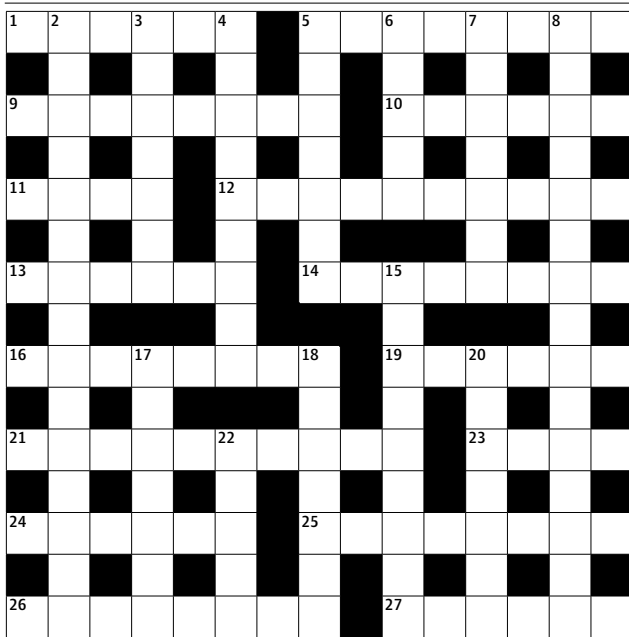


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,189 set by Araucaria

Across

- 1 Tudor's defeat by Gloucester? (6)
- 5 Cryptographer keeps caliph to say what's right (8)
- 9 Lawbreaker in the beginning becomes stout fellow (8)
- 10 25 22's sheep have room (6)
- 11 See 23
- 12 Female poet holds small boy back from ground elder (4,6)
- 13 Medicine from tree manufactured in small limousine (3-3)
- 14 25 22's married woman gets permit in time (8)
- 16 25 22's time to cut birds (3,5)
- 19 Boy that's scruffy and prickly (6)
- 21 Thora's pupil in promise to be developed (5,5)
- 23,11 Wood strip makes bird a slut (8)
- 24 DJ produces poem with tenth note reversed (6)
- 25,22 State what beast sounds like whose fearfulness has been questioned (8,5)
- 26 Ringer to turn into mad fly – I can't take any more! (8)
- 27 In the course of ... of the French and German cycle (6)

Down

- 2 25 22's child pupil in stature to accommodate (2,3,10)
- 3 25 22's golden country with love (7)
- 4 Ballet master, fat in face, taking two fifths (9)
- 5 Crazy about true reform that's now ready (7)
- 6 Change concerned with dance (5)
- 7 See what should be on plate by agreement (7)
- 8 See what's making the countryside rot in a bus twice (15)
- 15 As corollary, journalist over American city dealt with clothes or money (9)
- 17 Frank batsman in misery about rights and lefts (7)
- 18 Reduce silver work with hydrogen injection (7)
- 20 Decommission the person with the money (7)
- 22 See 25

Solution No. 25,188

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