

Guardian cryptic crossword

No 25,006 set by Rufus

Across

- 7 The point of a quarrel? (9) 8 Maurice has a heart of
- gold (5) 9 Dosing is a remedy in
- the doctor's opinion (9)
- **10** Risk involved with a novice heard playing the bagpipes (5)
- 12 Make firm pay up (6)13 Someone very fond of
- a Cornish river trip? (4,4)
- 14 Feeling guilty, so has made amends (7)
- 17 Desperate doctor takes wine cold (7)
- **20** Transfer worker to deliveries (4,4)
- **22** Suitable voice for a high score? (6)
- 24 Health resorts get a number fit (5)25 Assault course may be
- the point of the joke (9)
- **26** Poem being performed in Greek theatre (5)
- **27** Object about unrestrained punishment (9)

Down

- 1 A turbulent river
- reach (6)
- 2 Station in old Jerusalem? (8)

- **3** Small boy put in the high chair (6)
- 4 Please make reparation (7)
- **5** Bird nuts (6)
- **6** Edited fifty diaries of Victorian novelist (8)
- **11** Slight legato effect (4)**15** Running out of stock,
- all at once (8) **16** Feel jealous of minis-
- ter who lacks nothing (4)
- **18** Pinch your old-fashioned secret (8)
- **19** Checker of drawing (7)**21** Order posted by
- tyrant (6)
- **22** It's not intended for the understanding of our betters (3-3)
- **23** It conceals the seamy side of our habits (6)

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