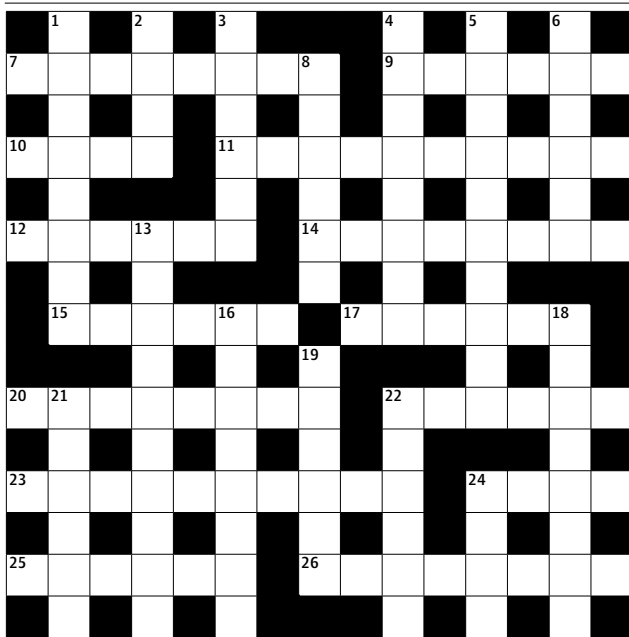


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 24,926 set by Rover

Across

- 7 Nice girl from the corps de ballet? (8)
- 9 Wry fellow in ICI reorganisation (6)
- 10 Lose control when disk breaks (4)
- 11 The insincerity of a miming choirboy? (3,7)
- 12 It keeps me in my place (6)
- 14 What's left except a cue (8)
- 15 The most recent Hollywood match (6)
- 17 Creepers in the garden, an old curse (6)
- 20 A sincere development (8)
- 22 Quiet man at short leg (6)
- 23 Where to get a slice of the money? (10)
- 24 Bound to disappoint (4)
- 25 Firm support for a follower of fashion (6)
- 26 Once said surprisingly of a bishop (8)

Down

- 1 Give the money for aeroplane manoeuvres (8)
- 2 Accustomed to being regularly unsteady (4)
- 3 Fish from Barnet (6)

- 4 Fault-finder and humorous poet? (8)
- 5 An assembly of squares ... (10)
- 6 ... round which could be magic (6)
- 8 Authority of MP in a republic (6)
- 13 Exotic Australian festival (10)
- 16 Where the swordsman goes for cover (8)
- 18 Traveller whose death was a drama (8)
- 19 See seething rage on road (6)
- 21 Gorgon's ultimate weapon is constrained (6)
- 22 He nods off after effort (6)
- 24 Diamonds with positive colours (4)

Solution No. 24,925

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