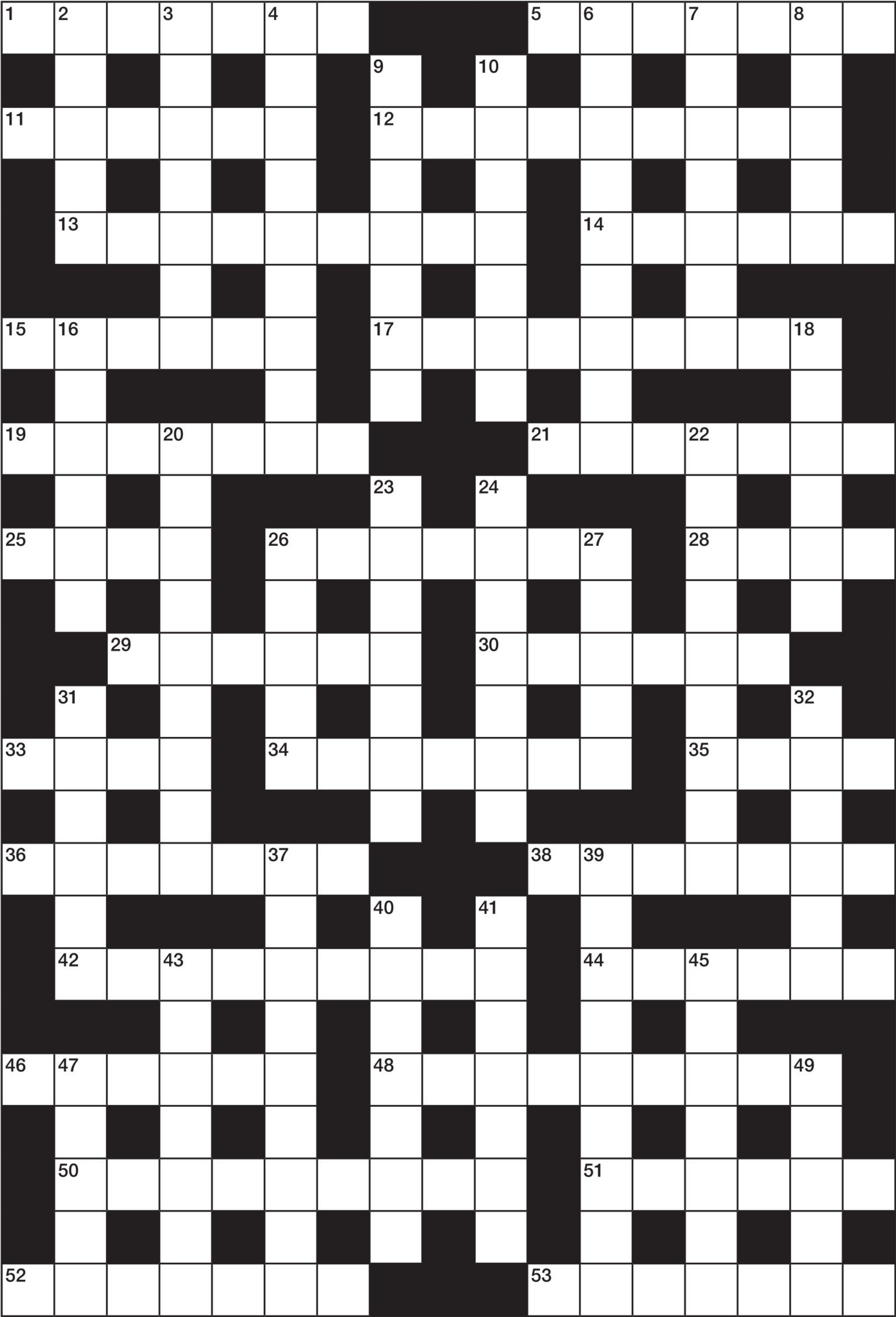
## ACROSS

- 1 Goes next (7)
- 5 Mass of leaves (7)
- 11 Chess tactic (6)
- 12 Financial officer (9)
- 13 Lack of knowledge (9)
- 14 Motive (6)
- 15 Type of shed (4-2)
- 17 Multiplied (9)
- 19 Ice-climbing spike (7)
- 21 Takes for granted (7)
- 25 Australian river  
menace (abbr.) (4)
- 26 Greatest (7)
- 28 Oily freshwater fish (4)
- 29 Make alterations to (6)
- 30 Filch (6)
- 33 Appear to be (4)
- 34 It's burned at Christmas (4,3)
- 35 Move by turning over (4)
- 36 Best wishes (7)
- 38 Fiddle with (7)
- 42 Ethiopia's former name (9)
- 44 Photo collections (6)
- 46 Fasten on (6)
- 48 Disciplined (9)
- 50 Female singing voice (9)
- 51 Child (6)
- 52 Carefully calculated (7)
- 53 Cooked under heat (7)

## DOWN

- 2 African forest animal (5)
- 3 Beirut's country (7)
- 4 Aquatic sport (5,4)
- 6 Witnesses (9)
- 7 Progress (7)
- 8 Greta \_\_\_\_, movie legend (5)
- 9 Implement (7)
- 10 Beg (7)
- 16 Slip-ups (6)
- 18 Drab (6)
- 20 Type of nut (9)
- 22 Revealed (9)
- 23 Angrily (7)
- 24 Pallid, sickly (7)
- 26 Terrible (5)
- 27 Object (5)
- 31 Spain's former currency (6)
- 32 Skiing discipline (6)
- 37 Set off a weapon (9)
- 39 Better-off (9)
- 40 Hand part (7)
- 41 African stork (7)
- 43 Longed (7)
- 45 Shy (7)
- 47 Unspoken (5)
- 49 Boogie (5)







ACROSS

- 1 Church official (6)
- 5 Ship (5)
- 7 Oil ship (6)
- 8 In the thick of (5)
- 9 Enigmatic (7)
- 13 Smoked herrings (7)
- 14 Suckle (5)
- 16 Arm cover (6)
- 17 Sheet of wood (5)
- 18 Sounds (6)

DOWN

- 1 Disconnect (6)
- 2 Irritates (6)
- 3 Get past (8)
- 4 Lily genus (4)
- 6 Enthusiasts (4)
- 8 Mexican resort (8)
- 10 Precious stones (6)
- 11 Total possessions (6)
- 12 Greek spirit (4)

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15 Hurting (4)

ACROSS

- 3 Venom (6)
- 6 Lease cost (6)
- 7 Ben Nevis range (9)
- 8 Appreciate (5)
- 10 Ooze (5)
- 14 Experience (2,7)
- 15 Mutter (6)
- 16 Tight-fisted (6)

DOWN

- 1 Amusement centre (6)
- 2 Sound system (6)
- 3 Large feather (5)
- 4 Spiced sausage (6)
- 5 Information (4)
- 9 Water vehicle (3,3)
- 11 Bean, pea, eg (6)
- 12 Regard (6)
- 13 Bubbly (5)
- 14 Spaces (4)

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# Codeword

Each number in the puzzle stands for a letter of the alphabet. With the help of our starter letters, work out which letter each number represents. For example, you can now put the letter R in any square where you see the number 24. Once you've done this for each of the starter letters, you'll have clues to help work out which letters appear in other squares.

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# Backwards

Cross through some of the squares in a diagonally symmetrical pattern to make a completed crossword that matches the clues given. Watch out – the clues aren’t in the right order!

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**ACROSS**

- Artificial
- Decent
- Dismount
- Go silent
- Himalayan country
- Incompetently
- Kampala's country
- Las Vegas' state
- Monks' residences
- Relieve, ease
- Short sleep
- Sorceress
- Track down

**DOWN**

- Blue-green shade
- Body of water
- Hot mixed drink
- In high spirits
- Incubate
- Intensify
- Leg bone
- Oklahoma city
- Permits
- Spontaneous reply
- Subject
- Type of saxophone



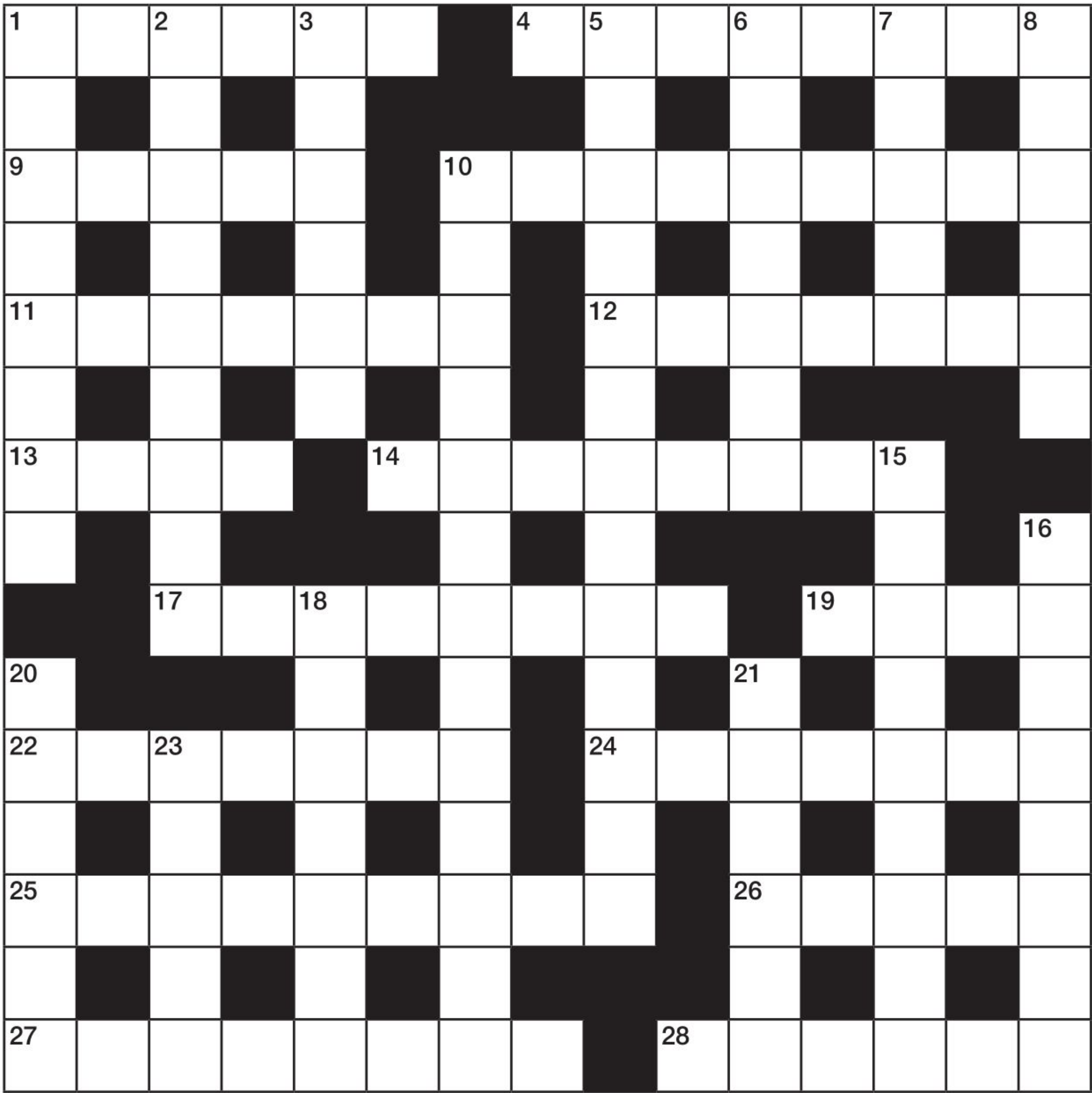
# Cryptic

## ACROSS

- 1 Viewpoint can change in different set (6)
- 4 Distant one right inside very loud organ (3-5)
- 9 Baggy trousers ultimately seen in Cornish resort (5)
- 10 Carnivore cooked tea twice with me going round for dinner, finally (4,5)
- 11 Beating the sauce (7)
- 12 Lumps fifty into subscription following number (7)
- 13 Bird gets right inside milk producer (4)
- 14 University teacher upset ruler etc (8)
- 17 Direct channel is heard (8)
- 19 Go through water with phone card outside (4)
- 22 Joy's family member – that's not right (7)
- 24 More recent one gets left along the side (7)
- 25 Opener for Irish city's workers (9)
- 26 Excuse from famous boxer holding in the same place (5)
- 27 Changed end while getting Asian capital (3,5)
- 28 Bit of mixed grain cooked at the edge (6)

## DOWN

- 1 It's close, perhaps, at this time of year? (8)
- 2 Push a motor around without a bit of tapping that's indistinct (9)
- 3 Trust computer



- technology after heads of corporation sees red (6)
- 5 Crooked stealing – what a criminal (7,3,3)
- 6 Condition rose for senior figure's point, for instance (7)
- 7 Before one gets lit up (5)
- 8 Heartless decoration for food is too showy (6)
- 10 Racing them, not changing direction (8,5)
- 15 It's profitable about conflict – sound as a bell (9)
- 16 Paint horribly on murals, that is – artist's gone (8)
- 18 New edition is devoured by excited user with energy (7)
- 20 Cleric can do differently without guidance,
- ultimately (6)
- 21 Over the top – one with first-class capital (6)
- 23 It points right in a line (5)



# Pieceword

Using just the Across clues, can you fit the 16 pieces into their correct places in the empty grid to complete the crossword?

- 1

Stinging insect • observe • amount
- 2

Kingdom • swab
- 3

Heroic poem • red-stalked plant
- 4

Nom de plume • eye part
- 5

Religious symbols • rodent
- 6

Warning fire • Bother, trouble
- 7

Beer maker
- 8

Necessary
- 9

Loop • restrict, curb
- 10

Spouse • ballot
- 11

Put away • flat and smooth
- 12

Don • space

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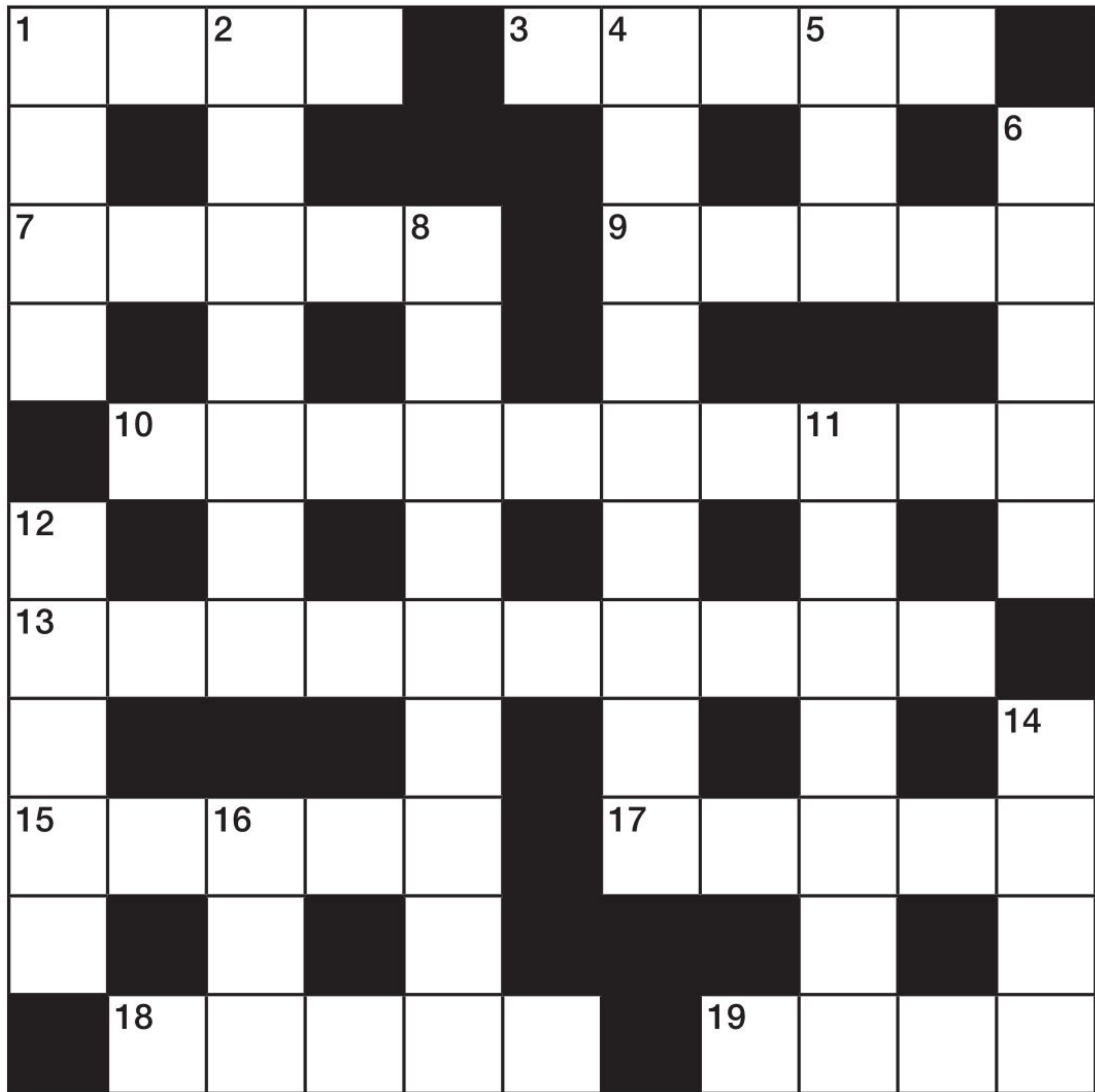


## ACROSS

- 1** Evaluate (4)
- 3** Of the ear (5)
- 7** Summarise (3,2)
- 9** Greek letter (5)
- 10** Remarkable (10)
- 13** At a standstill (10)
- 15** Synagogue  
leader (5)
- 17** Wooden peg (5)
- 18** Trademark (5)
- 19** Ancient Peruvian (4)

# DOWN

- 1** Pink (4)
- 2** Bingo (7)
- 4** Unembellished (9)
- 5** Tablet download (3)
- 6** Woodland spirit (5)
- 8** Accuracy (9)
- 11** Football term (5-2)
- 12** Commandeer (5)



