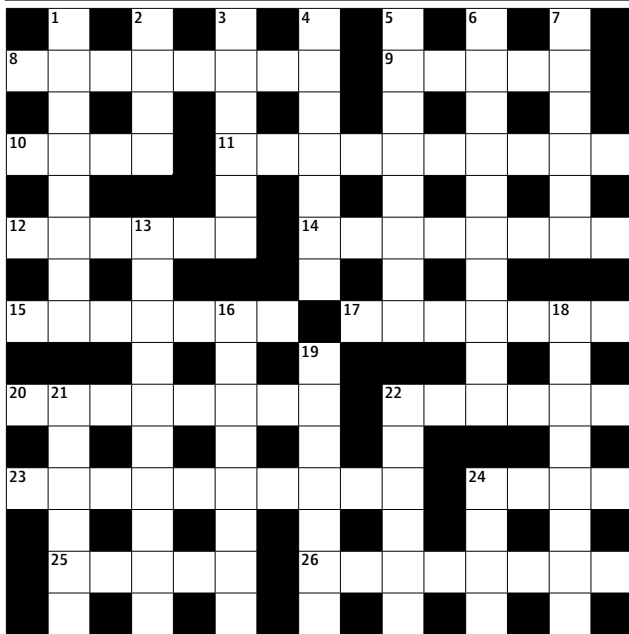


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 8 This week's 10 course sold by 22 down (8)
- 9 Man on board eats right sort of 8 (5)
- 10 Frank's in gym regularly taking hooks (4)
- 11 Talk in field event is about leg (10)
- 12 Polished golfer's beginning 18 holes (6)
- 14 Survey ship: it's laid on to bring out pupils (8)
- 15 It's able to be composted for saxifrage (7)
- 17 Poor example of a heartless guy bagging game (7)
- 20 It's plain he'd mistakenly held a note over (4-4)
- 22 Source of oil raises a Mexican's holding (6)
- 23 A sheikh's B&B barbecued food for him? (5,5)
- 24 International leaves perfect wood not far from 8 (4)
- 25 Bribe Gulf State for Sarkozy (3,2)
- 26 Each displays nets in harbours (8)

Down

- 1 Old boats chase fish; they're probably full at 8 (3,5)
- 2 PM in European country left bottom out (4)
- 3 Oversaw fabric turnover (clothes department) (6)

- 4 Why Eisenhower got drunk downing his third rye, perhaps (7)
- 5 Trim sprawling Cupressus outside Sunday school, quietly (6,2)
- 6 One of 26 is situated over at west end of Med, opening up Arles (10)
- 7 10 performing in nude, shivering (6)
- 13 It could be intrusive at Yankee campus (10)
- 16 They support British business at Gravesend (8)
- 18 Somersaulting over 13 they could get nystagmus (8)
- 19 Wordy half of book's boring poems (7)
- 21 School underperforming? It's authority's point of view (2,4)
- 22 Power governs tube centrally – US tube, that is (6)
- 24 Anonymous donor makes an entrance (4)

Solution No. 25,373

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