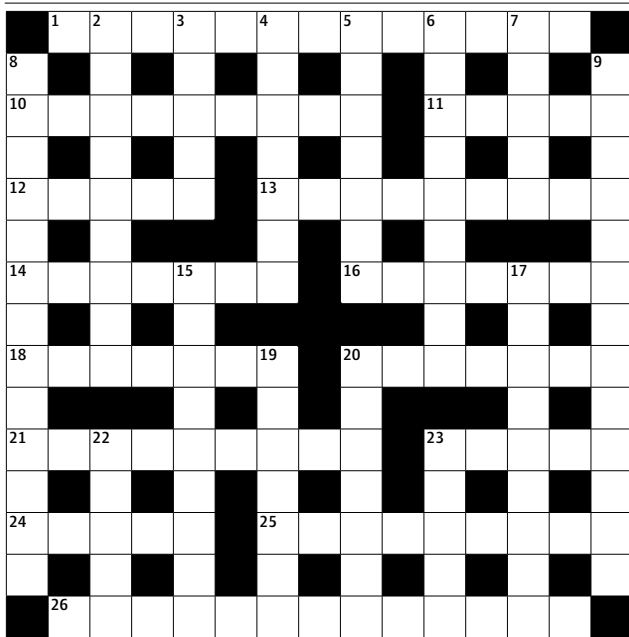


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,434 set by Chifonie

## Across

- 1 Against Jack helping holocaust (13)
- 10 Intern ate stew in harbour (9)
- 11 Simple to be the first person in the body of the church (5)
- 12 Taxidermist initially given rotting body part (5)
- 13 Meant assembly to go round labyrinth in wonder (9)
- 14 Caught after no ball when cutting (7)
- 16 Notice attendant dripping (7)
- 18 Judge's heroic, if agitated, in Palestine (7)
- 20 Startle team leader dropped into a well (7)
- 21 Blast shy Indian opener's wicket (9)
- 23 Pluto gets sunglasses off first (5)
- 24 Arouse approval in a girl (5)
- 25 Notice vehicle in popular church beforehand (2,7)
- 26 Kind but eccentric theatre legend (6-7)

## Down

- 2 Tailor is abroad, getting more qualified (9)
- 3 Keep Henry away (5)

- 4 First person overseeing worker is determined (7)
- 5 Building worker upset about new items for hire (7)
- 6 Rested ten in organisation? Most kind! (9)
- 7 Believe person is without a relationship (5)
- 8 Hide clothing and grub (13)
- 9 Cleaner in panic, when harbouring the rudest criminal (7,6)
- 15 Designer makes Catholic dose with ecstasy during play (9)
- 17 Lots roll into a ball (9)
- 19 Work on an inlay that's iridescent (7)
- 20 Woman in advancing years becomes mean (7)
- 22 Angry about Tory account (5)
- 23 Bear queen to vacillate (5)

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