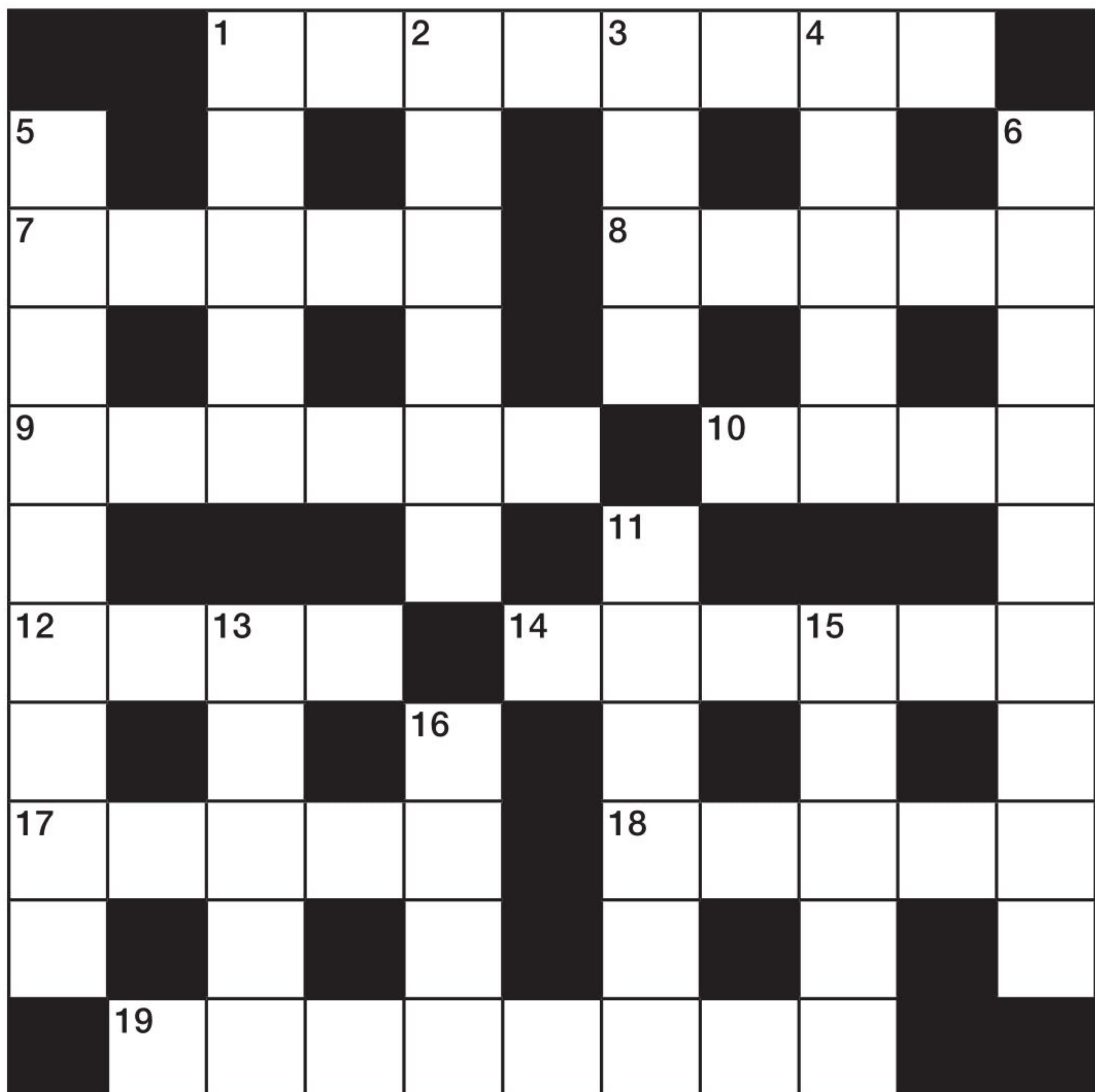
- 14** Jumping parasite (4)  
**16** Impede (3)

## ACROSS

- 1** House break-in (8)
- 7** Narrow gorge (5)
- 8** Sadistic (5)
- 9** French pastry (6)
- 10** Boyfriend (4)
- 12** Voice quality (4)
- 14** Russian  
wolfhound (6)
- 17** Entomb (5)
- 18** Ultimate (5)
- 19** Shears (8)

# DOWN

- 1 Scuffle (5)
- 2 Stay put (6)
- 3 Lap up (4)
- 4 Course of travel (5)
- 5 Oddball (9)
- 6 Believable (9)
- 11 Popular drink (6)
- 13 Birth-related (5)



- 15** Sectors (5)
- 16** Stage object (4)



# Jumbo crossword

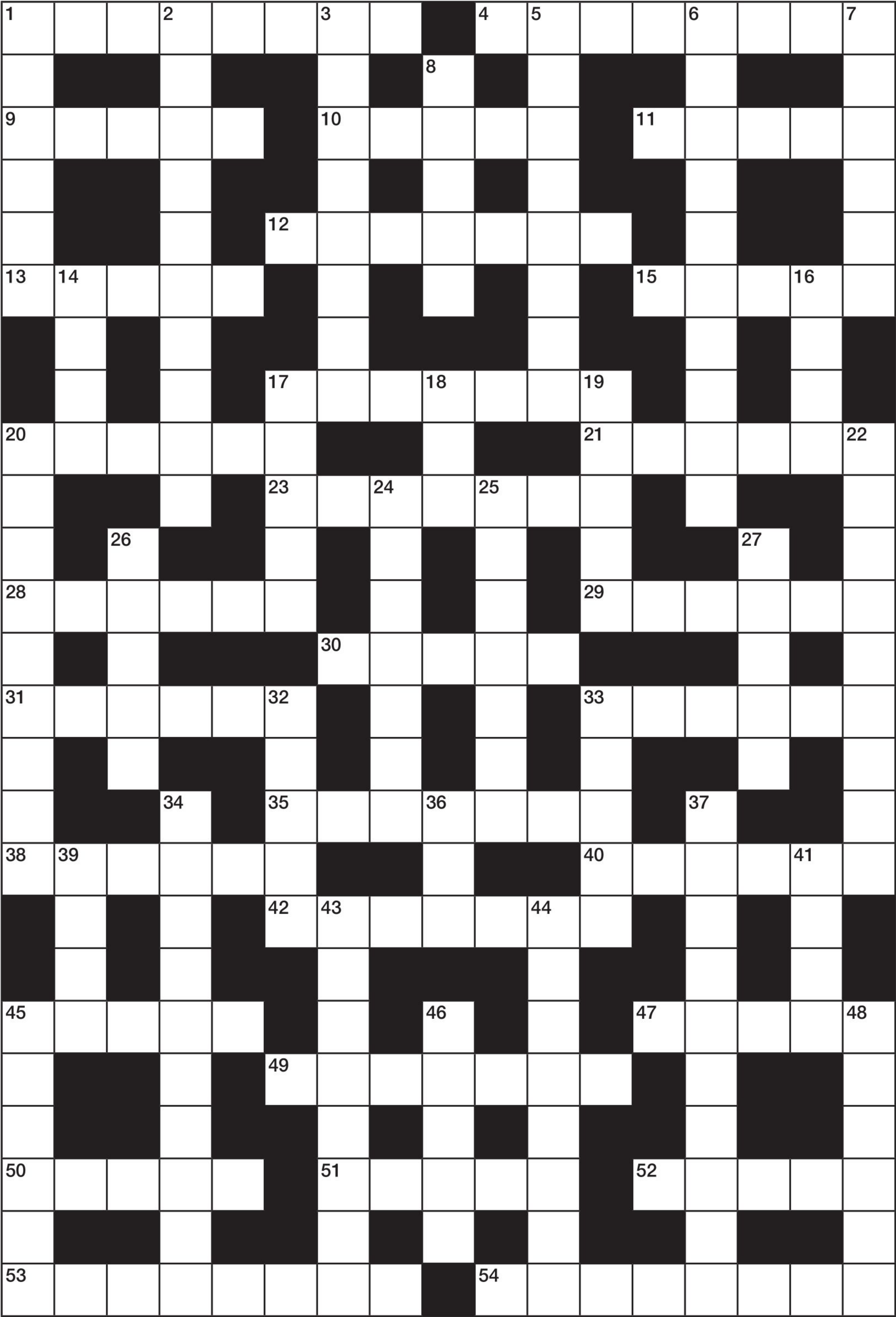
## ACROSS

- 1 Clothes cupboard (8)
- 4 Surface mine (8)
- 9 Thoughts (5)
- 10 Equipped (5)
- 11 Internal (5)
- 12 Generally speaking (2,1,4)
- 13 Publicity feat (5)
- 15 Subsidy (5)
- 17 Yapping (7)
- 20 Boatyard (6)
- 21 Surplus amount (6)
- 23 Town inhabitant (7)
- 28 Make slacker (6)
- 29 Idolise (6)
- 30 Pangs (5)
- 31 Four-wheeled carriage (6)
- 33 Tennis stroke (6)
- 35 Country on the Black Sea (7)
- 38 Good turn (6)
- 40 Cater to (4,2)
- 42 Atom's centre (7)
- 45 Sorts (5)
- 47 Drink to (5)
- 49 Small flute (7)
- 50 Orange-yellow pigment (5)
- 51 Teams (5)
- 52 Set of twelve (5)
- 53 Fictitious city of gold (2,6)
- 54 Put a name to (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Arm joints (6)
- 2 Thumbtack (7,3)
- 3 Cabbage genus (8)
- 5 Kitchen rubbish receptacle (5,3)
- 6 Group discussion (10)
- 7 Castle tower (6)
- 8 Sting with pain (5)
- 14 Roman garment (4)
- 16 Common sense (4)
- 17 Breakfast food (5)
- 18 Pond carp (3)
- 19 Italian city (5)
- 20 Canadian symbol (5,4)
- 22 Punk accessory (6,3)
- 24 Pig's foot (7)
- 25 Victoria Falls river (7)
- 26 Unit of weight (5)
- 27 Football ground (5)
- 32 Sudden change of policy (1-4)
- 33 Looks at (5)
- 34 Monaco resort (5,5)
- 36 Everybody (3)
- 37 Uneasiness (10)
- 39 Not at home (4)
- 41 Rowing blades (4)
- 43 Open-minded (8)
- 44 Made use of (8)
- 45 Ceremonial chair (6)
- 46 Hydrochloric, acetic, etc (5)
- 48 Sparsely (6)







# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

## ACROSS

- 1 Friends (6) • Santa's vehicle (6)
- 4 Country bordering Turkey (5) • Small winged cherub (5)
- 7 Juice (3) • Rita \_\_\_\_, pop singer (3)
- 8 Belgian port on the river Scheldt (7) • Madman (7)
- 9 Cumbersome, difficult (7) • Non-professional (7)
- 10 Full amount (5) • Layabout (5)
- 13 Francisco \_\_\_\_, Spanish painter (4) • Indonesian resort island (4)
- 14 Awkward (6) • Relaxed (2,4)
- 16 Belonging to a woman (3) • Frequently (poetic) (3)
- 17 Be quiet! (4,2) • Ornate plasterwork (6)
- 20 Bookie's quote (4) • Catch sight of (4)
- 23 Multi-stranded string (5) • Push forward (5)
- 25 French country house (7) • Welsh capital (7)
- 26 Finger protector (7) • Pals (7)
- 27 \_\_\_\_ de Cologne, scent (3) • Cambridgeshire city (3)
- 28 Flans (5) • Latest fashion (5)
- 29 Descriptive word (6) • Sagittarius symbol (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Composure (6) • Old tar (3,3)
- 2 Edible pod plant (6) • Thing (6)
- 3 ~~Praise~~ (5) • ~~Welcome~~ (5)
- 4 Jewellery box (6) • Stretch out (6)
- 5 Central American canal (6) • Make amends for (6)
- 6 Draw aimlessly (6) • Public fight (6)
- 7 October's birthstone (4) • Wound mark (4)
- 11 Flat circular shape (4) • Hop kiln (4)
- 12 At the summit of (4) • Repeat (4)
- 14 Elemental particle (4) • Film team (4)
- 15 On top of (4) • Simplicity (4)
- 17 Power point (6) • Small packet (6)
- 18 Not competent (6) • Pandemonium (6)
- 19 Combines (6) • Munched (6)
- 21 Deborah, informally (6) • Pedestal base (6)
- 22 Excellent (6) • Tricky problem (6)
- 23 Ballerina's costume (4) • Dodgy (4)
- 24 Homer's epic poem (5) • Previous (5)



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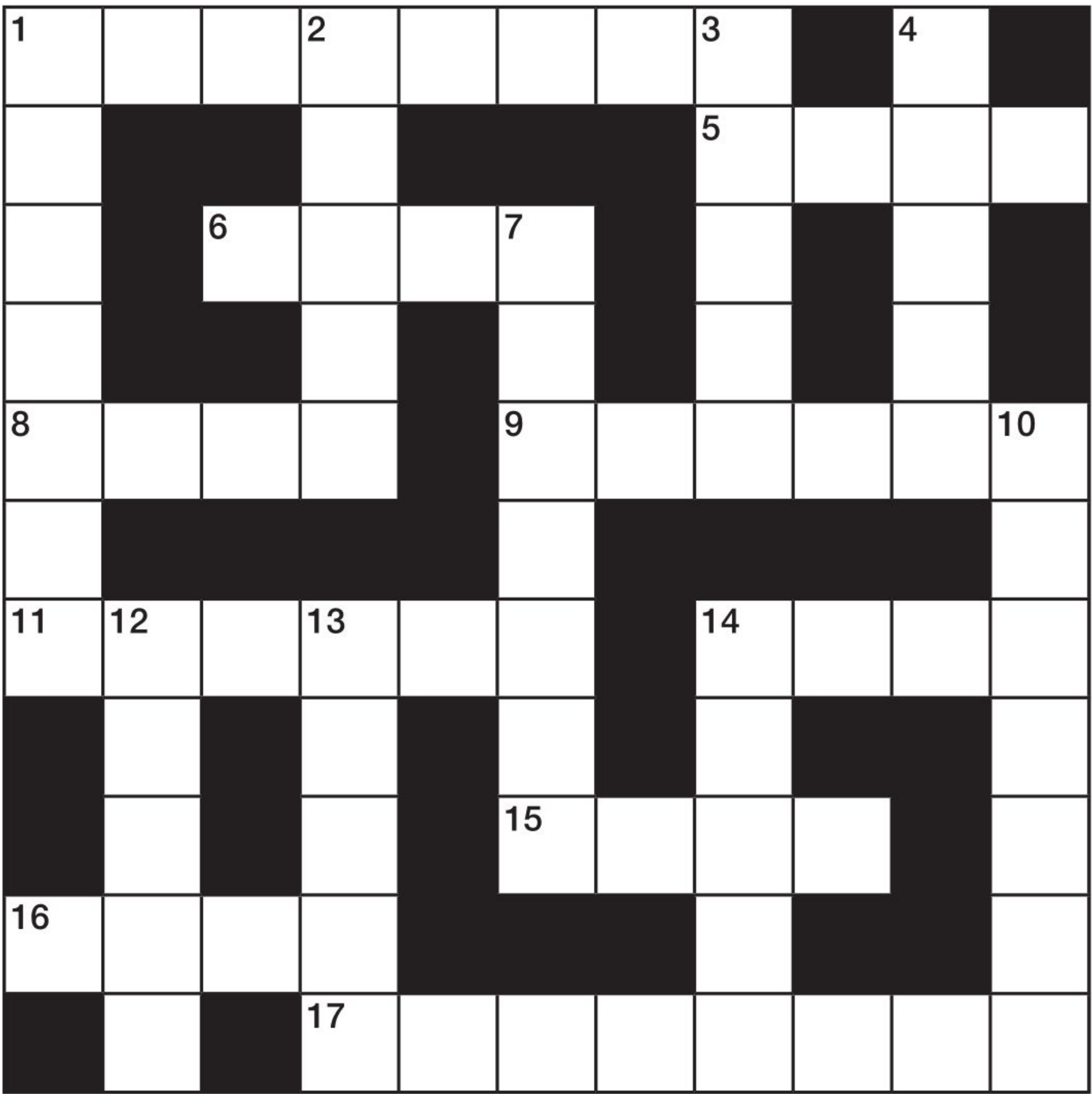


ACROSS

- 1 Breathtaking (8)
- 5 Aft (4)
- 6 Light metal (4)
- 8 US TV award (4)
- 9 Oar (6)
- 11 US state (6)
- 14 Persian king (4)
- 15 Easter gifts (4)
- 16 Therefore (4)
- 17 Location (8)

DOWN

- 1 High-pitched cry (7)
- 2 Unpleasantly loud (5)
- 3 Avarice (5)
- 4 Wooden hammer (5)
- 7 Overturn (7)
- 10 Troop formation (7)
- 12 Vigilant (5)
- 13 Greek fabulist (5)



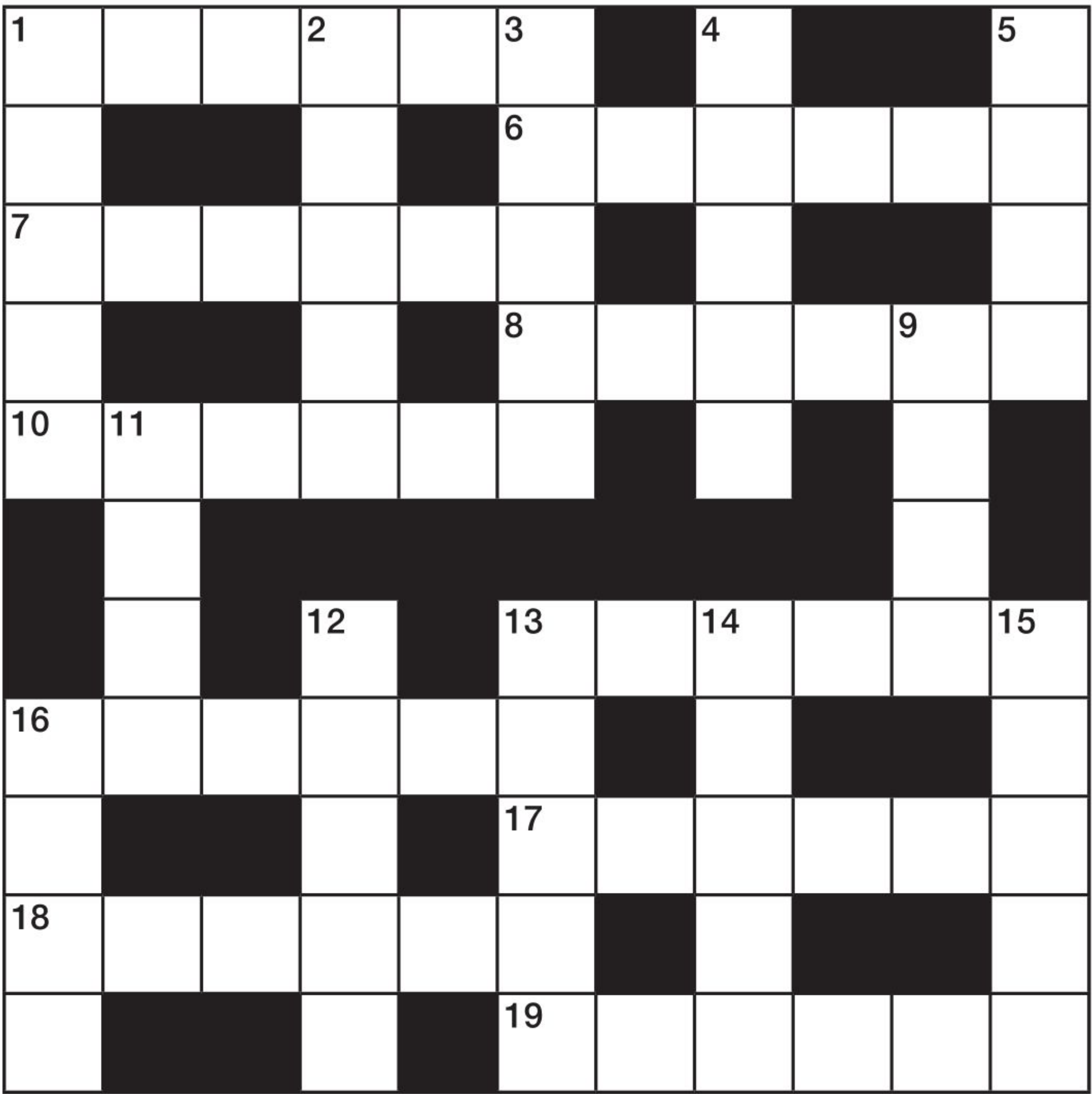
14 Spectacle (5)

