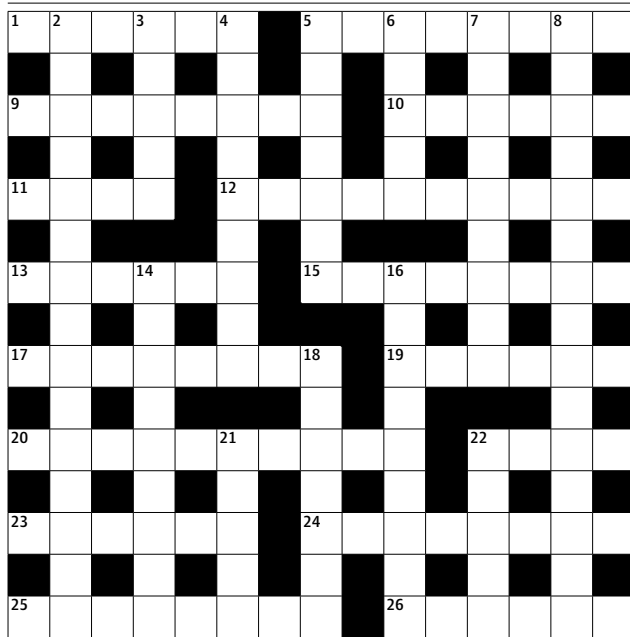


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 Range of service provided (6)
- 5 Ex-president's idea of African primate (8)
- 9 Tie decoy around one with gun (8)
- 10 It could be an excellent object, which ancestors have concealed (6)
- 11 Facial problem whence squealing may be heard (4)
- 12 Form of pasta for 18 not dogs (3,7)
- 13 Divorce centre given points for glory (6)
- 15 One time dimension in due course (2,6)
- 17 Good guy speaks but isn't fluent (8)
- 19,22 18's breakable statue's big idea (6,4)
- 20 Source of jelly produces 18's carrier's complaint (10)
- 22 See 19
- 23 A complaint I have with a rodent (6)
- 24 Makes an unconventional drug for such as 2 will be actually (8)
- 25 The majesty of King George with half a continent (8)
- 26 Original song sung by naturists? (6)

## Down

- 2 Somewhat more unusual addition to family (1,6,8)

- 3 See 21

- 4 Old Bob's third protection inadequate for 18's land? (9)
- 5 Meat and drink makes 18's Irish criminal live (4,3)
- 6 Pervert, like this stunner (5)
- 7 Second arrivals at fictitious castle with imperial 11? (9)
- 8 Refuted Thatcher when 18 put indication on water carrier (6,3,6)
- 14 With increasingly 'igh temperature, be on fire for battle (9)
- 16 Burden island with logger (9)
- 18 He makes love sentimentally or rather keeps quiet (7)
- 21,3 Victim of sex trafficker causing 18 just a ripple? (5,5)
- 22 Spode set placed just so (5)

## Solution No. 25,207

