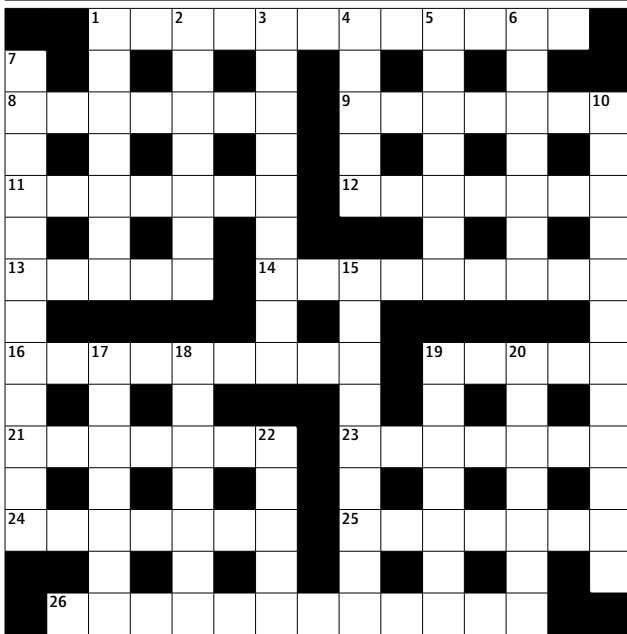


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Dancing fan not in time for jazzed up programmes (12)
- 8 Eat nuts after wasted meal (4,3)
- 9 Warning about fish shaking a lot (7)
- 11 Author dashed off a part (7)
- 12 Two swimmers, the first perceived in sound barrier (7)
- 13 Mark requiring second kiss (5)
- 14 Current slump needs correcting: Number 10 is fronting push (9)
- 16 With spin, one's taken in by Cameron? I see what you mean (3-6)
- 19 It's hot filling tea cups etc (5)
- 21 Emphatic confession of one telling stories about sun worship (7)
- 23 Conveyance from one endlessly gracious in The Faerie Queene (7)
- 24 Like ugly little chap? Snog him excitably (7)
- 25 Make out sporting contest in Ascot? (7)
- 26 French correspondent is a Pulitzer Prize winner (6,6)

Down

- 1 Inexperienced girl's not faking it in going on top (7)
- 2 Thoroughly disheartened evangelist interrupting churchgoers for a bit of a nag (7)

- 3 Steady current's drawn tide away (5,4)
- 4 Conclude there's no leaving hell (5)
- 5 Dealing with army officer, vocally (7)
- 6 Stuffing for tuna utilised for molluscs (7)
- 7 Sort out getting involved in attacking way traders make money (5,7)
- 10 Source of grievance in Greece and Spain: crippling German bills (5,7)
- 15 Pity? It's lacking, whence Dracula's destructive urge (9)
- 17 U2 fans are so unrewarded (3,4)
- 18 Character eating is oppressed by burning fondness for the cream (7)
- 19 It's coming to a point where a Liberal is propping up right-winger in charge (7)
- 20 Troublemaker, one using trendy quotations? (7)
- 22 Fellow in Macbeth, say, ending on high (5)

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