ACROSS

- 1 Woolly ball (6)
- 6 Acclimatise (6)
- 7 Fish-eating hawk (6)
- 8 Cartridge (6)
- 10 Give (6)
- 13 Pungent condiment (6)
- 16 Whine, whimper (6)
- 17 Roused from sleep (6)
- 18 Type of brandy (6)
- 19 Parisian tower (6)

DOWN

- 1 Boastful (5)
- 2 Hooded jacket (5)
- 3 Possibly (5)
- 4 Broccoli part (5)
- 5 Bombard (4)
- 9 Irish language (4)
- 11 Warning sign (4)



12 Kilns (5)

13 Lay (5)

14 Evidence (5)

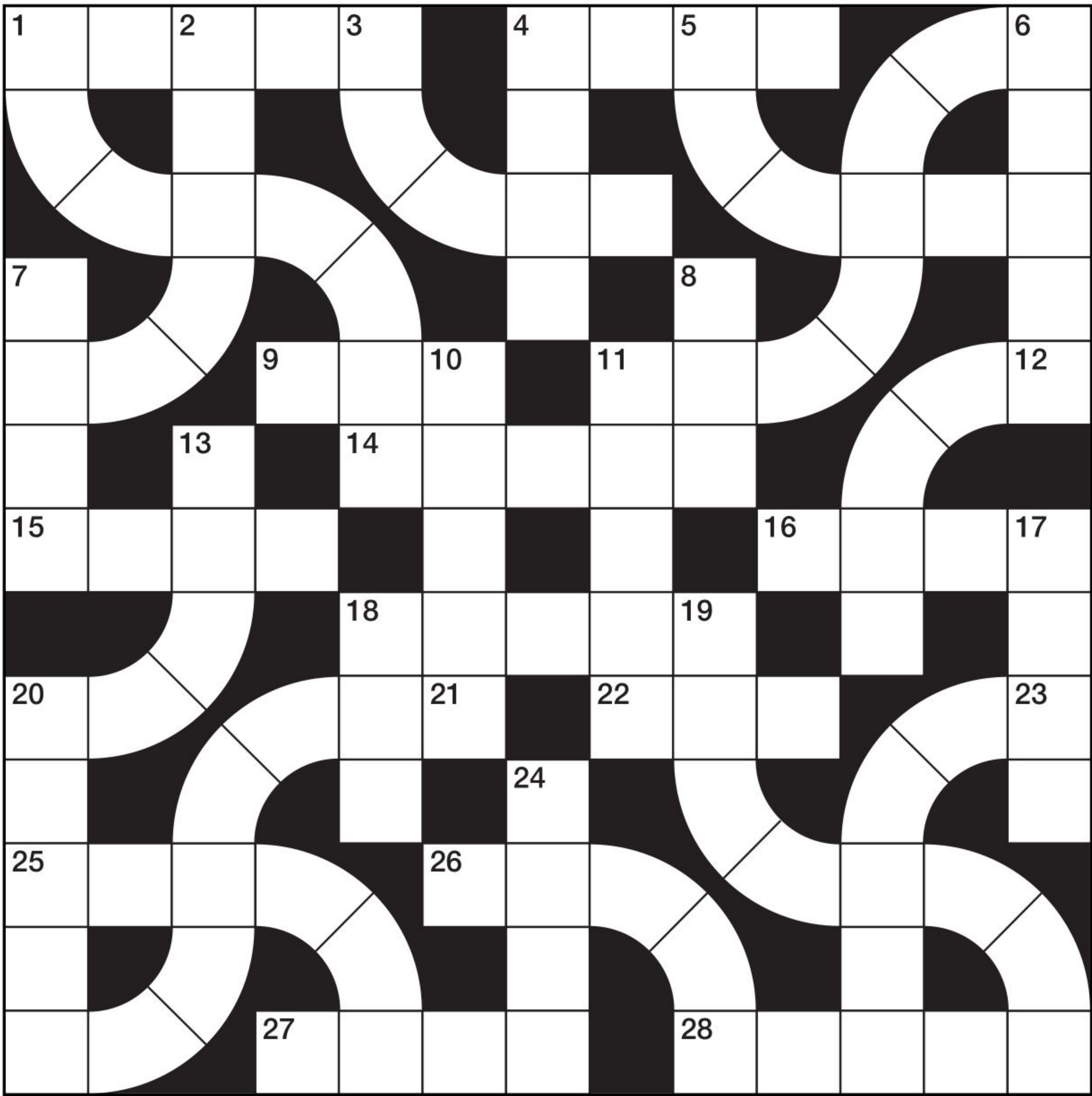
15 Of the kidneys (5)

16 Jute bag (4)



# Going around the bend

Filling in some of these answers will have you going around the bend!



**ACROSS**

- 1 Fibbing (5)
- 4 Gospel writer (4)
- 9 Donkey (3)
- 14 Wooden peg (5)
- 15 At one time (4)
- 16 Equipment (4)
- 18 South American rodent (5)
- 22 Writing liquid (3)
- 27 Opposed to (4)
- 28 Wrinkles (5)

**DOWN**

- 4 Hurdle (4)
- 6 Authentic (5)
- 7 Norwegian port (4)
- 8 Application (3)
- 10 Crouch (5)
- 11 Animal related to the giraffe (5)

- 17 Crushing defeat (4)
- 18 Bawl (3)
- 20 Uncovered (5)
- 24 Salvador \_\_\_\_, surrealist painter (4)

**AROUND THE CORNER**

- 1 Inanimate (8)
- 2 Moral values (6)
- 3 Gooney (5)
- 5 Cheap lodging (6)
- 6 Master (8)
- 12 Principal UK ferry port (5)
- 13 Contempt (5)
- 19 Exposes (8)
- 21 Upgraded (8)
- 23 Rough, bumpy (6)
- 25 Porcelain clay (6)
- 26 Hedgerow tree (5)



# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1

Avoided
- 2

Delightful
- 3

Tightly bonded
- 4

Percussion instrument
- 5

Assortment
- 6

Mother or father
- 7

Strain
- 8

African country
- 9

Aviation company
- 10

Highly productive
- 11

Cowboy film
- 12

Beautiful
- 13

James Bond's cocktail
- 14

Axe handle
- 15

Precipitous
- 16

Practicable
- 17

Normal
- 18

Extremely fast
- 19

Illumination
- 20

Long rain-free period
- 21

In the middle of
- 22

Scheming
- 23

The same throughout
- 24

Elapse
- 25

Paved yard
- 26

Ordinary
- 27

Birmingham cricket ground
- 28

Made longer
- 29

Mixed coins
- 30

Lonely
- 31

Aerial circus act
- 32

Wrist restraints
- 33

On the decrease
- 34

English county
- 35

Legibility
- 36

Breed of dog
- 37

Impromptu ballot
- 38

Choose to ignore
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Window covers
- 40

Efficient, adept
- 41

Outside
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# Continuous

There are no black squares in this crossword – just black bars where words finish. Each row or column’s clues are given in order of their answers.

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## ACROSS

- 1 Cartographers' works • small seed • \_\_\_ Chanel, fashion icon
- 2 Lewis Carroll heroine • school jacket
- 3 Country bordering Hungary • extra
- 4 Response • pictures
- 5 Shrill bark • \_\_\_ Gardner, Hollywood actress • harvest
- 6 Escape • inexplicable phenomenon
- 7 Agent • publican
- 8 Fever • sound unit
- 9 Feline • corporate emblem • admiral's employer
- 10 Adam \_\_\_, 80s glam rock pop star • child's firework
- 11 Eyelid infection • portable table

## DOWN

- 1 Tie the knot • scuffle
- 2 \_\_\_ vera, plant • refined
- 3 Spot • window sealant
- 4 Dissecting knife • instead
- 5 Writing tool • sweet potato • assume
- 6 Long-billed wading bird • pickling medium
- 7 Sign • centre
- 8 Photographic device • chain parts
- 9 Atmospheric gas • shade of blue
- 10 Cornflakes, eg • make merry
- 11 Raw mineral • accelerated • ancient harp



ACROSS

- 1 Shoulder gesture (5)
- 4 Handy (2,3)
- 7 Operate (3)
- 8 1,000 kilos (5)
- 9 Spooky (5)
- 10 Dark hardwood (8)
- 14 Impediment (8)
- 17 Curry dish (5)
- 19 Look after (5)
- 20 Bounder (3)
- 21 Herb (5)
- 22 Very overweight (5)

DOWN

- 1 Scene (4)
- 2 Taxi stand (4)
- 3 Caribbean island (7)
- 4 Undivided (3)
- 5 Illusory (6)
- 6 \_\_\_ Waugh, author (6)

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- 11 Florida resort (7)
  - 12 Frozen dessert (6)
  - 13 Unisex name (6)
  - 15 French cheese (4)
- 16 Heredity factor (4)
  - 18 Frozen water (3)

ACROSS

- 1 Revolt (9)
- 6 Loft (5)
- 7 Vision (5)
- 9 Giant monster (4)
- 10 Pass comment (6)
- 12 Wear (4,2)
- 14 Trial version (4)
- 17 Travels on (5)
- 18 Incompetent (5)
- 19 Fluctuate (9)

DOWN

- 2 Diner (5)
- 3 Per person (4)
- 4 Hosiery flaw (6)
- 5 Greek letter (5)
- 6 One more (7)
- 8 Discern (4,3)
- 11 Dwarf tree (6)
- 13 Russian spirit (5)
- 15 Incident (5)

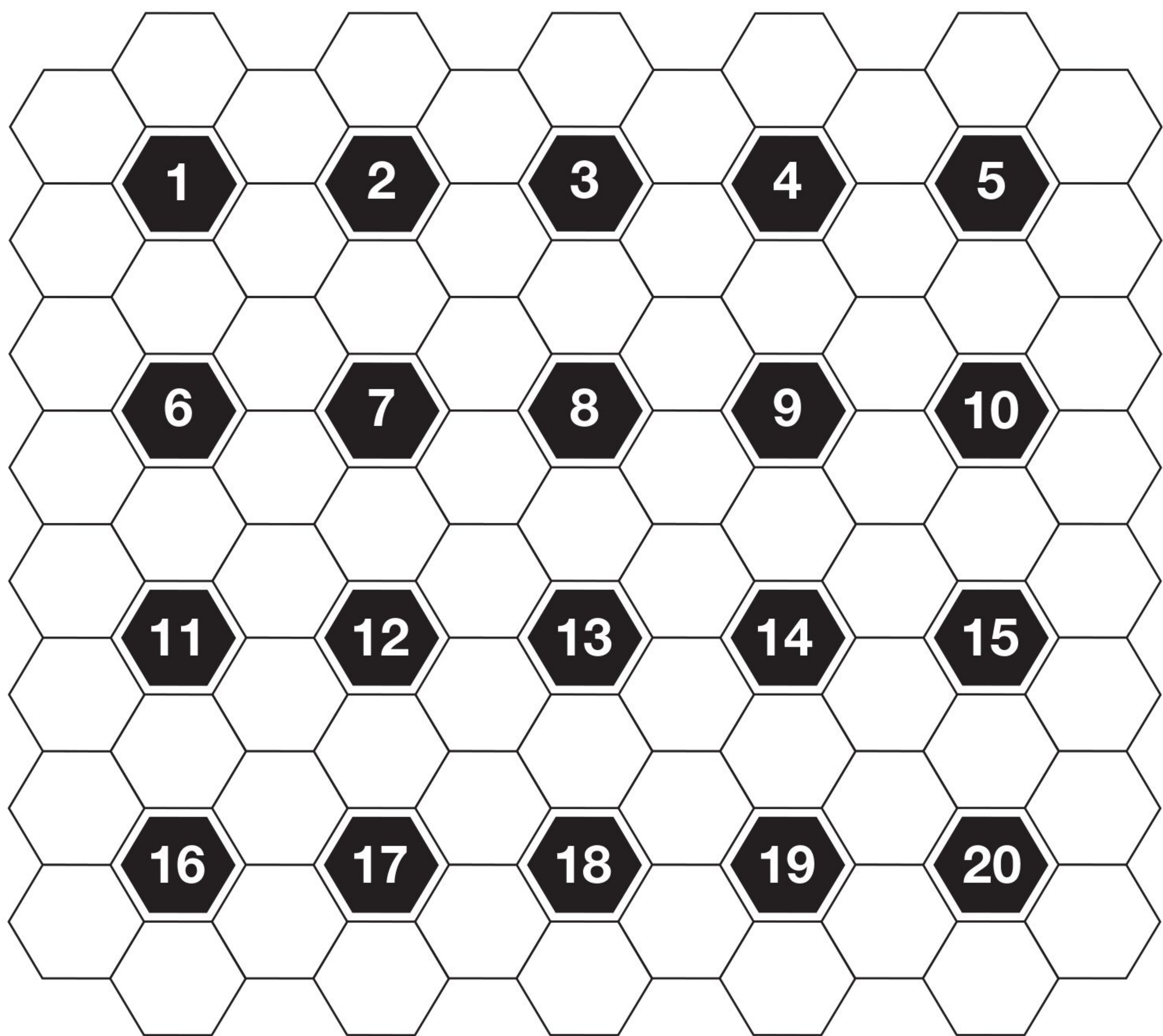
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- 16 Pepper grinder (4)



# Honeycomb

Write the six-letter answers to these clues around their clue numbers in the grid, reading clockwise or anti-clockwise, starting from the hexagon above the clue number. You'll need to decide which direction they travel.

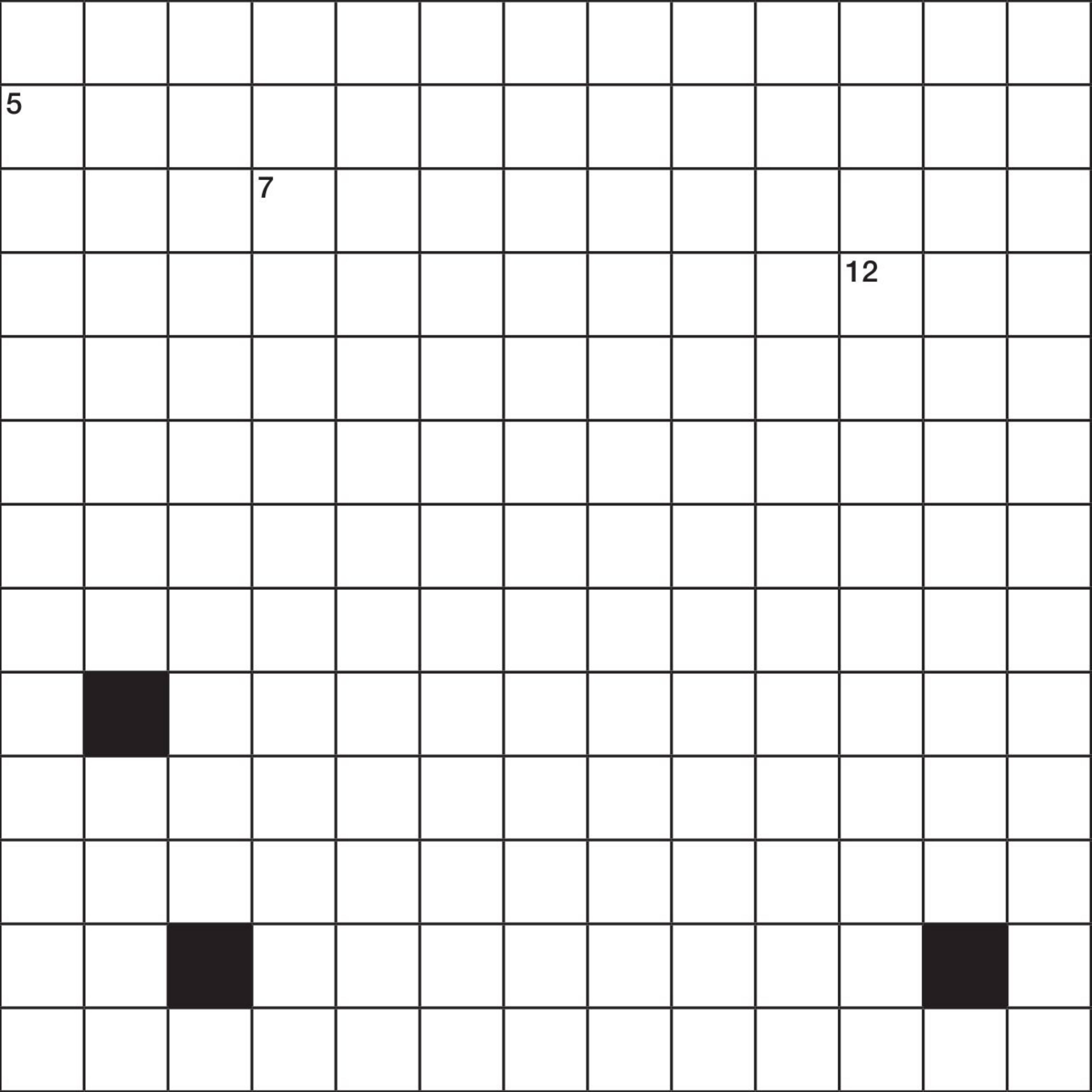


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| 1 Carrier                    | 11 Take a firm stand     |
| 2 Ship's steering device     | 12 Respond               |
| 3 Shoves lightly             | 13 Good-humoured teasing |
| 4 Crockery items             | 14 Male goose            |
| 5 Projecting rim             | 15 Powerless aircraft    |
| 6 Area                       | 16 African antelope      |
| 7 Destruction                | 17 Money holder          |
| 8 Bet money                  | 18 Small hob             |
| 9 Switch from one to another | 19 Nonsense              |
| 10 Old quarter-pint measure  | 20 Type of fuel          |



# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.



