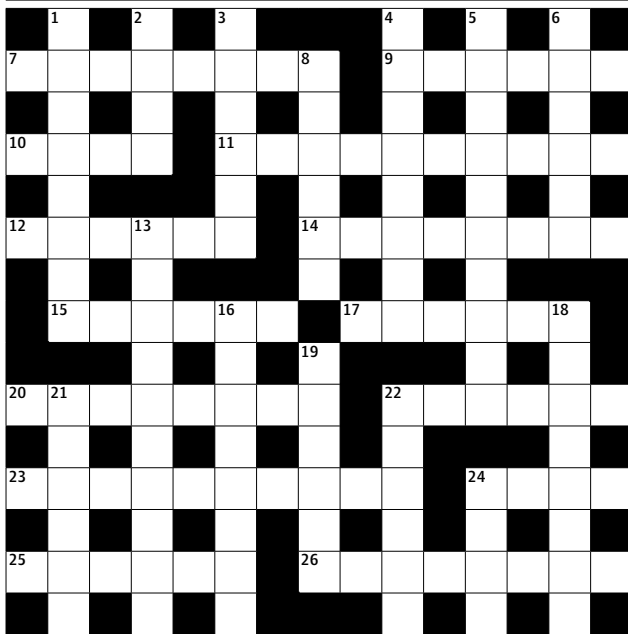


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,839 set by Pasquale

Across

- 7 Spooner's empty room a problem for cat (8)
 9 See 25
 10,24down Roundabout way conveyed by words, cryptically (4,4)
 11 Conveyance with bishop entering public school (10)
 12 Farmer has hydrant installed as source of water (6)
 14 A hundred in a pub – any number imbibed mineral (8)
 15 Stylish man takes in the Spanish fool (6)
 17 Vessel less inviting when litre's not provided (6)
 20 This person's probing a friend's resentment (8)
 22 Mechanical base (6)
 23 Merriment authentic in cathedral? It's without joy! (10)
 24 See 2
 25,9 Russian dandy in our community disappeared full of energy (not half) to have drink (6,6)
 26 Herb is frightfully arrogant (8)

Down

- 1 Defiled building looked over by Indian musician (8)
 2,24across Drive with a stylishness in motor competition (4,4)
 3 See the woman big on top founder (6)
 4 University circle into unfinished work of Shakespeare? (8)
 5 Gain endless money as of old in speculation in this financial situation? (4,6)
 6 Women's organisation soon upset one of its members? (6)
 8 Folly of woman having upsetting article implanted (6)
 13 On friendly terms always? Fancy that! (4,1,5)
 16 Cynic denies God, endlessly exploding (8)
 18 Poor carrot not right, a misshapen _ (4,4)
 19 Small hole – it's surrounded by water, reportedly (6)
 21 Party group in grounds briefly interrupted by copper (6)
 22 Coach possibly for carrying your crude shoppers? (6)
 24 See 10

Solution No. 25,838

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