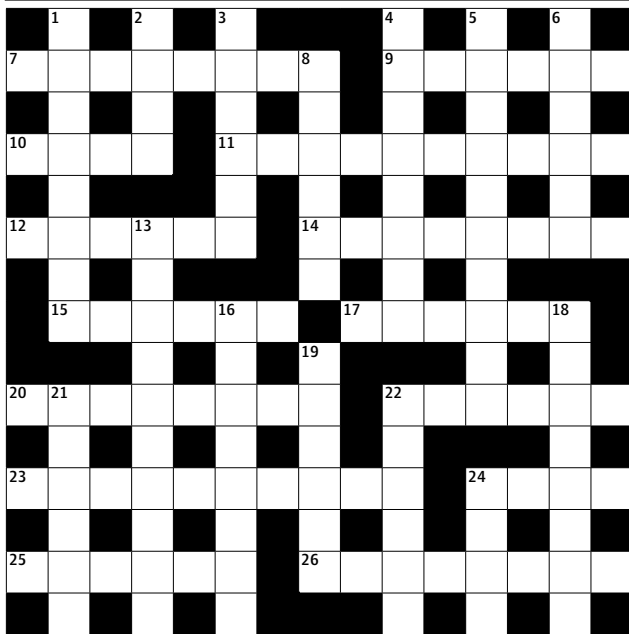


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 7 English lord crashed a party in affluent place (2,6)
 9 Divine form of girl pursued by sailor (6)
 10 With one fell swoop, finally get out of tight spot (4)
 11 Spanish president's home in African city (10)
 12 Serving soldier (6)
 14 Enthusiast adapted it as a piece of music (8)
 15 Argentine ship's cook (6)
 17 Riddle for vet (6)
 20 Exercises parent organised as play for children (5,3)
 22 Blend includes art arranged in rectangular array (6)
 23 Indian princess from Poona chats animatedly (10)
 24 Old lady's husband providing food for horses (4)
 25 I shut up about energy in time of freeze (3,3)
 26 A report fabricated about duke hunting animal (8)

Down

- 1 American fliers not happy on jumbo jets, initially (4,4)
 2 Hostile takeover company mounted (4)
 3 Dance in French town heard repeatedly (6)

- 4 Air in BBC broadcast about Jewish law (8)
 5 Bats mostly strike in warm area (6,4)
 6 Practice with slow movements from sonata I chiefly selected (3,3)
 8 You may get it from boss if you become inflexible (6)
 13 Out to lunch, we ate madly and disappeared (6,4)
 16 Tramp caught by former partners gets very angry (8)
 18 Fabric from new area, fashionable therefore acceptable (8)
 19 Wellington's section showing how soldiers should march (6)
 21 Beethoven's work – exciting stuff that's timeless (6)
 22 So-called boy, son protected by mother (6)
 24 Food cooked in different ways for team-mate (4)

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