**ACROSS**

- 1 Weak point
- 7 Cheapest travel class
- 10 Also
- 12 \_\_\_ Thurman, Hollywood actress
- 13 Twin-hulled boat
- 14 Treasured
- 15 Along a line
- 17 Rubbish pile
- 18 School subject
- 19 Neckwear item
- 20 Customers
- 22 Disaster

**DOWN**

- 2 Be obligated
- 3 Film theatre
- 4 Very cold
- 5 Recklessly wasteful
- 6 Lacking distinguishing marks
- 8 Large church
- 9 Gaiety
- 11 Eye specialist
- 12 Dishevelled
- 16 Positive
- 20 Small bed
- 21 Drink slowly



# Jumbo crossword

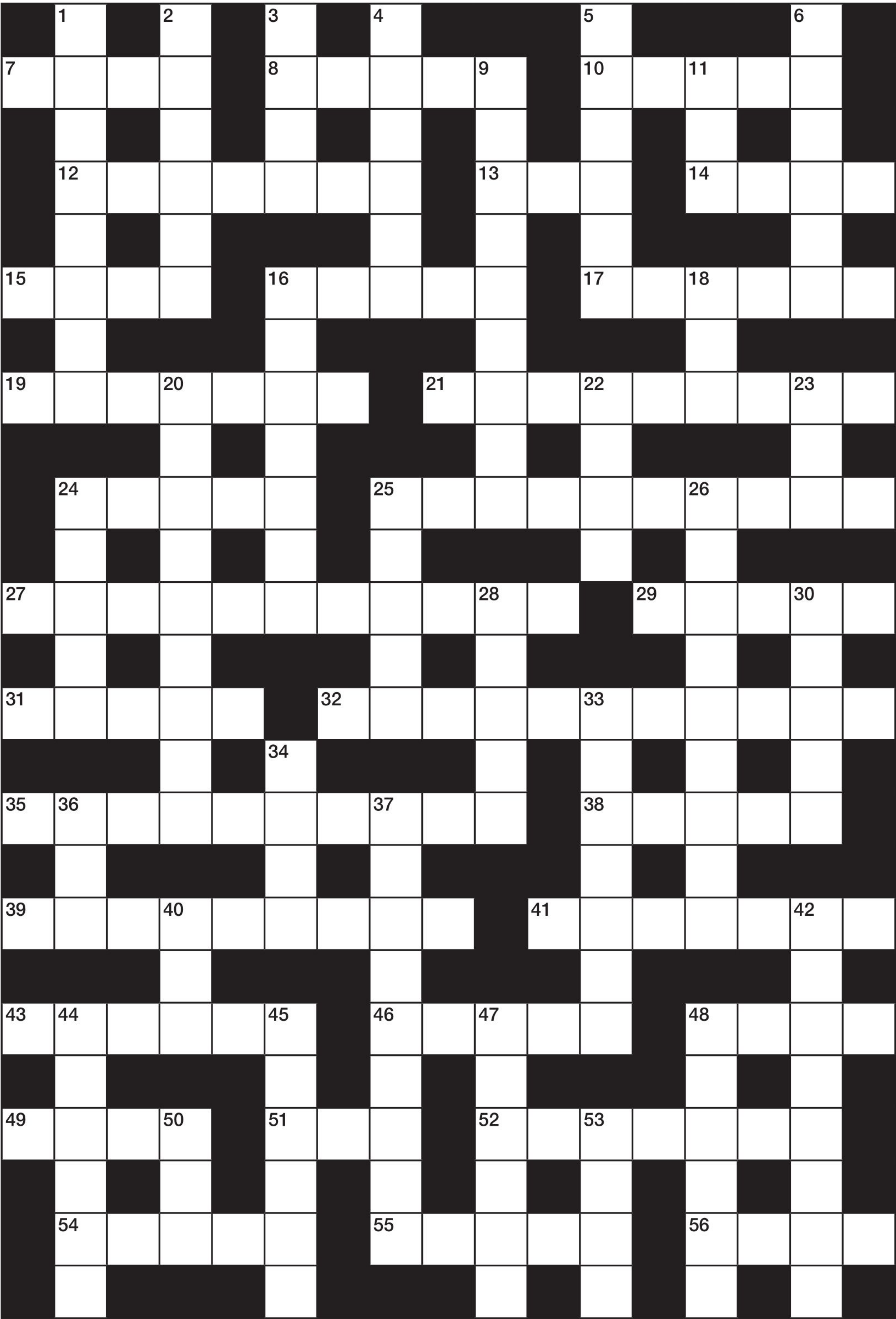
## ACROSS

- 7 Food list (4)
- 8 Ruined city in Jordan (5)
- 10 Spanish for 'friend' (5)
- 12 Additional part (7)
- 13 Alcoholic spirit (3)
- 14 Stair (4)
- 15 Food (colloq.) (4)
- 16 Toss (5)
- 17 Naturist (6)
- 19 Element, symbol U (7)
- 21 Correct procedure (9)
- 24 Italian opera composer (5)
- 25 Area beyond earth's atmosphere (5,5)
- 27 Shaped for speed (11)
- 29 Egg-shaped (5)
- 31 Apples, pears, etc (5)
- 32 Echo (11)
- 35 In the end (10)
- 38 Lay to rest (5)
- 39 Cardinal number (6-3)
- 41 Devotee (7)
- 43 Grumbled (6)
- 46 Lowest point (5)
- 48 Coagulated milk (4)
- 49 Rim (4)
- 51 Road-making substance (3)
- 52 Ill-fated ship (7)
- 54 Cathedral priest (5)
- 55 Office tables (5)
- 56 Mimics (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Mender (8)
- 2 NW Indian state (6)
- 3 Length (4)
- 4 Electric motor part (6)
- 5 Pub employee (6)
- 6 Drying cloths (6)
- 9 Type of biscuit (9)
- 11 Driving licences, eg (abbr.) (3)
- 16 Holiday industry (7)
- 18 Indian lentil dish (3)
- 20 Scandinavian nationality (9)
- 22 Notch (4)
- 23 Spasm (3)
- 24 Elector (5)
- 25 Cocktail fruit (5)
- 26 Luciano \_\_\_\_, Italian tenor (9)
- 28 Opponent (5)
- 30 Teacher (5)
- 33 House maker (7)
- 34 Month (4)
- 36 Pledge (3)
- 37 St Petersburg's former name (9)
- 40 Siesta (3)
- 42 Made better, enhanced (8)
- 44 Diminish (6)
- 45 Adoring (6)
- 47 Hate (6)
- 48 Sailcloth (6)
- 50 Vast age (3)
- 53 Ivory source (4)





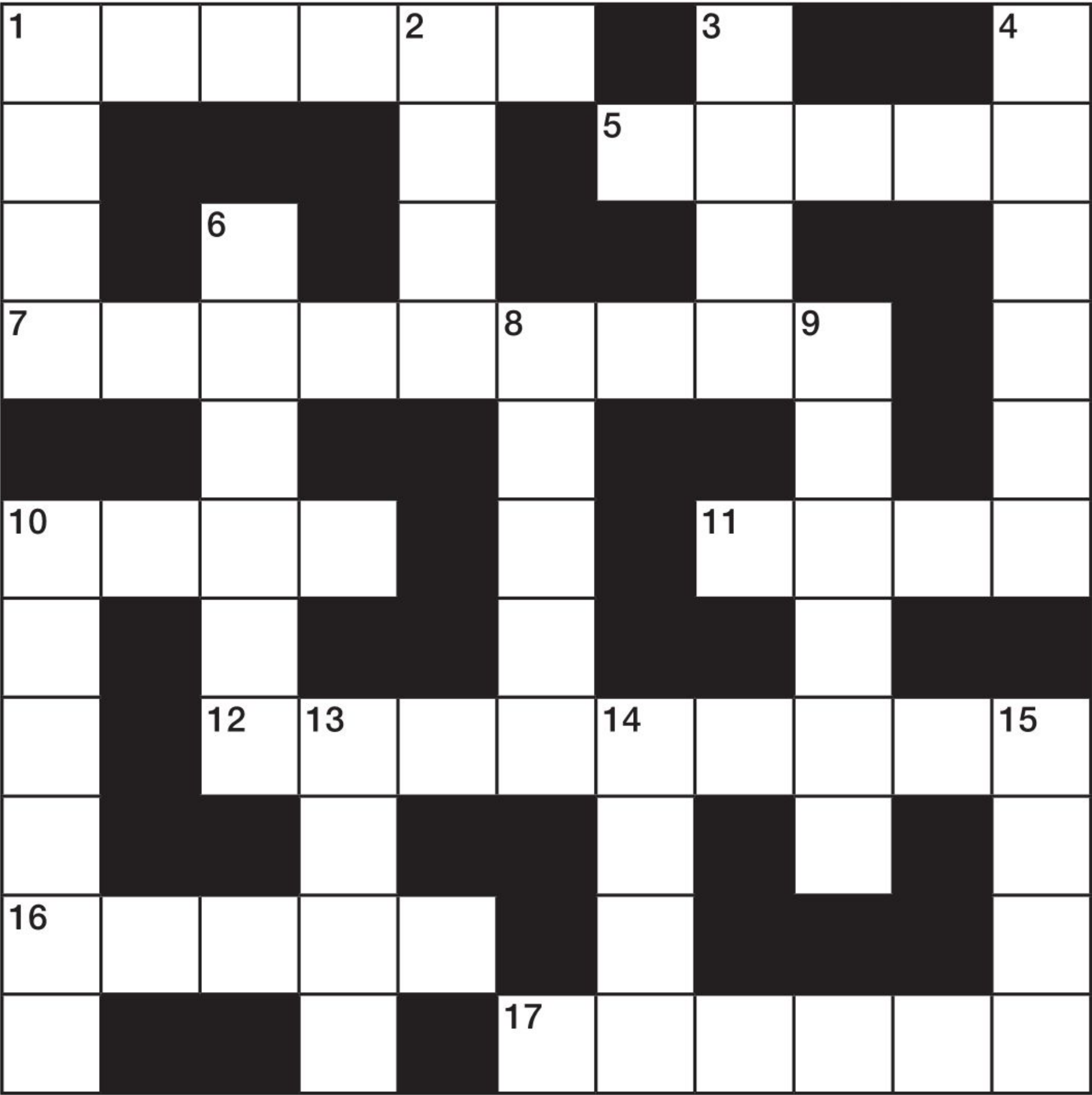


ACROSS

- 1 Dab hand (6)
- 5 Hirsute (5)
- 7 Crop protector (9)
- 10 Craving (4)
- 11 Dwell (4)
- 12 Baltic state (9)
- 16 Arrive at (5)
- 17 English river (6)

DOWN

- 1 Facial features (4)
- 2 Journey (4)
- 3 Saintly ring (4)
- 4 Male name (6)
- 6 Scoundrel (6)
- 8 Railway carriage (5)
- 9 Horse noise (6)
- 10 Hurt (6)
- 13 Twelfth of a foot (4)
- 14 US Mormon state (4)
- 15 Line of rotation (4)

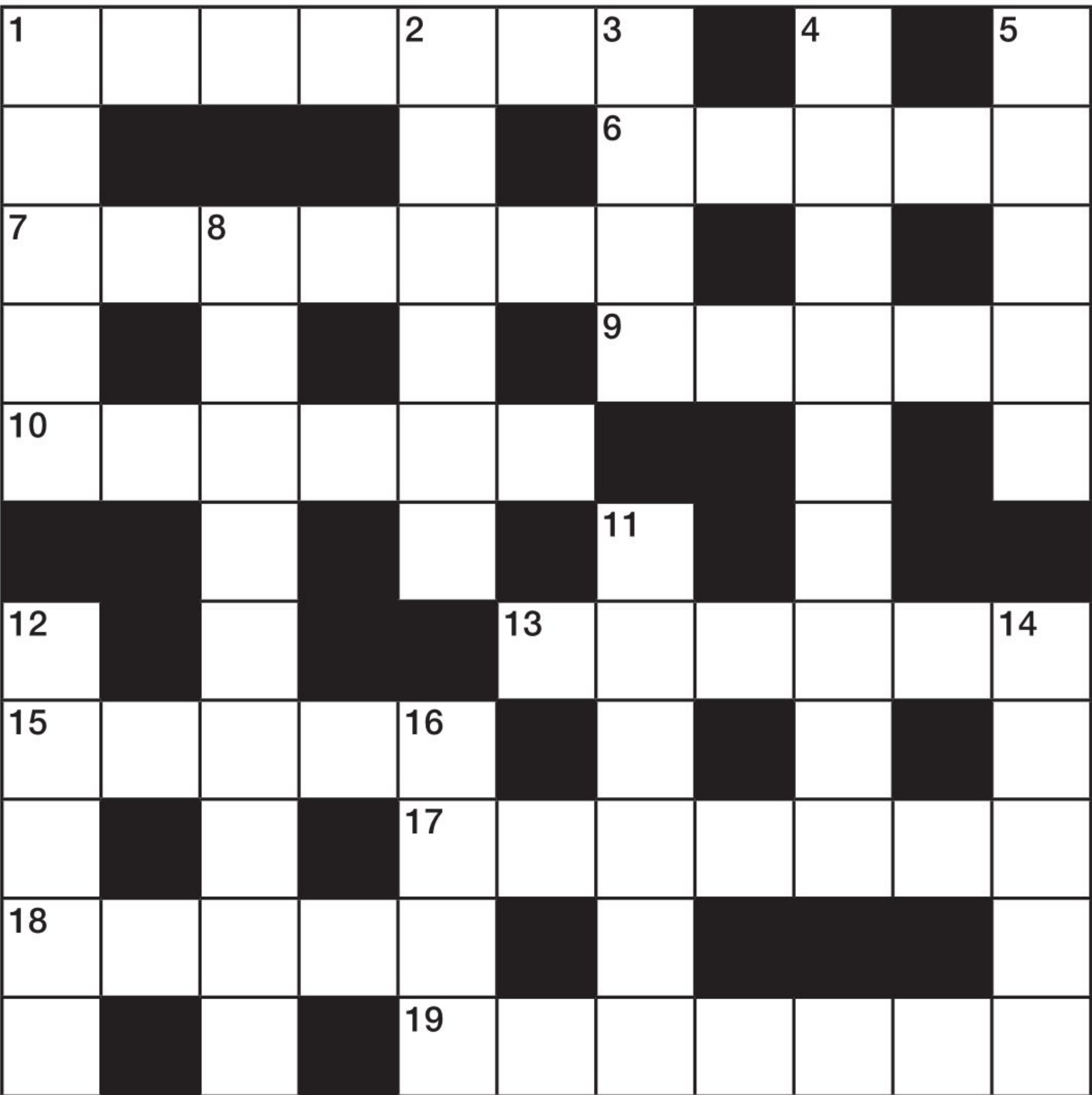


ACROSS

- 1 Invents (7)
- 6 Abyss (5)
- 7 Lash enhancer (7)
- 9 Clock sounds (5)
- 10 Army (6)
- 13 Boredom (6)
- 15 Ballroom dance (5)
- 17 Openly (7)
- 18 Type of brooch (5)
- 19 Head towards (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Bactrian, eg (5)
- 2 Beverage vessel (6)
- 3 Be off! (4)
- 4 Thief (9)
- 5 Awry (5)
- 8 Tea addition (5,4)
- 11 Festoon (6)
- 12 Twofold (5)
- 14 Civic dignitary (5)



16 Whizz (4)



# Codeword

Each number in the puzzle stands for a letter of the alphabet. With the help of our starter letters, work out which letter each number represents. For example, you can now put the letter P in any square where you see the number 16. Once you’ve done this for each of the starter letters, you’ll have clues to help work out which letters appear in other squares.

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# Pieceword

Using just the Across clues, can you fit the 16 pieces into their correct places in the empty grid to complete the crossword?

- 1

Swiss currency • widely
- 2

Cain's brother
- 3

Postage sticker • roadway
- 4

Shoe base • consumed
- 5

Christmas season • children's game
- 6

Male cat • notice
- 7

Bloom • start over
- 8

Long fish • rouse from sleep
- 9

Bead of moisture
- 10

Entreaty • in rapid tempo
- 11

Garden flower • sharp bite
- 12

Computing unit • waste gas pipe

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# Backwards

Cross through some of the squares in a diagonally symmetrical pattern to make a completed crossword that matches the clues given. Watch out – the clues aren’t in the right order!

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**ACROSS**

- Brusque
- FronDED plant
- Let air out of
- Medieval song
- Responses
- Roll of fabric
- Sum up
- Tales of yore
- Tequila plant
- Unruly, erratic
- Very light pastry
- Weather map line
- Whole, undamaged

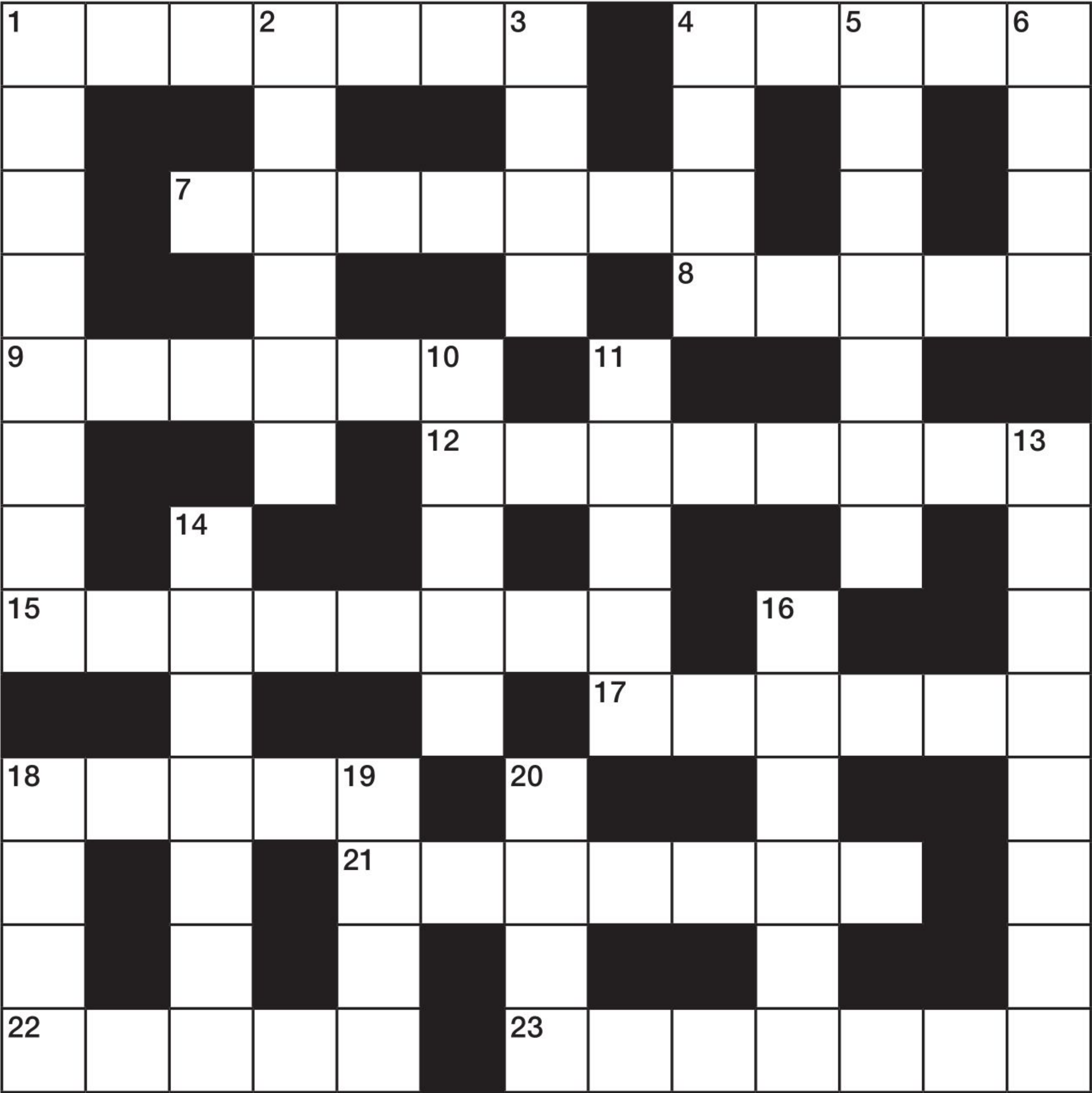
**DOWN**

- Annoyed
- Brass instrument
- Bring upon
- Cheese variety
- Convention
- Cry of dismay
- Digging machine
- Higher than
- Leg bone
- One-storey house
- Thorny shrub
- Type of party



# Half and half

Half of the answers must be written in the grid reading backwards – but you'll have to decide which.



