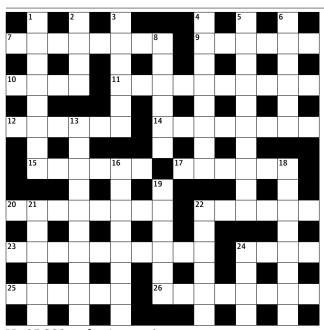
Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,883 set by Araucaria

Across

- 7 Owner of shop in Suffolk to be in place of films (8)
- 9 Unpleasant author ridiculing piece (6)
- 10 25's namesake of many colours (4)
- 11 10's work (by 3) of George who wrote Kafka's (10)
- **12** Variations in code who could possibly imagine? Not I (6)
- 14 25 as clergyman? (3,5)
- **15** Araucaria in Queer Street (6)
- **17** Virgin saint eaten by calf (6)
- 20 Flag for 24 across, maybe, also in commendation end to end (8)
- 22 25, singular mate of 25 (we hear) (6)
- 23,24 10's work (quoted from 22 across) causing failure of coins (10,4)
- 25 Rugby forward, namesake of 10 and half of 1
- 26 Oddly notioned period around 12 (8)

Down

- 1 Positional sense requiring lubrication? (8)
- **2** Points for 25 when international (4)
- **3** Demonstrative article repeated by 10 (3,3)
- 4 Leaders from Bletchley, about 500, found loca-

- tion for shipbuilding
- **5** Food from 6 transfer it to Corpus (10)
- **6** Bring money from Tehran to appropriate part of Venice (6)
- **8** Finding damp round pole, I believe all's one
- 13 Secure release of a prisoner in special offer (3,3,4)
- **16** Reduce size of electronic friend without intelligence (8)
- **18** Left film bird in keeping of assistant by the water
- 19 Mole and air freshener? (6)
- 21 Speaker out of orbit on guest night (6)
- 22 Author of work by 10 with little piece of 10 and 25 (6)
- **24** Pity her loss of initial facts (4)

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