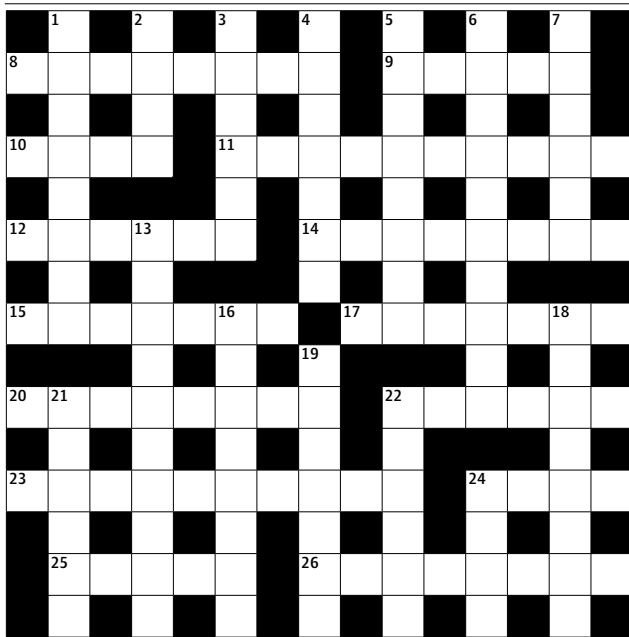


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,245 set by Brendan

Across

- 8 From Istanbul, a way of getting to African city (8)
- 9 Indian dish author announced, as exemplified by 13 other answers (5)
- 10 Mac is small computer on trial, initially (4)
- 11 Persuaded to accept dodgy link, to date (6,4)
- 12 In USA capital of Texas, perhaps? Actually, it is (6)
- 14 Bird seen in new kind of roof covering university (8)
- 15 Part of house containing separated partners in border town (7)
- 17 Plant that's no good in Middle Eastern country (7)
- 20 Less well-known old boy's a successful doctor (8)
- 22 Problem with foot bachelor had, prior to marriage (6)
- 23 Antibiotic in nice pill, in modified form (10)
- 24 Fierce animal making one run the other way (4)
- 25 Joyful song a king needed in depression (5)
- 26 Monarch carried in awful old van across country (8)

Down

- 1 Pierce, cut, prune savagely (8)
- 2 Compassion expressed for Bambi later? (4)
- 3 In period of world revolution, not rising in Midwest city (6)
- 4 Term for rich in revolutionary movement (7)
- 5 In interactions with people one odd style characteristic of minister (8)

- 6 After six, one enters post for tour of inspection (10)
- 7 Main area in which style of Indian cooking gets constant support (6)
- 13 They proclaimed most original of crosswords on writers composed (4,6)
- 16 Man, for example, found after vehicle left northern town (8)
- 18 Threatening noise, initially loud, increasing in volume outside (8)
- 19 Spinner without spin producing the opposite of a good maiden (7)
- 21 British achieve breakthrough (6)
- 22 Holding up bill after deductions, so-called proud and prejudiced character (8)
- 24 Unrestrained determination finally increased tenfold (4)

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