### ACROSS

- 1 Inner room (7)
- 4 Refracting glass (5)
- 7 Large edible gourd (7)
- 8 Perfect (5)
- 9 Spring, winter, eg (6)
- 12 19th-century British PM (8)
- 15 Period of stagnation (8)
- 17 Wild (6)
- 18 Small light boat (5)
- 21 Adhesive label (7)
- 22 Metallic sound (5)
- 23 Lithuania's capital (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Cutting tool (8)
- 2 Sea holiday (6)
- 3 Glide over (4)
- 4 Small-scale (4)
- 5 African spear (7)
- 6 Knitting stitch (4)
- 10 Clear (5)
- 11 Cow's mammary organ (5)
- 13 Field of grapes (8)
- 14 Country bordering Algeria (7)
- 16 Flora and fauna (6)
- 18 Lloyd Webber musical (4)
- 19 Tailless amphibian (4)
- 20 H H Munro's pen name (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Altitude (6)
- 6 Hardly ever (6)
- 7 Works of art (9)
- 8 Crinkled fabric (5)
- 10 Ancient (5)
- 13 Warning device (4,5)
- 15 Enthusiastically (6)
- 16 Memorised (6)

DOWN

- 1 Camel's feature (4)
- 2 Set fire to (6)
- 3 Teach (5)
- 4 Parsimonious (6)
- 5 Large snake (6)
- 8 Impertinent (6)
- 9 Easily bent (6)
- 11 Pricier (6)
- 12 Blue-green gem (5)
- 14 Thaw (4)

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ACROSS

- 1 Cherry-red colour (6)
- 5 Stops (5)
- 7 Injury (6)
- 8 Grubby (5)
- 9 Rabat's country (7)
- 13 Burial caskets (7)
- 14 Blackboard stick (5)
- 16 Attraction (6)
- 17 Pilfer (5)
- 18 Most qualified (6)

DOWN

- 1 Newspaper article (6)
- 2 Prayer beads (6)
- 3 Main water valve (8)
- 4 Impartial (4)
- 6 Mausoleum (4)
- 8 Sporting item (4,4)
- 10 Tiny (6)
- 11 Agreement (6)

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- 12 Closed (4)
- 15 Soil (4)



# Jumbo crossword

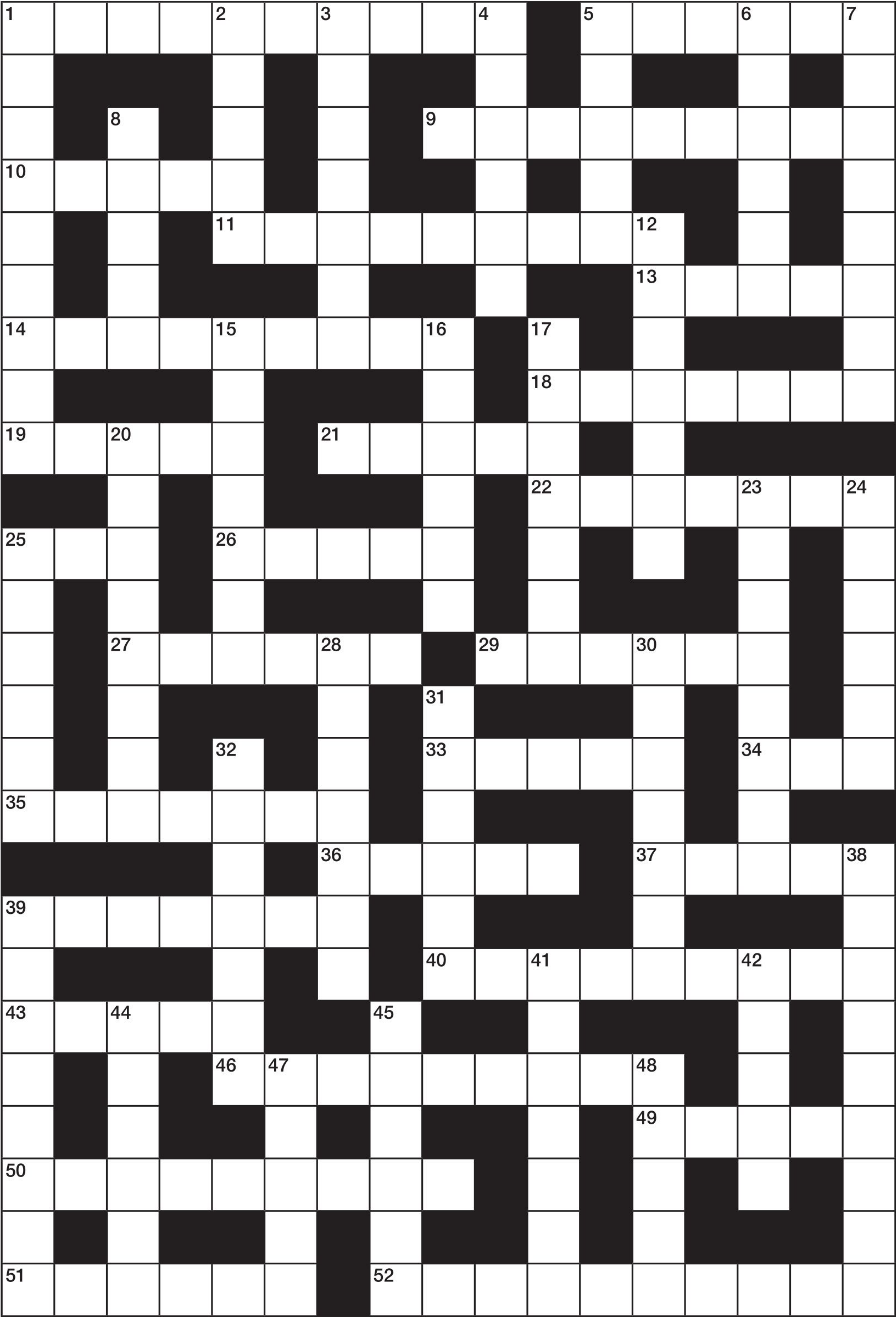
## ACROSS

- 1 Temperature regulator (10)
- 5 Maltreats (6)
- 9 Truce (9)
- 10 Sell for (5)
- 11 Method, system (9)
- 13 Shocking (5)
- 14 Discreetly (9)
- 18 Hurrying (7)
- 19 At the present time (5)
- 21 Thus (5)
- 22 Former Dutch currency (7)
- 25 Curved line (3)
- 26 Stanza (5)
- 27 Cleanse (6)
- 29 Type of biscuit (6)
- 33 Jolly \_\_\_\_, pirate flag (5)
- 34 See ya! (3)
- 35 Lowest British hereditary title (7)
- 36 Alleviated (5)
- 37 Worries (5)
- 39 Assorted (7)
- 40 Lifelike (9)
- 43 Measuring stick (5)
- 46 Attractive (9)
- 49 Crest (5)
- 50 Country music style (9)
- 51 Tie on (6)
- 52 Vanishes (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Repayment in kind (3,3,3)
- 2 Power (5)
- 3 Apply paint through an outline (7)
- 4 *Doctor Who's* time machine (6)
- 5 French farewell (5)
- 6 Tremble (6)
- 7 Working animal (8)
- 8 Moral principle (5)
- 12 Stretchable (7)
- 15 Elevated road intersection (7)
- 16 Phonetic alphabet word (6)
- 17 Popular herb (7)
- 20 Break a code (8)
- 23 Winter month (8)
- 24 Authoritarian government (6)
- 25 Take in (6)
- 28 Quickest (7)
- 30 Pakistani city (7)
- 31 Rubber (6)
- 32 Pyrenean principality (7)
- 38 Pruning shears (9)
- 39 Spinal bone (8)
- 41 USA's 'Grand Canyon State' (7)
- 42 Commerce (5)
- 44 Swarming insect (6)
- 45 Perceived intuitively (6)
- 47 Portico (5)
- 48 Assemble (5)







# Seeing double

Two grids and two clues for each space – you'll have to decide which answer belongs in which grid. We've given you a couple of starters to help.

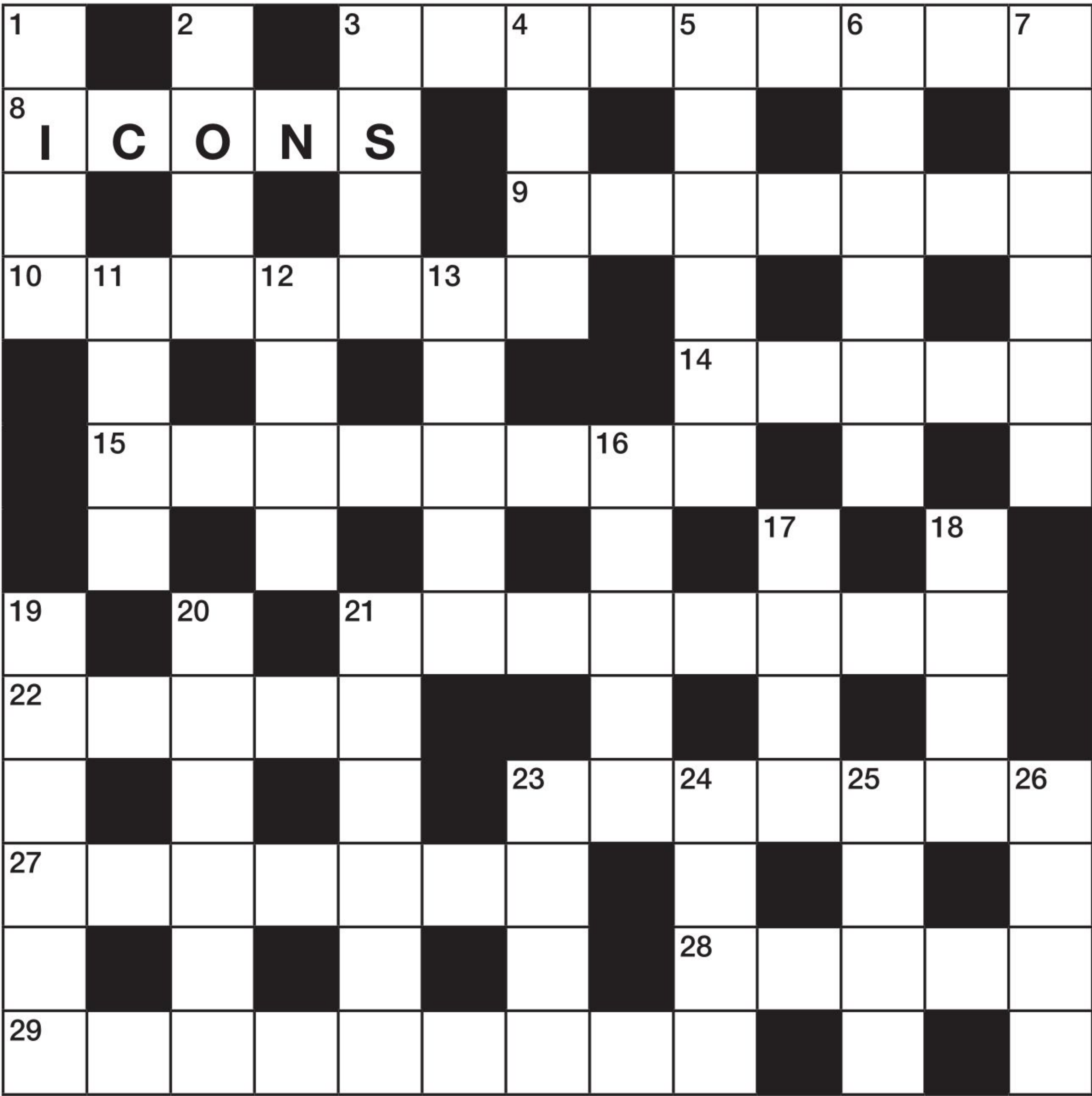
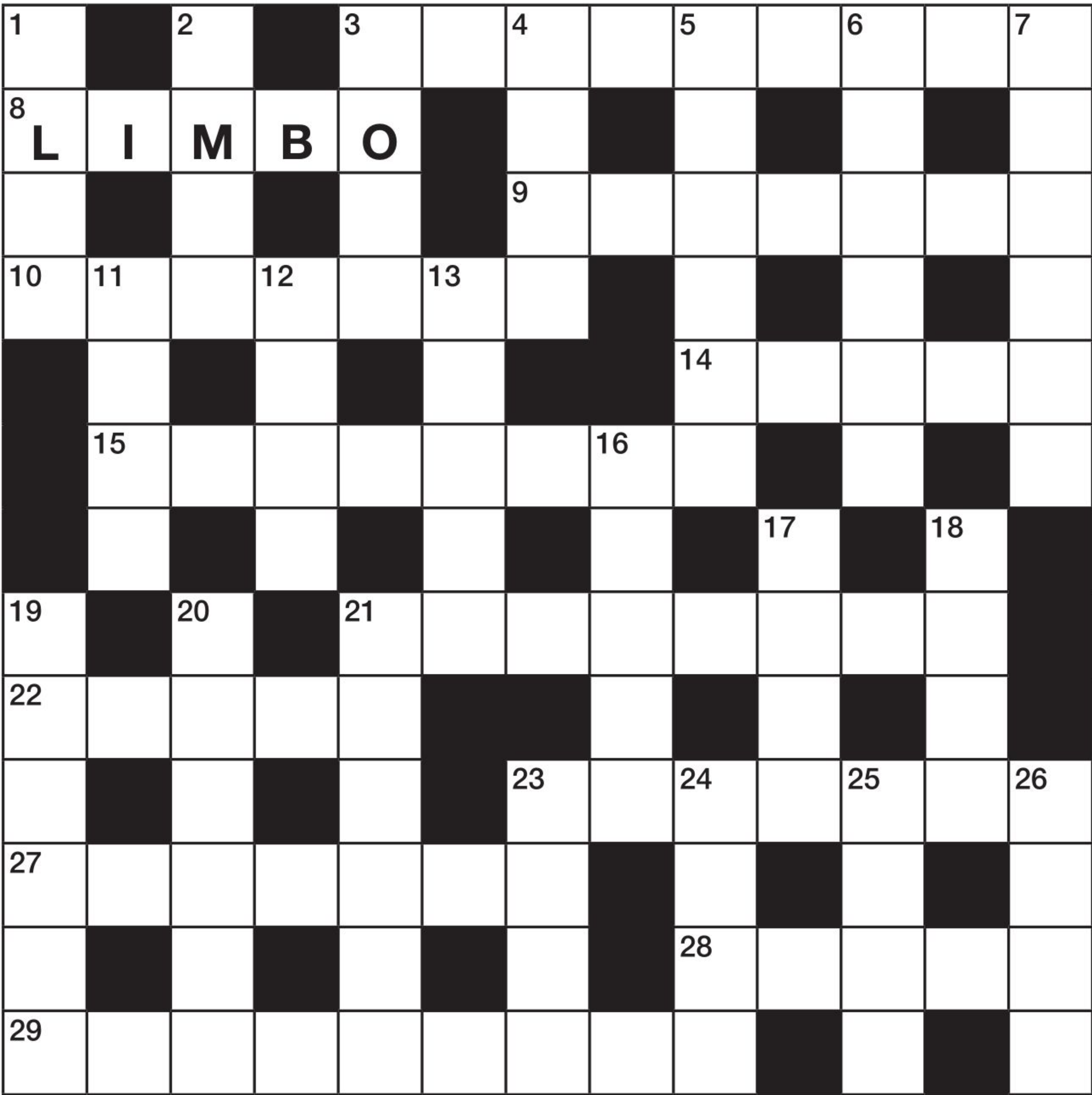
## ACROSS

- 3 Cynical, unconvinced (9) • Initiate, incite (9)
- 8 ~~Back-bending dance (5)~~ • ~~Religious paintings (5)~~
- 9 Coarse cotton fabric (7) • Entourage (7)
- 10 Give the wrong title to (7) • Weirdest (7)
- 14 Bedfordshire airport (5) • US state (5)
- 15 Clapping (8) • Soft drink (8)
- 21 Cosmetic item (8) • Height (8)
- 22 Amid (5) • Roman goddess of the hunt (5)
- 23 Meet head-on (7) • One-eyed giant (7)
- 27 Promise to marry (7) • Shoulder blade (7)
- 28 Friendliness (5) • Zing (5)
- 29 Outing (9) • Untruthful (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Conflagration (4) • Morose (4)
- 2 Festive season (abbr.) (4) • Wild pig (4)
- 3 Couch (4) • Small island (4)
- 4 German river (4) • Variety (4)
- 5 Eventually (2,4) • Titillate, amuse (6)
- 6 Nickname for the BBC (6) • Vicar's assistant (6)
- 7 Devon's county town (6) • Song of grief (6)
- 11 \_\_\_ McGregor, actor (4) • Indolent (4)
- 12 Car journey game (1,3) • Desensitise (4)
- 13 Shoulder cover (5) • Strait between Anglesey and Wales (5)
- 16 Dance club (5) • Hot-tasting (5)
- 17 Beak (4) • Replete (4)
- 18 Seaweed (4) • Slide (4)
- 19 Brought up (6) • Palatable (6)
- 20 North European sea (6) • Tile picture (6)
- 21 Central American rodent (6) • Political party (6)
- 23 Indian masala tea (4) • Leg part (4)
- 24 Central French city (4) • Fossil fuel (4)
- 25 \_\_\_ Redding, soul singer (4) • Poetic measurement (4)
- 26 Declares (4) • Sound reflection (4)





