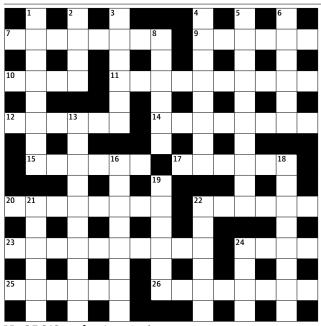
Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,312 set by Araucaria

Across

- **7** Time on alarm clocks for bags of 21 22 across 9? (8)
- **9** See 21
- **10** See 3
- **11,15** Mrs 7's half mixture containing one current on street (7,3,6)
- **12** Mrs after lepidoptera? (6)
- **14** Report of salary very little demands examination (8)
- **15** See 11
- **17,26** Mrs in song, dreamy sort, on ancient, ancient language (2,4,3,5)
- 20 A stonemason dropping pieces by male voice choir in unison (2,3,3)
- **22** See 21
- 23 Sweetheart interrupting most of reindeer's answers (10)
- **24** 8's endgame? (4)
- 25 Short laugh among experts, for a wonder (6)
- **26** See 17

Down

- 1 Last of lost causes for which (said Lorenzo) the man without music is fit (8)
- **2** Advertisement for smoking? (4)

- **3,10** Mrs 51%? (6,4)
- **4** Pet fruit of constable in play (8)
- **5** Sellers involved with 10 never giving up (10)
- **6** Friend of old continuing to flag (6)
- **8** Mr or Mrs with its top in pickle (6)
- **13** Mrs Ireland's party held by tailless beast (3.7)
- **16** No lover of "Mrs" takes Tracey in hand (8)
- **18** Mythical birds fly at first inside with study of automation (8)
- **19** Shakespearean, an elevated member finding love (6)
- **21,22across,9** Mrs with title in a word uttered by the web's dome house (3,3,4,2,6)
- 22 12 not happy with a place besieged by Romans (6)
- 24 Pout at low talk (4)

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