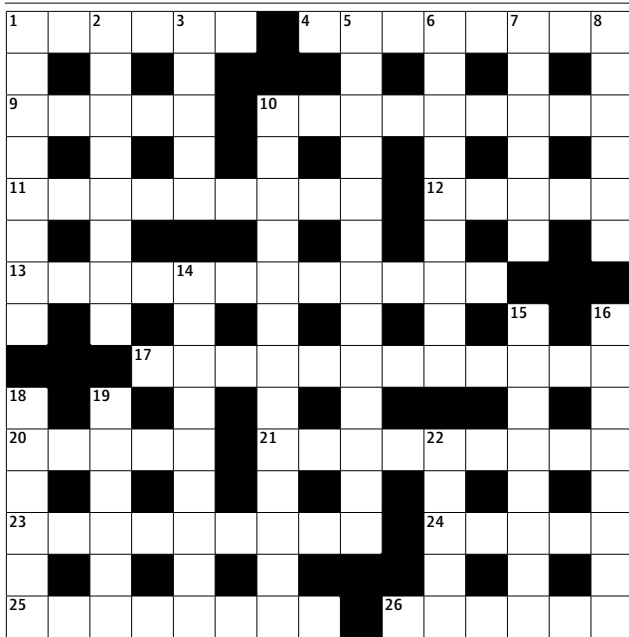


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 European accepts riding is magnificent (6)
- 4 The black arts conceal trap that's attractive (8)
- 9 No space for regular shape (5)
- 10 Not quite satisfied, clergyman's consumed to denounce (9)
- 11 Cop in real mess in China (9)
- 12 Live salmon, initially spotted in outflow (5)
- 13 LDO cocktail? (3-9)
- 17 Listen to Pluto in torment from illness (5,7)
- 20 Issue that makes bishop cross (5)
- 21 Giant mice to be dealt with? That's baffling! (9)
- 23 Associate depression with class (9)
- 24 One after fur from animal (5)
- 25 Observe shocking treatment during flood (8)
- 26 Reprimand sailor (6)

Down

- 1 Venomous creature shows contempt about relationship with Oscar (8)
- 2 Puritan about to perish or come through (8)
- 3 Arête has German in a spin (5)
- 5 Exhausted with pleasure-seeking soon enough (3,2,4,4)
- 6 Lionesses becoming silent (9)
- 7 Soldier is in overturned wagon? That's dreadful! (6)
- 8 Found American inhabiting island (6)
- 10 Exploit woman has with rowing crew and boxer (13)
- 14 Man met end making revision (9)
- 15 Accomplished meat producer joins "Institute for Beef" (8)
- 16 Fine art is attractive (8)
- 18 A coach keeps bill for calculator (6)
- 19 Miner clipped dog (6)
- 22 Short time to get tea or coffee (5)

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