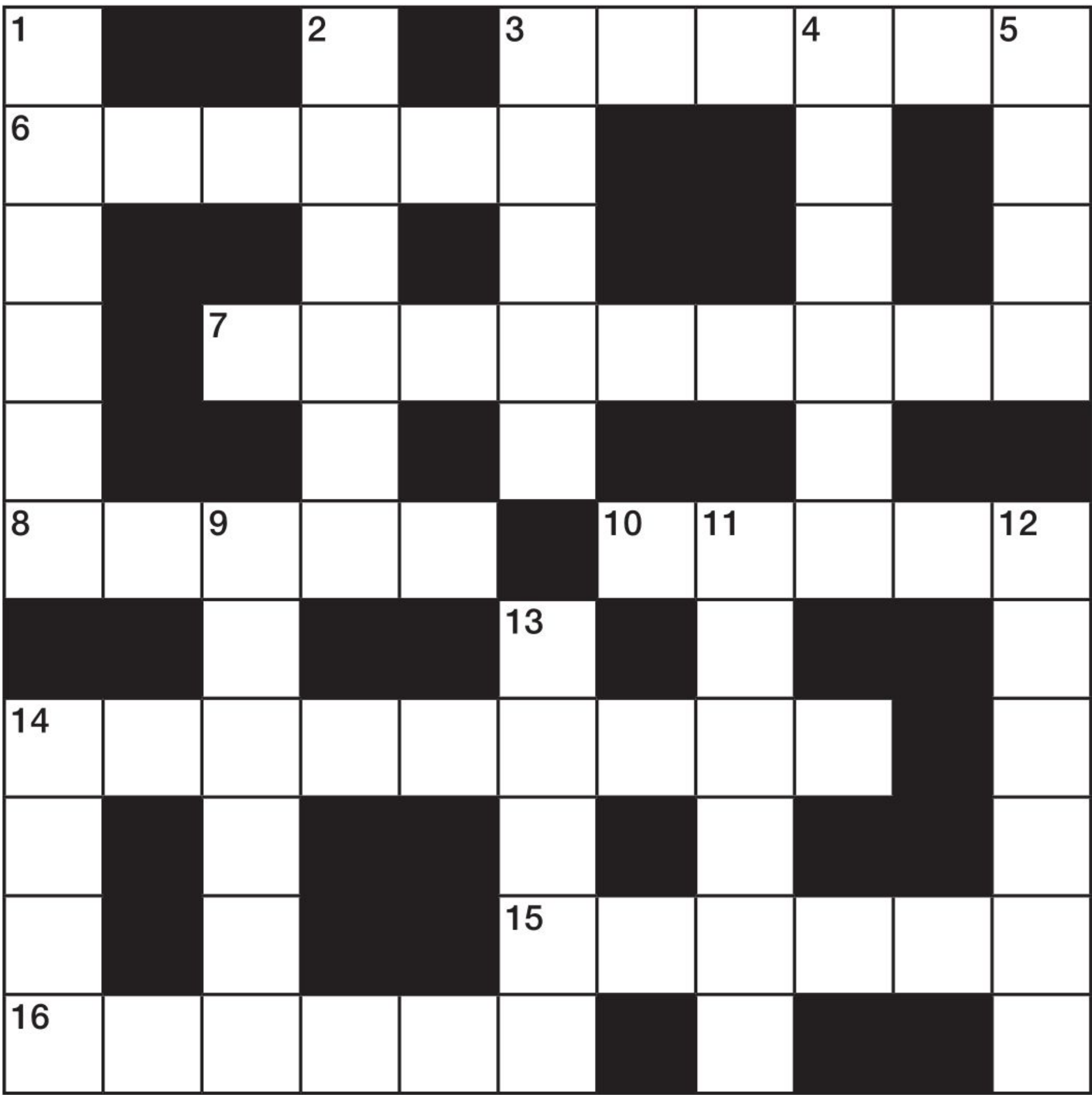


ACROSS

- 3 Shriek (6)
- 6 Large cream cake (6)
- 7 Insolence (9)
- 8 Japanese city (5)
- 10 Repeated process (5)
- 14 Marriage (9)
- 15 Dartboard target (6)
- 16 Slim, graceful (6)

DOWN

- 1 Astounded (6)
- 2 Decent (6)
- 3 Daybreak (5)
- 4 Cultural (6)
- 5 Lion's 'hair' (4)
- 9 Water heater (6)
- 11 Tugged sharply (6)
- 12 Any of two (6)
- 13 Strike (5)



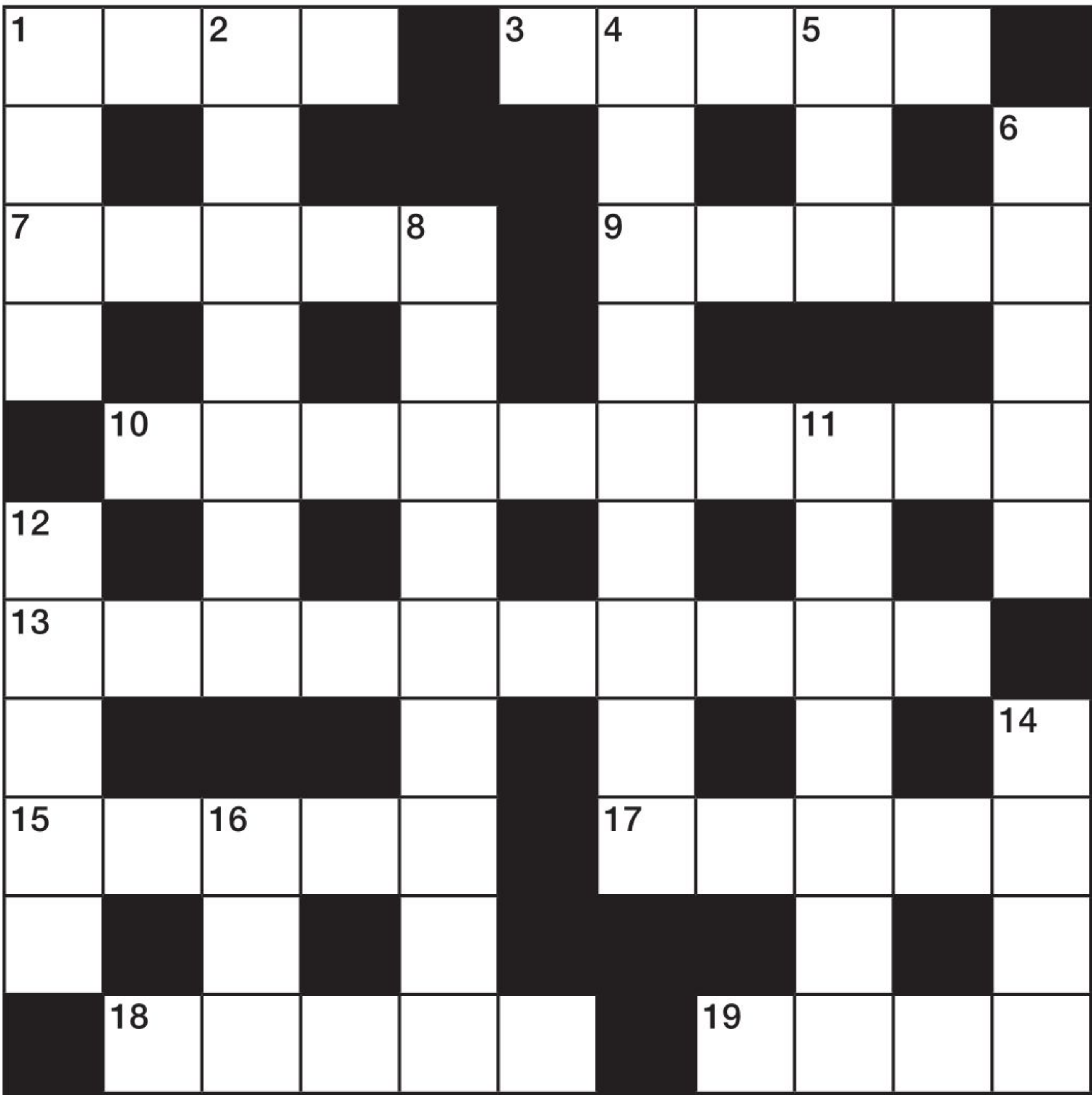
14 Unruly crowds (4)

ACROSS

- 1 Winter garment (4)
- 3 Edible entrails (5)
- 7 Spirit dispenser (5)
- 9 Narrow shelf (5)
- 10 Combine, unite (10)
- 13 Methodical (10)
- 15 Rough version (5)
- 17 Banal (5)
- 18 Task (5)
- 19 Newcastle's river (4)

DOWN

- 1 Food (colloq.) (4)
- 2 Now and then (2,5)
- 4 Break up (4,5)
- 5 Together with (3)
- 6 Not as many (5)
- 8 Hoarder, gatherer (9)
- 11 Talent (7)
- 12 Stage whisper (5)
- 14 DNA unit (4)



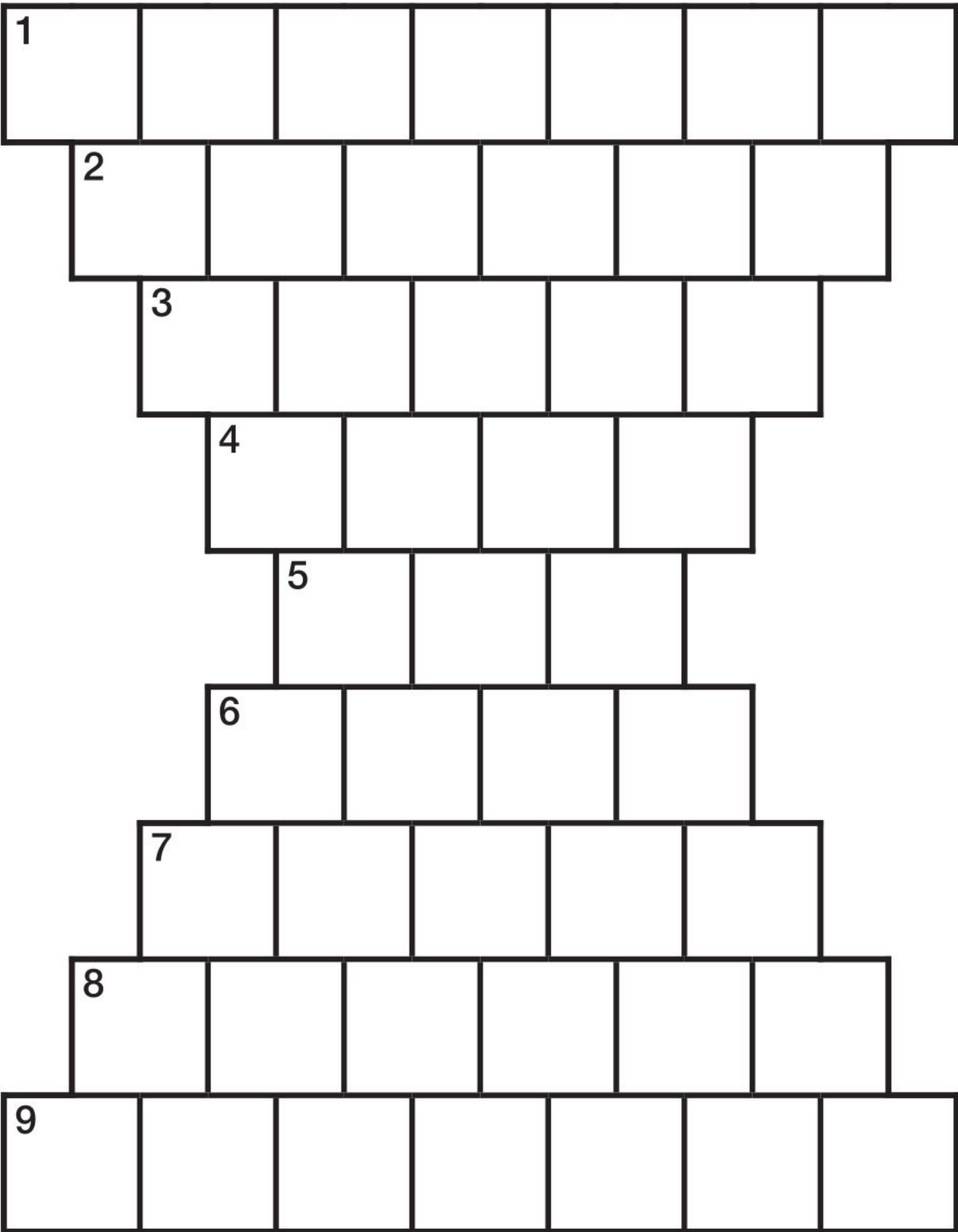
16 Type of tree (3)



# Hourglass

As you solve the clues, you'll see that, from 1 to 5, each word consists of the letters of the previous answer minus one and, from 5 to 9, each word consists of the letters of the previous answer plus a new one.

- 1 Punishment
- 2 Celestial body
- 3 Himalayan country
- 4 Organise
- 5 Friend
- 6 Ringing sound
- 7 Platter
- 8 Chalk drawing
- 9 Disciple

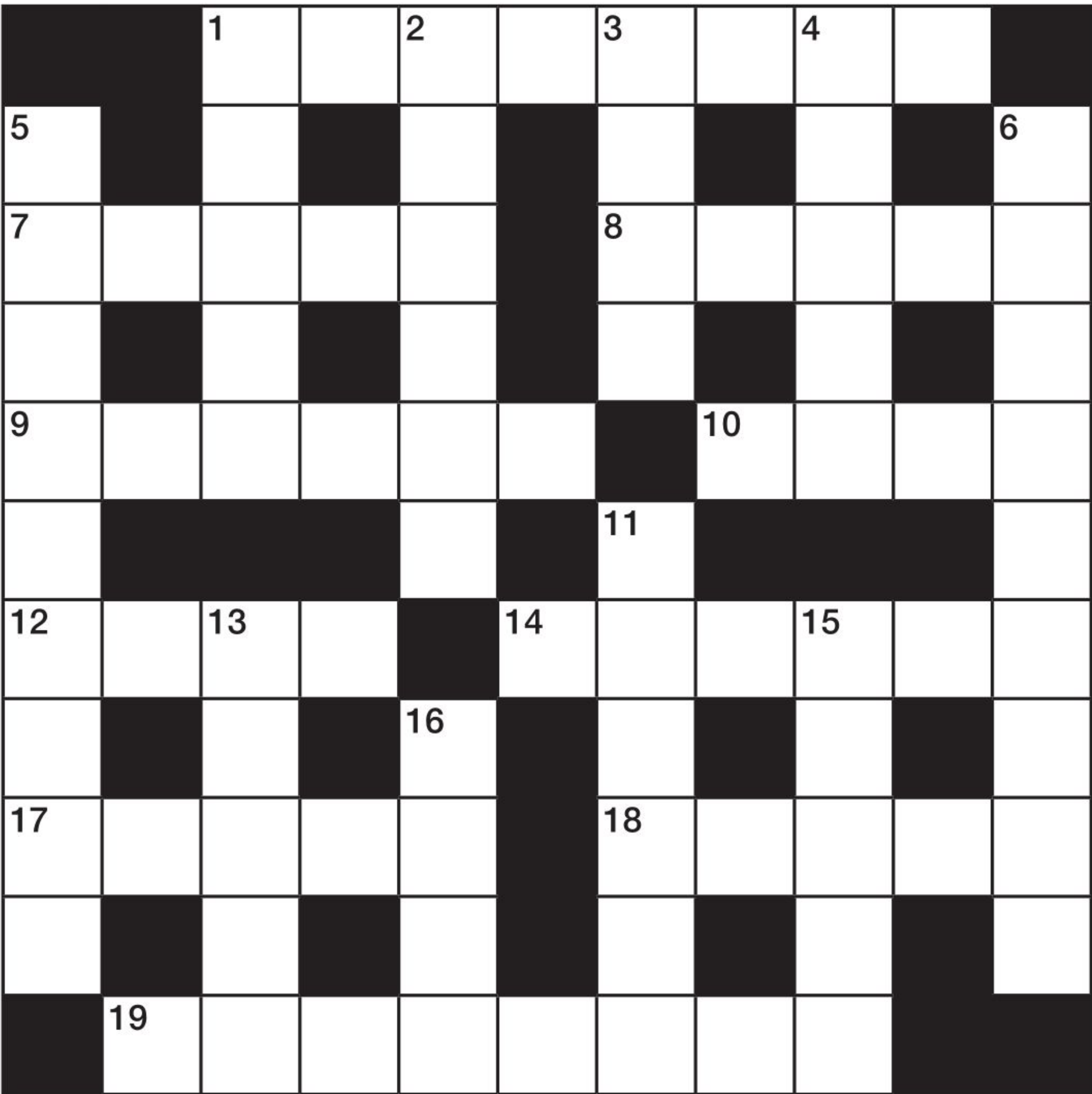


## ACROSS

- 1 Agitates (8)
- 7 Internet message (5)
- 8 Sewage pipe (5)
- 9 Minced, shredded (6)
- 10 Italian lake (4)
- 12 Curves (4)
- 14 Pungent bulb (6)
- 17 Surround (3,2)
- 18 Shade of brown (5)
- 19 Sofia's country (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Film genre (5)
- 2 Moody (6)
- 3 Remove packaging (4)
- 4 'Well done!' (5)
- 5 School subject (9)



- 6 Indifference (9)
- 11 Leopard relative (6)
- 13 Welsh for 'Wales' (5)
- 15 Tripoli's country (5)
- 16 Problem (4)



# Acrostic

Solve the clues below and write their answers into the top grid opposite. Some of the letters have a code number (some letters might have more than one number), which is the same for that letter throughout the puzzle – so this gives you extra clues to other answers. Now transfer the coded letters to the lower grid to spell out a phrase.

