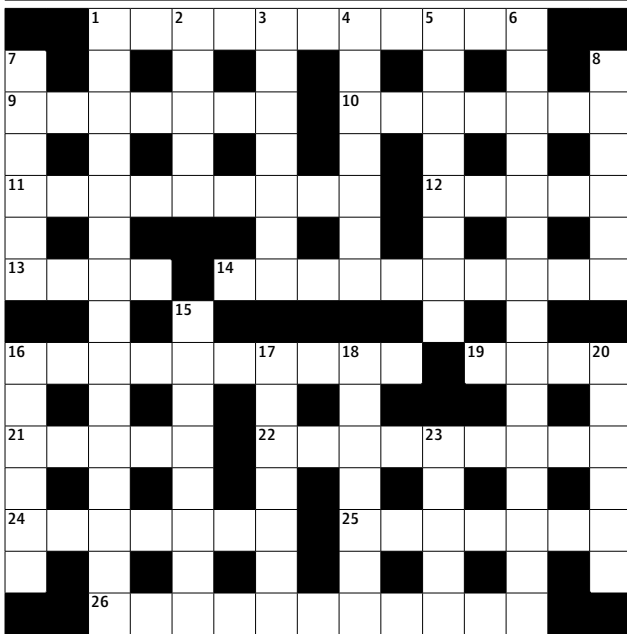


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 In old college, use of computers one term, as parties are organised (11)
- 9 I left in second symbol on screen, a vital element in 1 across 4, 1 down, or 25, in short (7)
- 10 Compensates PC user, distraught about nothing (7)
- 11 Check accuracy of general opinion about Communist (9)
- 12 Jobs in computing, among greatest ever (5)
- 13 15 and 19 returned email from Nigeria? (4)
- 14 End of dispute in colony (10)
- 16 A US line changed, put in and converted to yearly rate (10)
- 19 Old payment business set in stone (4)
- 21 Elected foreign leader, repeatedly (5)
- 22 Realises error in various points (4,5)
- 24 Involve little brother, cutting back tree (7)
- 25 Line drawn between circles as measure of concentration (3,4)
- 26 Become completely satisfied when stallion fee is adjusted (3,4,4)

Down

- 1 Officer left in charge, introduced to author to artist (6,9)
- 2 Sub, in practice, rewriting most of column (5)

- 3 Bald spot in style? Absolutely! (7)
- 4 What's right and proper in cleric or rector? (7)
- 5 Formation of troops moving forward on part of flight (8)
- 6 Play without determination? (3,5,3,4)
- 7 A charlatan welcoming king in religious retreat (6)
- 8 Feature a small computer, absorbing energy and time (6)
- 15 Croatian altered protective garment (8)
- 16 Simple program computer company sent, finally (6)
- 17 Slight cut in hormone we all need (7)
- 18 Releases minute part in journalist's account? (7)
- 20 In excessively sentimental way set up online messages (6)
- 23 Time in 9 that's provided for rest of travellers (5)

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