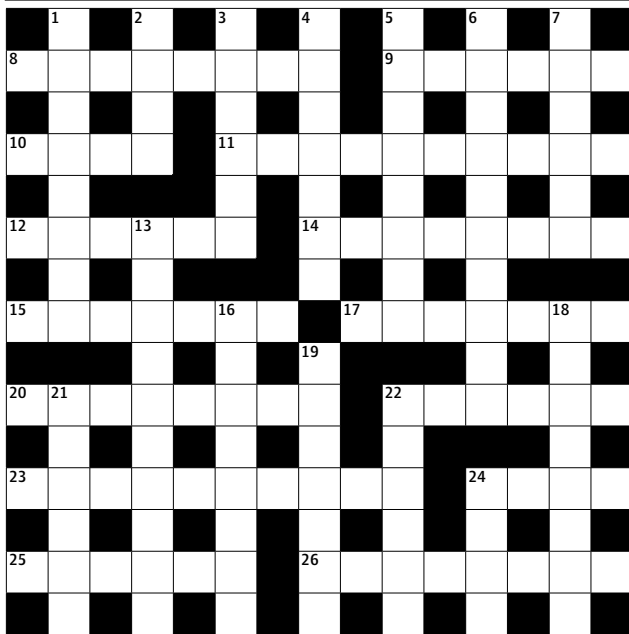


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,266 set by Araucaria

Across

- 8 Revolutionary turns into little helper for suckers (3,5)
- 9 See 19
- 10 See 24 down
- 11 Cosmetic base for trust in the NHS (10)
- 12 Uproar in the nave by American boy (6)
- 14 16 shows result of search in cupboard for bone (4,4)
- 15 Spooner's pet's entry to working-class symbol (4,3)
- 17,20,25,26 Hence came Dame Dench, a class act: forlorn hope tangling with that (7,6,2,6,3,5)
- 22 Seated uncomfortably but not inclined to move (6)
- 23 From two inches in five it may be split (10)
- 24,2 Pale award for acting student included without restraint (8)
- 25 See 17
- 26 See 17

Down

- 1 Batsman with shot that manifests his calling (4,4)
- 2 See 24 across
- 3 Foreign metal in a roll raised iconic building (6)

- 4 Queen Street characters coming one after another (7)
- 5 In which it appears that Queen's may be turned (8)
- 6 Order to breeder coming round after time assumed (10)
- 7 Small boy embracing model to be acquitted (3,3)
- 13 Flier gets increasingly religious eating very posh biscuit (4,6)
- 16 7 holding both sides? No problem (3,5)
- 18 Freedom encourages my aunt to keep ducks (8)
- 19,9 Demon gripping Clive on a bender with indoor plant (7,6)
- 21 Snack has copyright? (6)
- 22 Go it to date – not so fast! (6)
- 24,10 Fencing topped by verbal trickery (4,4)

Solution No. 25,265

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