- 1 Work periods

2 Productive

3 Delivered a tirade

4 University teacher

5 Improvised, temporary

6 Rusty

7 Medical centre

8 Stitch temporarily

9 Idealist's paradise

10 Mutinied

11 Leave a ship

12 Crucial

13 Long outburst

14 African ungulate

15 Courage

16 Crack

17 Packaging material

18 Moaned

19 Punctual

20 Bedeck

21 Prehistoric animal remnant

22 Look at again

23 Type of Indian dish

24 Tuneful
- 25 Crush, screw up

26 Leg-powered boat

27 Reduce, lessen

28 Monarch who gives up the throne

29 Friendly

30 Put into another language

31 Culinary art

32 Rabbit colony

33 By the sea

34 Indoor game

35 Money-saving

36 Bracelets, rings, etc

37 Scottish city on the Clyde

38 Old horse cab

39 Spartan

40 Lazy

41 Sorry, contrite

42 Prominent politician



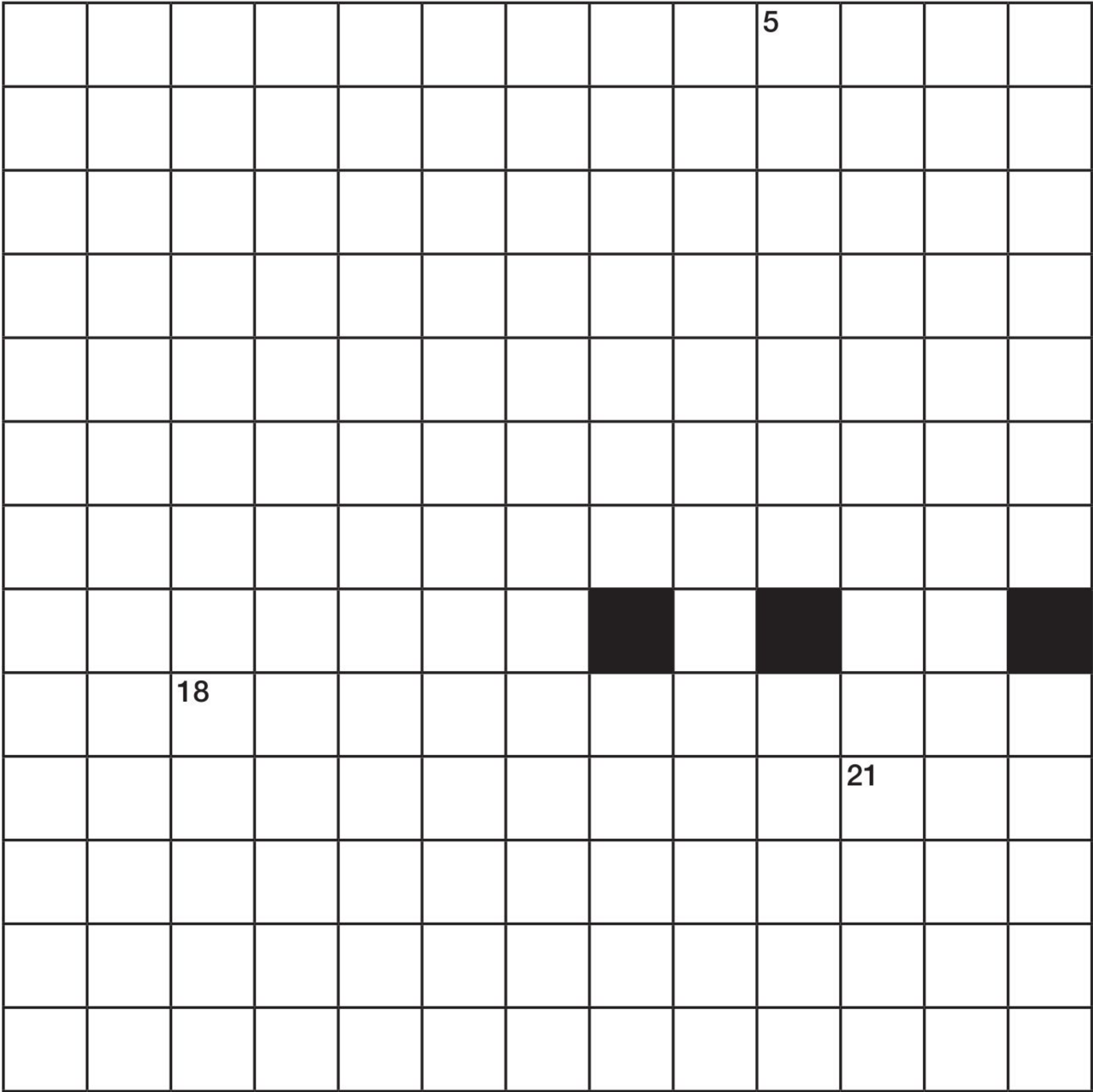
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# Skeleton

The black squares and clue numbers need to be filled in, as well as the answers - we've given you a few to help you get started. Once you've filled in the answers, the finished grid will be fully symmetrical.



**ACROSS**

- 1 Indian tea-growing region
- 4 Faded
- 7 Italian hors d'oeuvre
- 11 UK broadcasting company
- 12 Pouch
- 13 Persons not present
- 14 Slanted typeface
- 15 English county
- 18 Small sausage
- 20 Serious assault (inits.)
- 21 Grandma
- 22 Type of insurance policy
- 25 Brownish-grey colour
- 26 Beef cut

**DOWN**

- 1 Accounts check
- 2 Female name
- 3 Wolf-like
- 5 Suitable
- 6 Faint trace
- 7 Large rockslide
- 8 Gave evidence
- 9 Make a guess
- 10 Attentive
- 16 Spider's trap
- 17 Spy
- 19 Glancing stroke
- 23 Bite
- 24 Mesh



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P	R	O	X	Y		N			C	A	R	O

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A	I	K	I	D	O		O	B	E	D	I	E	N	C	E
R	E	E	L	I	N	G		A	U	R	E	V	O	I	R
A	P	P	A	L	L	E	D		A	S	S	I	S	T	S
S	E	C	O	N	D	B	E	S	T		C	U	R	I	O
N	E	W	L	Y	W	E	D	S		A	N	D	R	E	A
F	E	A	S	I	B	L	E		I	T	A	L	I	A	N
S	L	E	D	G	E		P	R	I	M	I	T	I	V	E
T	O	U	R	I	S	T		T	E	N	E	R	I	F	E
D	I	S	T	I	N	C	T		A	U	C	T	I	O	N
O	B	T	A	I	N	A	B	L	E		L	I	N	E	R
L	I	T	T	E	R	B	I	N		S	Y	S	T	E	M
D	E	S	I	G	N	E	D		F	L	O	W	E	R	S
A	S	S	A	I	L		T	H	E	S	A	U	R	U	S
L	A	N	O	L	I	N		A	N	A	L	O	G	U	E
G	O	G	E	T	T	E	R		T	H	E	O	R	E	M
R	E	M	O	R	S	E	F	U	L		R	E	F	I	T
C	O	T	S	W	O	L	D	S		D	E	E	P	L	Y
W	I	N	D	M	I	L	L		S	L	U	M	B	E	R
R	E	J	O	I	N		C	O	A	S	T	L	I	N	E
S	U	R	P	A	S	S		A	T	T	I	T	U	D	E
F	O	R	E	M	O	S	T		B	U	L	L	D	O	G

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B				D	O	G				S
G	E	I	S	H	A			R	E	C
	L		O		I			O		H
	U	N	C	O	N	Q	U	E	R	E
	G		C		T		S		I	
L	A	M	E	L	Y		E	U	S	T
I		R							T	
S	A	P	P	E	R		C	L	O	S
	N		I		E		H		P	
	G	A	T	E	C	R	A	S	H	E
O		C		E		R	E		A	
O	R	C	H	I	D		G	A	R	A
A				E	K	E				E

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D	A	N	U	B	E		G			
O		I		L		P	L	A	T	E
R	E	C	O	U	P		U		H	
S		E		D		V	E	N	U	E
A	S	S	E	G	A	I				S
L		T				E	N	T		P
	O					O	D	D	N	E
D	A	M	O	N		A		A		Y
H			R			C	L	E	R	I
H	U	T	C	H		O		U		H
			A			T	O	U	P	E

*Don't put new wine into old bottles*

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P			N		E	R	R	O	R	S
H	E	R	A	L	D			V		K
O			P		I			E		I
B			C	L	U	T	T	E	R	E
I			E		S			D		
A	N	G	S	T		A	F	O	O	T
			R			S		L		I
R	U	I	N	A	T	I	O	N		R
O		E				O		O		A
T		V				N	U	R	S	E
A	V	E	N	U	E		S			E

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P		H		T		F		S		S
P	A	R	A	D	E		F	O	L	D
G		I		R		R		I		A
L	E	E		R		Y	O	B		S
		D		L		I	C		D	N
I	G	N	O	R	E		D	I	R	T
B			N			E		E		P
C	H	A	L	L	E	N	G	E	D	
	A				A	I		E	C	R
M	A	D	E		C	R	I	T	I	C
I		E			B				T	R
B	L	A	N	C	H		A	D	V	E
L			E		G		A		O	
S		S		B	A	L	T	E	R	N
	E	M			I				O	H
K	I	E	V		S		Q	U	A	L
	B		E		M		N		L	
S	A	L	S	A		C	L	A	S	S
E			N			L			T	
A	N	G	R	Y		F	O	U	L	
		O		B		T		A		L
B	E	T	R	O	T	H				
U			O		S		E	N		T
E	M	B	R	Y	O		D	O	C	
P			M			H		O		E

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C	U	B	A			S	P	E	A	R
U		U					E		D	
B	A	S	I	S			D	I	S	C
S		H		P			O			N
	D	I	P	L	O	M	A	T	I	C
O		D		I		E		Y		H
G	H	O	S	T		S	T	O	R	Y
L					T		E		A	
E	N	N	U	I			R	O	N	D
S		I							N	
	A	L	I	G	N			E	Y	O



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		F	R	I	E	N	D	L	Y	
A		L		N		O		E		C
C	C	L	O	U	D		N	I	E	C
C		O		I		E		D		L
O	L	D	A	G	E		I	S	L	E
R				O		S				B
D	E	S	K		Q	U	I	V	E	R
I		A		S		P		O		I
O	N	T	O	P		E	V	I	C	T
N		I		U		R		C		Y
		I	N	E	D	I	B	L	E	

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N	E	P	A	L		R	O	A	D		T	E
A		A		E		I		N		G	H	X
	V	Y	B		D	G	E					
B		F		L		S		L		O		M
R	O		H	U	E		A	I	P			S
A		F		E	X	I	S	T		O		
G	L	I	B		I		H		C	O	R	M
		R		U	T	T	E	R		K		A
D	E		A	M	S		N	A	G		P	S
E		L		A		F		G		A		S
P	O	L	A		P	A	V		T	R	A	
O		E		N		S		E		E		D
T	S		E	D	I	T		D	O	D	G	E

**18**

	A		A		A	R						
N	I	C	K	E	L		B	L	E	A	C	H
A		H		I	T		E		B	R		
O	L	I	V	E	O	Y	L		U	S	E	D
M	N	N		I					K		A	
I	N	G	O	T		E	X	C	E	S	S	
	U			E		L		A				
		N	E	A	R	E	D		C	R	I	S
		N		P		E		T		C		L
H	E	M	P				A	D	D	I	T	I
	R		A		C		U			C		A
E	Y	E	L	E	T			T	I	T	L	E
		S		S			Y			E		

	S		M		F	O		
R	O	U	B	L	E	T	O	F
A	B		S		E		T	U
L	A	U	N	C	H	E	D	
P		R		L		C		
H	O	B	B	Y			W	E
	R		D		A	I		A
		I	N	D	E	O		
	G		E			M		C
W	A	R	M		B	R	U	S
	M		I		O		G	
L	I	S	S	O		L	U	A
			E	S	O		I	S

**21**

V	I	C	I	N	I	T	Y		P	
A			D				E	M	I	R
N		R	I	G	A		M		L	
G			O		I		E		A	
O	U	S	T			R	I	N	G	U
G					S					I
H	E	A	R	T	H		S	A	L	T
	P		A		I		C			C
	O		Z		P	L	O	P		H
E	X	P	O				U			E
	Y		R	E	S	E	R	V	E	D

**21**

H	E	C	T	I	C		S		S	
E			U		R	E	P	E	N	T
E	M	E	R	G	E		I			Y
D			I		D	E	L	E	T	E
S	H	I	N	T	O		L		E	
	I								A	
	N		G		S	E	C	U	R	E
O	D	D	E	S	T		O			N
U			C		A	G	R	E	E	S
C	A	S	K	E	T		F			U
H			O		E	Q	U	I	N	E

**22**

D	E	C	A	M	P		Q	U	A	F	F	E	D
	X		N		I			E		M	A		O
H	O	W	I	T	Z	E	R		J	O	I	N	E
	R		M		Z		R			R		D	
S	C	I	A	T	I	C	A		S	O	N	A	T
	I		T		C		T			U		N	
	S		E	M	A	N	A	T	E	S		G	
A	M	I	D		T				A		C	O	S
N		N		M	O	R	E	O	V	E	R		P
A		S		A				X		E		U	
C	H	U	R	C	H			P	O	S	T	C	A
O		L		A				O		D		I	
N	E	A	R	B	Y			S	C	R	I	B	B
D		T		R				E		O		L	
A	G	E	L	E	S					P	O	E	T

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	C	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
X	W	O	N	L	J	G	F	B	D	S		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
P	K								M	V	T	H

**23**

A	B	S	T	R	A	C	T		D	E	F	E	C	T
R		R		L		E			O		L		H	
C	O	B	A	L	T		N	A	U	T	I	L	U	S
	K		D		I		D		B		P		R	
R	E	D	E	E	M	E	R		T	O	P	P	L	E
	N				E		I				A		I	
				R	U	T	H	L	E	S	S	N	E	S
	C		A		E				A		C		H	
F	O	R	T	H	R	I	G	H	T	L	I			
	M		I				R		U				I	
U	P	H	O	L	D		A	T	R	O	P	I	N	E
	A		N		I		N		N		L		T	
A	D	V	A	N	C	E	D		I	N	A	R	O	W
	R		L		E		E		N		N		T	
R	E	M	E	D	I	C	E		E	X	E	R	T	I

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	A	C	R	O	B	A	T	I	C			
		L		A		L		N				
B	E	A	C	H		L	A	C	E	S		
R		N		U		I		U		O		
E	D	G	Y		C	E	N	S	O	R		
A				L		S				C		
D	O	L	L	A	R		T	R	E	E		
T		O		W		I		O		R		
H	O	T	L	Y		D	O	W	R	Y		
		T		E		L		E				
	C	O	U	R	T	Y	A	R	D			

**27**

Diagram 27 shows a 10x10 hexagonal grid. The grid contains letters and numbers 1 through 20. The numbers are placed in black hexagons, and the letters are in white hexagons. The letters are arranged in a way that they form words when read horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. The numbers 1 through 20 are placed in the grid as follows: 1 (row 2, col 2), 2 (row 2, col 4), 3 (row 2, col 6), 4 (row 2, col 8), 5 (row 2, col 10), 6 (row 3, col 1), 7 (row 3, col 3), 8 (row 3, col 5), 9 (row 3, col 7), 10 (row 3, col 9), 11 (row 4, col 1), 12 (row 4, col 3), 13 (row 4, col 5), 14 (row 4, col 7), 15 (row 4, col 9), 16 (row 5, col 1), 17 (row 5, col 3), 18 (row 5, col 5), 19 (row 5, col 7), 20 (row 5, col 9).



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	U		T		S	L	U	R		H	
I	N	E	R	T	I	A		E	D	A	M
	D		O	U	T	I	N	G		Z	
B	O	S	U	N		D	I	A	D	E	M
R		T	S	A	R		S	T	I	L	E
O	N	U	S		E	D	I	T	S		S
O		D	E	N	S	E		A	C	E	S
M	A	Y	A		I	M	P			D	
	N		U	D	D	E	R		R	I	A
A	G	A		A	E	R	O	B	I	C	S
F	L	Y	E	R		I		I	O	T	A
T	E	E		E	X	T	E	N	T		P

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S	A	R	E	H	T	E	V	I	S		
T	C	D	A	I	G	L	A	T	N		
A	E	H	F	E	I	L	E	S	E		
T	X	E	O	P	S	P	B	O	F		
E	P	R	L	O	S	I	S	N	E		
D	L	E	K	I	L	R	I	I	D		
E	O	N	S	O	N	G	D	B	I		
C	D	T	H	Y	R	O	I	O	V		
O	E	L	E	V	A	T	O	R	I		
R	O	T	A	E	R	O	S	O	L		

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I	N	S	T	E	P		G			G	
N				Y		M	O	T	T	O	
T	H		E			L				D	
O	V	E	R	D	R	A	F	T		O	
	R			E			H			W	
T	H	O	R		L			G	R	I	N
S		I			I			E			
E		C	H	E	C	K	M	A	T	E	
T		O				E			D		
S	H	A	R	P		E				O	
E			N		S	P	E	A	K	S	

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E	L	I	X	I	R		K	I	P	P	E	R	
A		T			I		A			R		U	
S	M	E	E		T	I	P			K	I	L	N
T		M			E		P			M			N
E				A	S	S	A	Y					E
R	O	B	E	D		O		E	I	D	E	R	
		A		U	M	B	R	A		A			
G	R	A	I	L		E			S	T	Y	L	E
I				T	A	R	O	T					N
N		D			C		A			K			F
G	N	A	T		H	I	S			K	I	L	O
E		T			E		I			N			L
R	E	A	C	T	S			S	I	N	G	E	D

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P	Y	J	A	M	A	S		S			O	
E					O		T	E	P	I	D	
S	A	M	U	R	A	I		A			D	
T		O			T		R	E	G	A	L	
O	L	D	H	A	T			H			Y	
			E		L			W	E			
S		R			T	A	S	T	E	S		
C	O	N	G	A		R		T			L	
O		I		P	A	P	R	I	K	A		
P	I	S	T	E		E					N	
E		E			S	A	D	D	E	S	T	

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S	A	G	G	E	D		A				T	
N		A				R	E	V	I	E	W	
A		E			I						I	
G	A	L	L	A	N	T	R	Y			N	
		I			K	S					G	
C	A	C	H	E		D	E	U	C	E		
U			E		G				N			
T			H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N	
O			R		O				A			E
F	R	E	S	C	O				S		A	
F			E			M	A	D	E	U	P	

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A	V	I	E	M	O	R	E		C	O	N	C	R	E	T	E		
B				A			N		O				O			V		
U	T	T	E	R			G				R		L	O	U	N	G	E
D		O			A	C	A	I		S		U						R
H		N			B			N		E		K			H			Y
A		E		O		N	E	S	T	L	E		A					W
B	E	R	M	U	D	A				W		G	U	S	H			
I			O			U			V	A	C	A	T	E				
			N			S					R							R
U	P	S	T	A	G	E				J	A	M	B	O	R	E	E	
	I		E				A	S	T	I					C			G
T		N					T			I					C			G
A	F	T	E	R	Y	O	U			G	U	N	F	I	G	H	T	
	A		L					D		L				D				E
	E		L				R			I	D	E	A					A
E	L	D	O	R	A	D	O			G	R	E	N	A	D	E		
Q					C					E			T					S
U			U	N	R	U	L	Y		N			A					
E	V	E	N		O					D	E	F	L	E	C	T		
S			A		B	O	D	E	G	A		R			A			A
T			W		A			E		U					A			N
R			A		T		C		Y	O	G	I			E			D
I	C	A	R	U	S		E		A			G	A	R	D	A		
A			E				I			N		H						R
N	O	I	S	I	E	S	T		A	G	I	T	A	T	E	D		

