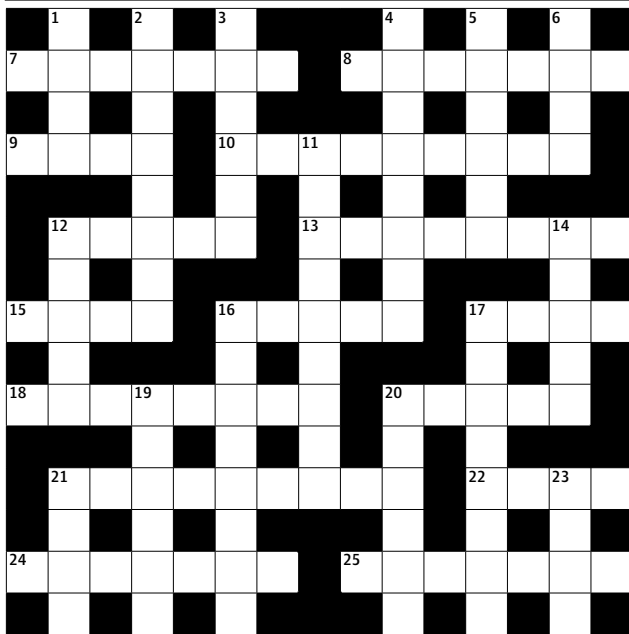


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,327 set by Pasquale

## Across

- 7 Drug that makes one live longer, reportedly (7)  
 8 A soak's ending? What, in summer month? Do this then! (4,3)  
 9 Place reached by sea passage, we hear (4)  
 10 Old chap eating lunch maybe, one to perk up (4,5)  
 12 Little house with people not half dull (2-3)  
 13 Fish gone off course, one no good for catching (8)  
 15,16,17 No rebel, hard-working student said to be on the ball (4,5,4)  
 18 Sixth sense employed to secure ring to be married (8)  
 20 Louisiest material editor's chucked out (5)  
 21 Splits from son, always being held in scorn (9)  
 22 Characters enthralled by the beautiful goddess (4)  
 24 African managed to seize rod of authority (7)  
 25 Be boisterous, turning bad in swaying motion (7)

## Down

- 1,12,21 Achieves easy success, when not yielding to highwayman's request? (4,5,4)  
 2 Good old England wicketkeeper who worked for TV programme? (4,4)  
 3 Sort of business catastrophe to get caught up in (3-3)  
 4 Stars joining jail birds (8)  
 5 Top gymnast in Eastern city once (6)  
 6,14,23 Got lucre quickly with fancy backed – a fat sum (4,1,4,4)  
 11 Go wrong dealing with pub drink – being taken short within walking distance? (9)  
 12 See 1  
 14 See 6  
 16 Like an old chapel in Wales Nye restored (8)  
 17 Underground passage undamaged with class heading off into it (8)  
 19 Duke or count – he falls off gee-gee in middle of bog (6)  
 20 "Jammy" ladies going to wicked city with a loss of love and common sense (6)  
 21 See 1  
 23 See 6



## Solution No. 25,326

