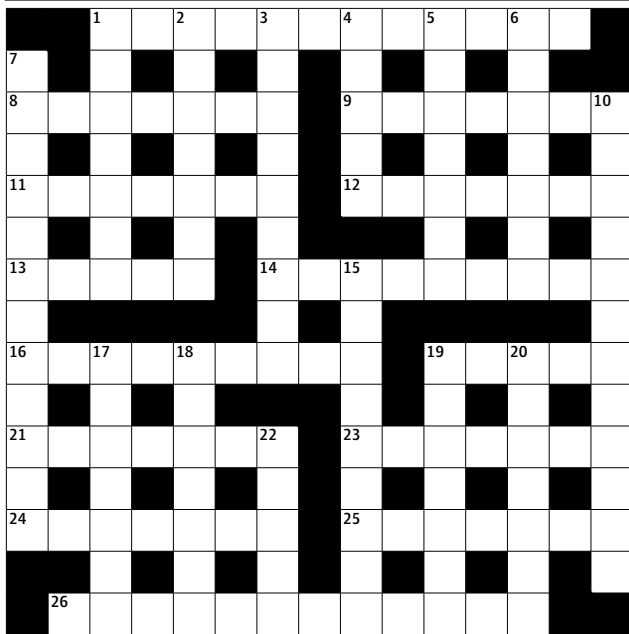


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Crushed fare given to each tender convert (12)
- 8 Order I must get: right-hand comb with lozenge shape (7)
- 9 Seized food back, having got shown the way (7)
- 11 Linguist sat with a rib broken (7)
- 12 Plan – I'd better turn on one gaining weight (7)
- 13 To retch, which is endless bliss! (5)
- 14 Gloomy members, who do not strike (9)
- 16 Yes-men with absurd cares about a line (9)
- 19 Typical omelette-filler gives pleasure to US soldier (5)
- 21 Maltreated and sick, then employed (3-4)
- 23 A target replaced for rowing races (7)
- 24 Throw back the clothes, half-affected with my long neck? (7)
- 25 A pain? Have some tea, Rachel (7)
- 26 Accustomed to upset mice with acid and salt (12)

Down

- 1 Model scene puts new radio at half-mast (7)

- 2 Reserve joins team in decline (7)
- 3 Caught in the doorway with fit, so must be nervous (9)
- 4 Dressed or turned over on the bed (5)
- 5 Don't start to listen to an evangelist or reserve (7)
- 6 This increase could be general (7)
- 7 Awesome acceptance comes after life (12)
- 10 Eddie's tomcat might well be! (12)
- 15 It's receptive, making babe snort (9)
- 17 Tough coal, almost plentiful relative to heat (7)
- 18 Still it's lean and all but stuffed (7)
- 19 Guesses shapes (7)
- 20 Some drink G and T like this, it's observed (7)
- 22 I'm about to be kept by mother – that's an ambition (5)

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