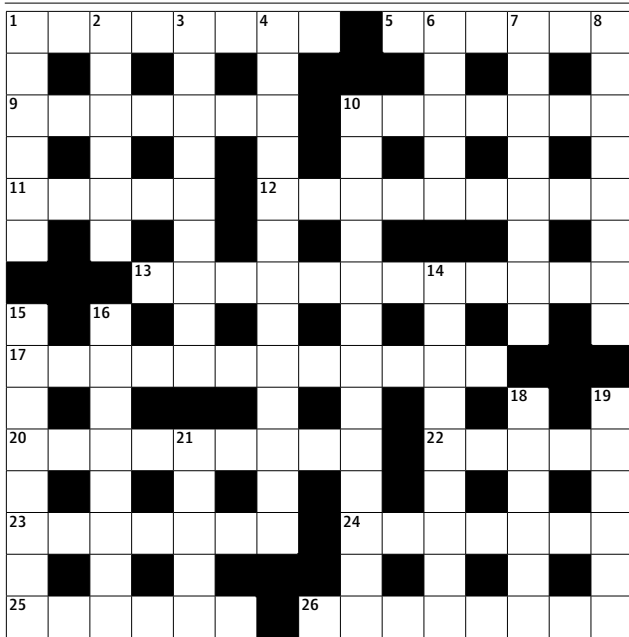


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,213 set by Araucaria

Solutions to asterisked clues are of a kind and may not be further defined.

Across

- 1** Triangle functions on point of intimacy (8)
- 5** Enlarge Fawkes's purpose? (4,2)
- 9** As seductive woman returned, so did her ring (7)
- 10** He keeps a dog and a Manx cat on river (7)
- 11** Honours drug to make one fat (5)
- 12** Bagged journalist after time with alarm clock? (9)
- 13** * Church with a set of bells to go over (7,5)
- 17** Umbrian master in crafts as in order (5,7)
- 20** Queen gets in – “in” as in 14's game – with ram (9)
- 22** They sing in church or outside one (5)
- 23** Generosity sees glass re-turned (7)
- 24** Exaggerated love before composer died (7)
- 25** Can nearly work this land? (6)
- 26** Legendary Welsh king has no right to join the Church of England, as it happens (2,6)

Down

- 1,2** *Party for cathedral functionaries, say (6,6)

- 3** Temporary structure in the Sun's building (6,3)
- 4** Poor attenders fell on Jeremy or Simon coming up to the monsoon (13)
- 6** House hosting game in 14 (5)
- 7** *Crapper's invention (according to the myth) (8)
- 8** Heaven is in the display (8)
- 10** Most of 9 goods between birds – that's the best thing of all (8,5)
- 14** Game heard, maybe hard, in north Wales (9)
- 15** Is one of those in 13 a queen, ... (8)
- 16** *... another 7 ac wandering round hill? (8)
- 18,19** *Left like Aberdeen with game (6,6)
- 21** English Guardian's going to Surrey town (5)

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