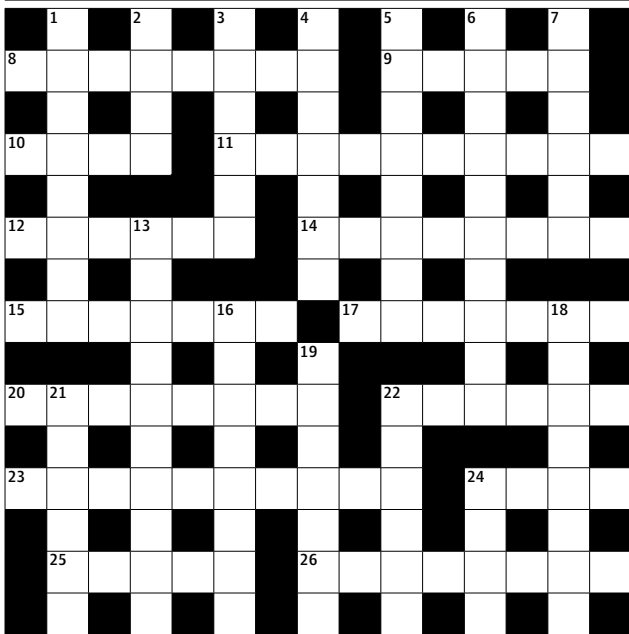


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,811 set by Brummie

## Across

- 8 Jaunty, emergent person broadcasting (8)
- 9 See 2
- 10 Platinum-coated vessel that is said to gain attention on the quiet (4)
- 11 Nuts queue hours (not OK socially) to catch premiere of major work of 22 across (10)
- 12 Waste fluid and Sweeney's foot dripping (6)
- 14 Bucket on TV bulb (8)
- 15 See 13
- 17 Setter's just the thing, having polished off ape (7)
- 20 City, central European situation, tops for perfumery ingredients (8)
- 22 Dark, sad, very oxygen-enriched creator of 4 26 (6)
- 23 Unfussy as a consumer, Novello's put in one-off threatening surroundings (10)
- 24 See 21
- 25 Force out? That's nice (5)
- 26 See 4

## Down

- 1 Scorer managed, in absentia, football team's home success (8)
- 2,9 Strove in speech with moral excellence for US city (4,5)

- 3 Has dances confined by eg square dance movement (6)
- 4,26 Month spent with Dr Werewolf, whence 13 15? (4,3,3,5)
- 5 Member employed to split the opposition? (5-3)
- 6 Ham actor, losing lead, is put off love (10)
- 7 Force Faith to eat hat (just the top) (6)
- 13,15 1's work could be, say, Warhol at the Louvre? (2,8,2,5)
- 16 Rudimentary travelling to China on back of horse (8)
- 18 Restraints of public transport around one third of the city (8)
- 19 Has to undergo housing shock (7)
- 21,24across Adder stretch standard from 1 (10)
- 22 Lives in blue abandon (6)
- 24 God – soften sound! (4)

Solution No. 25,810

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