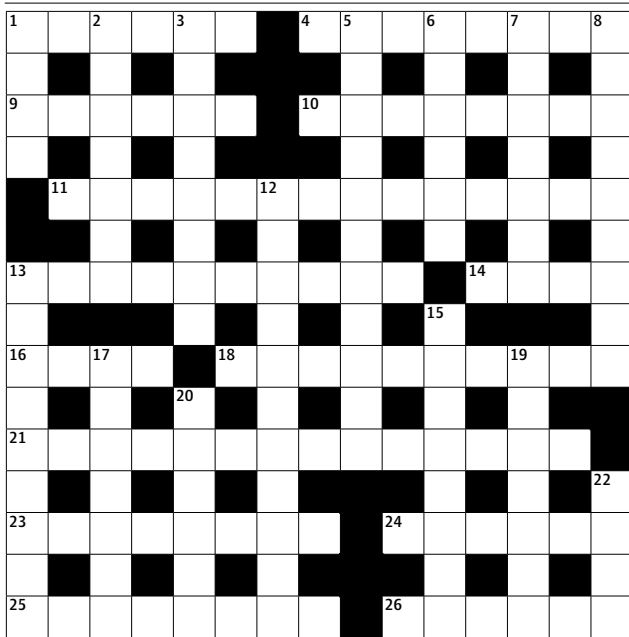


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 24,985 set by Puck

Across

- 1** Money once put into exercise area (6)
4,19,9 A "GOD" – he'd Tyke folk run round to order! (3,5,3,4,2,4)
10 Food (or drink) initially making bloke randy or incontinent? (8)
11 4 19 9's 22 17 in IOM with setter? No! (3,8,3)
13 NB: Southeast Trains may be used for rail-flight connections (10)
14 Sparkler turning heads in Italian town? Sparkler, anyway (4)
16,22 Winter sports event of which Spooner's dog sick? (8)
18 Racket due to fourth or fifth engagement? (10)
21 Carbohydrate found in cold chips a year after cooking (14)
23 Reclusive boy taking issue to heart (8)
24 Dog featuring in haiku? Lassie's back! (6)
25 Forcibly remove dogs led astray, including setter (8)
26 Happened to live by a 22 (6)

Down

- 1** Tire out going up and down (4)
2 Silly boy checking Irish guy's pulse (7)
3 Run off? Yes, in IOM event on road to lake (4,4)
5 Final stage of house extension? (4,7)
6 Maybe wearing some larger undies ... (6)
7 ... pretends to have topping bottom amongst bottoms? (7)
8 60% of dirty nappies almost get thrown in a waste disposal unit (9)
12 Doing better as 17, as were 4 19 9's 11 (11)
13 Cover county before day's half over (9)
15 Reduction of a sort initially in order (8)
17 Those coming round include the prime of liveried footmen (7)
19 See 4
20 English 16 22 runner with second language (6)
22 See 16

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I	S	O	G	A	M	E	T	E	G	B	S
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