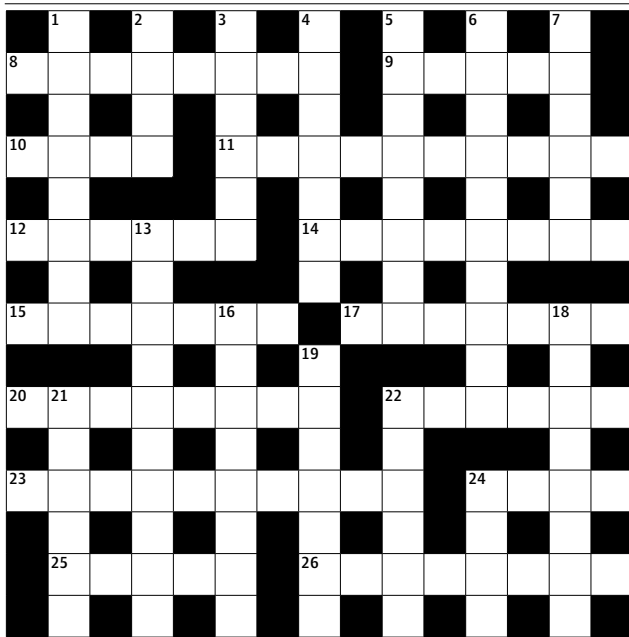


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,749 set by Brendan

## Across

- 8** Some issue about judge and our temporary residences (8)
- 9** Leaders coming from north, as usual, resting up in Pacific island (5)
- 10** Man is one that's insulted, being oddly selective (4)
- 11,22** Hard demand about barbecue, so arranged in part of garden (such as you'll find here) (10,6)
- 12** Extended garden in new way (6)
- 14** Relatively slowly cut about half of bush that's profuse (8)
- 15** Closely knit bunch batting, mature but losing wicket (2-5)
- 17** Fatty acid must be emptied out, I submit (7)
- 20** Climber found in only one part of garden (8)
- 22** See 11
- 23** Is intrepid, wildly encouraged (10)
- 24** Game that gets exciting at match point (4)
- 25,13** Where one's led astray, not in bed (2,3,6,4)
- 26** Spirit, French counterpart of whisky (3,2,3)

## Down

- 1** Vote was rigged, splitting hard cash for director on board (8)
- 2** Flower got from bed (4)
- 3** Ogre concealed in plant (6)

- 4** Artists turned up in record in form of dance music (7)
- 5** Adventurously revised, eliminating parts of story considered worthless (8)
- 6** Wonderful son, unusually pure – daughter likewise (5-5)
- 7** Part of subscription mutually set up for season (6)
- 13** See 25
- 16** At sea endures a submarine (8)
- 18** Envisaged sequence of events – oddly, no race is included (8)
- 19** In legal document he had manifested embarrassment (7)
- 21** All one can consume, no end of drink? That's bad (6)
- 22** Villain that might create problem in camp (3,3)
- 24** Part of play got by audience and understood (4)

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