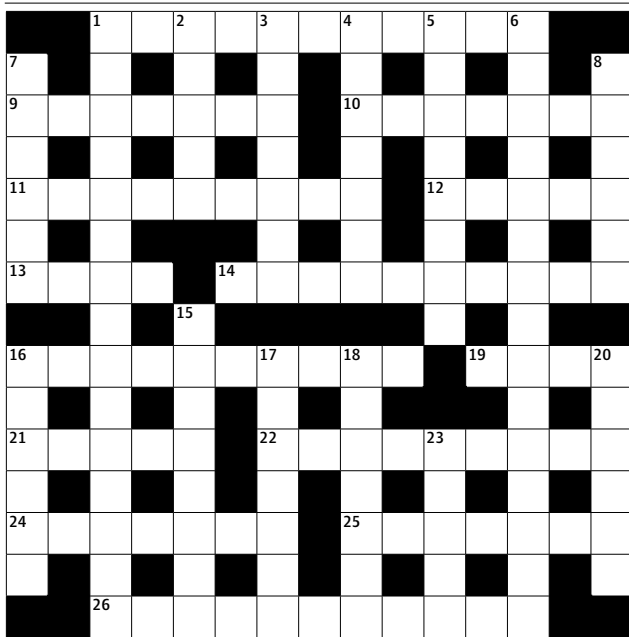


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,193 set by Puck

## Across

- 1 Explosive device maiden hid in cleavage leads to boom or bust! (7,4)
- 9 Raise up Opel bonnet? Part needs putting back (7)
- 10 Indian silk trousers to be altered right away (7)
- 11 Poet made of setter in time sherry's drunk (9)
- 12 Possibly a hoodie's occupant? (5)
- 13 Topless country singer (4)
- 14 Lord Coe to go overseas after book by a US sportsman (10)
- 16 Passing by a gruesome scene during heartless incident (10)
- 19 Female aviator lacking wings (4)
- 21,8 Film Jodrell Bank every evening unless taking the Four Tops playing (5,2,4)
- 22 Being up before court, naked emperor stays silent initially (9)
- 24 Liberal with the gin when ordered to cheer up (7)
- 25 Tempter taking back part of gift (7)
- 26 TV family introducing English relative's psychic ability (11)

## Down

- 1 They pointlessly ban gay flings when adapting old movie (5,2,8)

- 2 Black bishop in old Cheshire town (5)
- 3 Lack of activity from lion, zebra, taiga – nothing odd there? (7)
- 4 Ireland can set up a good place to booze and bop (7)
- 5 Branch of medicine out in Gabon? Yes (3/5)
- 6 Native American in prog rock group, wearing relative's shoes (7,8)
- 7 Tries taking lead from electric vehicle (6)
- 8 See 21
- 15 Doctor pleased about model's support for bust? (8)
- 16 Preserve doctor used in cooked meal (6)
- 17 Serbian resisting kitchen dresser (7)
- 18 Actress returning home with golfer on ecstasy? No! (7)
- 20 A second TV show's top target for stripper (6)
- 23 Food items Jack Straw cooked up? (5)

## Solution No. 25,192