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	E	M	E	R	G	I	N	G		S	E	X	T	A	N	T	
	A	N	A	L	O	G	Y		C	A	S	A	N	O	V	A	
	D	O	G	G	E	D		D	E	T	E	N	T	I	O	N	
	E	S	C	A	L	A	T	O	R		M	A	L	I	C	E	
	T	I	N	K	E	R	E	D		C	A	R	M	I	N	E	
	V	E	N	T	U	R	E		G	U	I	D	A	N	C	E	
	S	T	R	A	I	G	H	T	E	N		D	A	L	E	S	
	S	W	E	E	T		C	O	R	N		P	R	O	P	E	R
	T	I	R	E	S	O	M	E		A	N	X	I	O	U	S	
	T	U	R	R	E	T		F	R	A	C	T	U	R	E	D	
	S	U	R	E	R		H	E	A	V	Y	M	E	T	A	L	
	L	E	G	O		S	H	O	P		S	T	E	W	A	R	D
	F	O	R	E	I	G	N	E	R		B	E	A	T	E	N	
	D	E	H	Y	D	R	A	T	E	D		R	E	T	R	O	
	F	I	S	H	I	N	G	B	O	A	T		R	O	A	D	
	D	R	U	N	K	A	R	D		E	V	I	C	T	E	D	
	R	E	S	E	R	V	O	I	R		O	N	F	I	R	E	
	A	L	E	X	A	N	D	R	I	A		R	E	P	A	Y	
	S	L	Y	N	E	S		F	A	M	I	L	I	A	R		
	D	R	E	N	C	H	E	D		N	A	I	R	O	B	I	
	C	O	N	F	I	G	U	R	E		R	E	M	A	I	N	

To every thing there is a season

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A	N	O	R	A	K		L					
S		D		N		H	O	A	R	Y		
S	H	O	R	T	S		L			I		
I		U		E		M	A	I	N	S		
G	O	R	I	L	L	A				D		
N		S			O	L			U		B	
	P				P	I	L	S	N	E	R	
E	Y	R	I	E		O			E		A	
	R		B		C	R	A	V	E	N		
D	E	N	I	M		C			E		C	
			S		P	A	U	N	C	H		

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C			E		A	Z	A	L	E	A		
H	O	L	D	O	N			A		L		
O			I		N			G		A		
P			S	T	R	E	N	U	O	U	S	
U			O		X			O				
P	E	R	R	Y		J	A	N	E	T		
			E			A		G		A		
R	O	A	L	D	D	A	H	L		L		
O		S			O		A			L		
O		O			B	I	S	T	R	O		
T	O	N	G	U	E		T			W		

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		C	O	S	Y		O	P	P	R	E	S	S			
J		L		H		R		A		A		U				
O	R	I	G	A	M	I		T	A	P	E	R	E	D		
S		Q		M		S		I		S		N		R		
H	O	U	S	E	B	O	U	N	D		W	A	X	Y		
		E		F		T		A		B		M				
M	O	S	Q	U	I	T	O		P	R	I	E	S	T		
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L	A	D	Y		I	W		L	A	I	R	
		M				V	O	L	V	O		R
S	P	L	I	C	E			U				
E		O		H		P	R	O	D	U	C	E
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			P	A	L	L	Y			N		

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E		E			F	I	N	A	N	C	E	
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	C			I	D	A	H	O		K		
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			B	Y	L	A	W			K		

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C			S		H		S			S							
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W	O	M	A	N		A	N	O	N			M	O	D	E	L	
		N			A		H		N							E	
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			E		G		I			D		O					
E	S	C	A	P	I	S	M		G	A	L	L	E	O	N		
		C	O				E		S	A		E					
		O	W	N	E	R	S	H	I	P			S	C	A	M	P
W		A	S		S	A		E		S	O						E
C	L	U	B	S			L	U	D	I	C	R	O	U	S		
		E			R		V										I
		D	I	S	P	U	T	E		T	I	R	E	L	E	S	S
			E		D					R	I	C			A		
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		N			L		R	A							R		
		C	A	N	N	Y		S	A	N	D		S	T	R	O	P
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O	C	T	E	T			S	P	O	I	L	
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	P	E	D	E	S	T	R	I	A	N		
E		R		R		A		T		G		
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I				P		E		M		D		
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T		A		S						S		K
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I				G		D				E		
C	O	P	E			V	I	C	T	O	R	
A		L		L		S		Y		O		
N	A	U	R	U			C	O	R	F	U	
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M	A		T		D		R		E		H	
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E	6		7		8		9		10			
V	R		I		N		E		D			
N	11		12		13		14		15			
T	A		C		E		O		P		R	
S	A		A		H		E		D		S	
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H			E			F	I	L	T	H	Y	
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R		R			O	D	E	R		O		S		L		
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L		D	I	A	G	N	O	S	I	S		T		T		
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O			B		U	M	P	S					U		M	
N	E	R	V	Y			U			A	M	N	E	S	I	A
P		B					N	E	O	N		G			N	
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C			O				I	C	E	D			E		N	
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E	V	I	T	A		I	T	E	M	S
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			S	O	L	D	I	E	R	S
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	S	U	P	E	R	V	I	S	E	
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		V		C		A		E		
	L	E	G	E	N	D	A	R	Y	

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C	A	T	C	H		A	L	M	S		N	A
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P		K		O		S		B	Y		E	
E	L		T	U	G		S	I	S		W	D
A		C		T	R	A	I	N		E		
S	P	R	Y		I		T		F	L	O	W
		O		F	E	W	E	R		T		I
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B	O	R	S	C	H	T		E	N	C	I	R	C	L	E
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B	O	I	L	E	R		P	U	R	C	H	A	S	E	R
A	C	R	Y	L	I	C		E	X	T	E	R	I	O	R
P	L	U	M	B	I	N	G		C	A	M	P	I	N	G
S	E	N	T	I	M	E	N	T	A	L		H	O	O	D
E	U	C	A	L	Y	P	T	U	S		W	I	P	E	R
C	L	O	S	E	D	O	W	N		D	E	M	O	T	E
F	L	O	U	R		I	N	S	T	A	L	M	E	N	T
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M	A	G	N	I	F	I	E	R		A	I	L	I	N	G
A	S	S	E	S	S	E	S		P	I	O	N	E	E	R
D	I	P	L	O	M	A		T	U	N	G	S	T	E	N

Ne'er cast a clout till May  
be out

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G	E	R	B	I	L		F	O	O	L	E	D
R			R		A	Y	R		B			O
E			I		T		O		E			R
E	D	I	B	L	E		L	Y	R	I	C	S
T			E		S	K	I					E
S	U	N	S	E	T		C	A	N	N	O	T
	R			V			N					P
I	N	C	H	E	D		I	N	V	I	T	E
N			E		E	O	N		A			N
S	H	R	I	M	P		V	E	L	V	E	T
T			F		O		A		U			I
I			E		R	O	D		E			R
L	E	A	R	N	T		E	N	D	U	R	E

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Y	E	L	L	E	D		R			W
O				R		S	E	V	E	R
G		S		O						E
I	N	C	E	S	S	A	N	T		T
		A			O			W		C
B	E	R	G		B			M	E	S
R		A			E			N		
O		B	A	R	R	I	S	T	E	R
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E	X	P	E	L		A				N
N			D			I	M	P	A	R

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S	K	I	L	F	U	L		G		H
A				O			A	L	I	K
T	R	A	W	L	E	R		N		A
I		T		L			D	I	G	U
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		E		W		P		R		
I		M			C	L	I	N	I	C
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A		T		R	I	C	H	T	E	R
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O		D		M	A	D	N	E	S	S

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U	O	H	S	I	F	L	E	S	D
R	N	E	I	R	F	P	E	E	D
G	E	D	I	F	I	L	L	D	O
E	Y	O	E	U	O	P	U	E	T
V	C	L	D	R	H	N	N	Z	A
I	O	P	I	I	C	W	I	I	D
L	M	H	N	E	D	O	A	S	N
I	B	I	N	E	G	E	V	R	A
T	U	S	H	I	D	O	V	E	W
M	U	S	W	I	N	D	L	E	R

Undercover, delphinium

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M	A	S	A	L	A		G			T
A		I			S	C	A	M	P	I
T		E		P		T				R
S	U	S	T	A	I	N	E	D		A
		T			C	A				N
T	R	A	S	H		R	U	M	B	A
R			M		S			Y		
O		B	E	T	T	E	R	O	F	F
O		L		I				P		U
P	U	B	L	I	C			I		S
S			S		K	A	R	A	T	E

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	L	O	B	S	C	H	S	Y	T	
E	1	A	2	T	A	E	3	R	4	N
H		T		S		C		A		L
A	6	D	7	C	8	A	9	I	10	D
S		E		A		O		C		S
Y	11	T	12	O	13	N	14	A	15	E
H		C		A		R		G		S
O	16	E	17	A	18	T	19	A	20	Y
U		R		S		O		M		F

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F	O	L	L	O	S		F	O	L	I	A	G	E
K	E	A		U	B		B	N		A			
G	A	M	B	I	T		T	R	E	A	S		
P	A	E	E	S		E	O	B					
	I	G	N	O	R	A	N	C	E		R	A	
		O	P		S	E	V	D					
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R			L		H		R						
C	R	A	M	P	O	N		A	S	S	U	M	
O		A			I	D		N		A			
C	R	O	C		L	A	R	G	E	S	T		
S		A	O		A		A	H		O	Y		
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S		I		Y	Y			E	A				
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T			I		K		M		E		O		
A	B	Y	S	S	I	N	I	A		A	L	B	
	E		C		U		R		L		A		
A	T	T	A	C	H		A	S	T	I	S	E	
A		R	A		K	B		H	H		A		
C	O	N	T	R	A	L	T	O		I	N	F	
I		E	G		E	U		E	U		C		
S	T	U	D	I	E	D		G	R	I	L	L	

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D	E	A	C	O	N		A			
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T	A	N	K	E	R		U		A	
A		O		R		A	M	O	N	G
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H		S		A		A		J		A
	O			K	I	P	P	E	R	S
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	Z		O		S	L	E	E	V	E
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	J		Z			L	O	G			A		A	
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	J		S			S		U			T		P	
P	I	N	T			C	H	A	M	P		E	W	E
	T					A		S		E				C
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T	U	N	A			O		I		A		R	I	P
	G			L	A	M	I	N	A	T	E	D		O
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	E		U			E		I				L	U	
A	S	I	N	I	N	E			R	E	Q	U	I	R
	T		T			D	R	Y			X			E

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14	T	15	S	16	J	17	D	18	B	19	I	20	O	21	Q	22	G	23	K	24	R	25	P	26	H

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A	L	I	G	H	T		S	O	O	T	H	E		
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O				C			A					T		
W	I	T	C	H			M	A	N	M	A	D	E	
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	R	E	S	P	E	C	T	A	B	L	E			
F		M			A		O			I		S		
I	N	E	P	T	L	Y		T	I	B	E	T		
B					O			U				E		
U	G	A	N	D	A			C	L	A	M	U	P	
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S		R	D		A		I		L		I		I	
T	O	P	P	I	N	G		N	O	D	U	L	E	S
I		H		T		N		S		E				H
C	R	O	W		L	E	C	T	U	R	E	R		
E		U				T		T			E			E
			S	T	R	A	I	G	H	T		S	W	I
D				E		C		E		O		A		U
E	L	A	T	I	O	N			L	A	T	E	R	A
A		R		S		O		A		T		D		S
C	O	R	K	S	C	R	E	W			A	L	I	B
O		O		U		T				W		N		O
N	E	W	D	E	L	H	I			M	A	R	G	I

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	E		R		E		I		O	P
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	C		W		A		K		T	A
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	N				N		C			S
	T	O	N	E		B	O	R	Z	O
	R		A		P		F		O	B
	I	N	T	E	R		F	I	N	A
	C		A		O		E		E	E
		C	L	I	P	P	E	R	S	

A 15x15 crossword puzzle grid. The grid is filled with black squares in a pattern that creates 14 horizontal and 14 vertical slots for letters. The letters in the 14 across and 1 down slots are as follows:

S	L	E	I	G	H			C	U	P	I	D		
E	N		W	R		O	R	A		S	A		I	O
A	N	T	W	E	R	P		S		N		O		
D		I		E		A	W	K	W	A	R	D		
O		T	O	T	A	L		E		M		L		
G	O	Y	A		T		A	T	E	A	S	E		
		S			O	F	T		A					
S	H	U	T	U	P			O		S	P	O	T	
A		P		N		I	M	P	E	L		E		
C	A	R	D		I	F	F		R	E	I	A		
H		O		T		F	R	I	E	N	D	S		
E		A		E	L	Y		O		T		E		
T	A	R	T	S				A	R	C	H	E	R	

A	L	L	I	E	S			S	Y	R	I	A		
P		E		X		S	A	P		E		F		
L	U	N	A	T	I	C		R		D		F		
O		T		O		A	M	A	T	E	U	R		
M		I	D	L	E	R		C		W	E	S	A	
B	A	L	I		C		C	L	U	M	S	Y		
		S			H	E	R		P					
S	T	U	C	C	O		E		O	D	D	S		
O		N	H		T		T	W	I	N	E		U	
C	H	A	T	E	A	U		L		B		P		
K		B		W		T	H	I	M	B	L	E		
E		L	E		A	U			I		R			
T	R	E	N	D			A	D	V	E	R			

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P	O	M	P	O	M		S			P
R			A		A	T	T	U	N	E
O	S	P	R	E	Y		A			L
U			K		B	U	L	L	E	T
D	O	N	A	T	E		K		R	
	M								S	
	E		O		P	E	P	P	E	R
S	N	I	V	E	L		R			E
A			E		A	W	O	K	E	N
C	O	G	N	A	C		O			A
K			S		E	I	F	F	E	L

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L	Y	I	N	G		J	O	H	N		I	V
I		D		U		U		O		R		A
	F	E	L		M	M	Y		S	T	E	L
O		A		E		P		U		U		I
S	L		A	S	S		O	S	O		O	D
L		S		S	T	A	K	E		V		
O	N	C	E		O		A		G	E	A	R
		O		C	O	Y	P	U		R		O
N	R		O	R	P		I	N	K		N	U
A		M		Y		D		C		E		T
K	A	O	L		H	A	Z		C	O	V	E
E		T		I		L		E		E		R
D	E		A	N	T	I			L	I	N	E



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S	H	U	N	N	E	D		P	L	A	N	N	I	N	G
P	L	E	A	S	A	N	T		U	N	I	F	O	R	M
C	L	O	S	E	K	N	I	T		P	A	S	S	B	Y
T	A	M	B	O	U	R	I	N	E		P	A	T	I	O
V	A	R	I	E	T	Y		D	A	Y	T	O	D	A	Y
P	A	R	E	N	T		E	D	G	B	A	S	T	O	N
S	I	E	V	E		L	E	N	G	T	H	E	N	E	D
C	H	A	D		L	O	O	S	E	C	H	A	N	G	E
A	I	R	L	I	N	E		D	E	S	O	L	A	T	E
P	R	O	L	I	F	I	C		T	R	A	P	E	Z	E
W	E	S	T	E	R	N		M	A	N	A	C	L	E	S
L	O	V	E	L	Y		D	W	I	N	D	L	I	N	G
M	A	R	T	I	N	I		C	H	E	S	H	I	R	E
H	A	F	T		R	E	A	D	A	B	I	L	I	T	Y
S	T	E	E	P		R	O	T	T	W	E	I	L	E	R
V	I	A	B	L	E		S	T	R	A	W	P	O	L	L
T	Y	P	I	C	A	L		O	V	E	R	L	O	O	K
H	I	G	H	S	P	E	E	D		B	L	I	N	D	S
L	I	G	H	T	I	N	G		C	A	P	A	B	L	E
D	R	O	U	G	H	T		E	X	T	E	R	N	A	L
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He who is absent is always wrong

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		A		A			A	M		
A	T	T	I	C			D	R	E	A
N		E		H			D		G	A
O	G	R	E			R	E	M	A	R
T				B						E
H	A	V	E	O	N		D	E	M	O
E		O		N		M		V		U
R	I	D	E	S			I	N	E	P
		K		A			L		N	
	V	A	C	I	L	L	A	T	E	

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R	E	P	L	Y	S	C	E	N	E	S	
Y	E	L	P	A	V	A	R	E	A	P	
F	L	E	E	M	I	R	A	C	L	E	
R	E	P	L	A	N	D	L	O	R	D	
A	G	U	E	D	E	C	I	B	E	L	
C	A	T	L	O	G	O	N	A	V	Y	
A	N	T	S	P	A	R	K	L	E	R	
S	T	Y	E	T	R	E	S	T	L	E	

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E		1		2		3		4		5					
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N		6		7		8		9		10					
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	A		L		L		E		V		I		V		S

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	O	W		S		L		K		A					
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		A		J		M		U		O					O
E	V	E	N	T	U	A	L	L		I	N	T	E	R	
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E	D	G	E		T	A	R			T	I	T	A	N	I
	U		O		I		A			E		U		V	H
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E			H			T	H	A	M	E	S				

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N	O	P	X	F	J	G	A	U	Z	H	B	S

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U		T		A	B	E	L		H			E			
S	T	A	M	P		S	T	R	E	E	T				
S	O	L	E		A	T	E				Y				
Y	U	L	E		M	A	R	B	L	E	S				
	S		T	O	M		S	E	E		O				
B	L	O	S	S	O	M		R	E	D	O				
E	E	L		L		A	W	A	K	E	N				
E		D	R	O	P	L	E	T		B					
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	A	S	T	E	R		S		N	I	P				
B	Y	T	E		E	X	H	A	U	S	T				

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O	F	F	H	A	N	D		S		T					
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C		T		M											



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S	M	U	R	D	L	O	D		E			A
		N			P		U	N	R	U	L	Y
S	K	I	F	F		I			U			E
T		S		R	E	K	C	I	T	S		N
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N		Y		O			L		M		A	
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F	E	T	C	H		N		D	E		V	E				
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E		B		L	I	P	S	T	I	C	K	
D	I	A	N	A		C	L	L	I			
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	W		S		H			M	A	I	N	E
	A	P	P	L	A	U	S	E		R		
	N		Y		W		P		F	K		
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A	M	O	N	G		C		L	L			
I		S		O		C	Y	C	L	O	P	S
S	C	A	P	U	L	A		O		T		A
E		I		T		L	A	M	I	T	Y	
D	E	C	E	I	T	F	U	L		S		S

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C	O	A	T			O	F	F	A	L		
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	A	M	A	L	G	A	M	A	T	E		
A		E			L		P		B		R	
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	C	H	O	R	E				T	Y	N	E

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P	A	L				
P	E	A	L			
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P	A	S	T	E	L	
A	P	O	S	T	L	E

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