## **ACROSS** by Puzzler Media **3** US crime-fighting body (inits) (3) 5 6 2 3 7 Starchy vegetable (6) 8 Style of cross-country skiing (6) Dislodge when mounted (8) 8 10 Bleeds, weakens (4) 11 Seafood item (6) **12** Folded (in) (6) 15 Mend or patch up (6) 10 18 Snatches (6) 9 \_\_\_\_ Redding, 1960s singer (4) 22 Free transfer of goods or property (8) 23 Inhales sharply (6) 24 Tribute, paean (6) 12 13 25 Is equipped with (3) 14 **DOWN 1** Local government division (6) Bond, Miss Moneypenny in 15 16 17 19 18 several 007 films (8) 3 More loving and affectionate (6) Make up (a story) (6) Spherules (4) **6** Cute indentation of the skin (6) 22 20 21 11 Bladed pole for moving through water (3) 13 Tangible property (8) 14 \_\_\_ Moines, lowa's capital (3) 16 Scope, range (6) 24 23 17 Hot root plant, often eaten in salad (6) 18 India's holy river (6) 25

soil (6)
21 Settee (4)

19 Agricultural instrument for tilling the