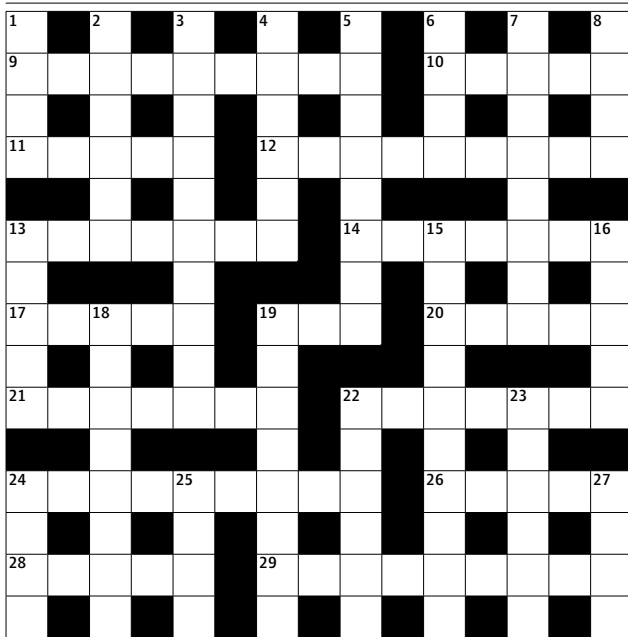


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,949 set by Araucaria

## Across

- 9** Make it all right with a person often reverted to (6,3)  
**10,24down** 1 26 made this parrot use its beak (5,4)  
**11,5** Mongrel menu that is formed for 19 across, one of 2 19 down (5,8)  
**12** Dressing for food (including ground nut tops) (9)  
**13** Thus love in division is abandoned (7)  
**14** 20 to say nothing when trying to be sick (7)  
**17,19,20** Request to be served one of 19 down's just so story? (5-3,5)  
**21** Accompaniment to 17 19 across, thrown when just with 19 across (7)  
**22** Dancer, friend bearing 5 eggs for singular 5 19 down (7)  
**24** Armed to the teeth: "God at work" wasn't true (9)  
**26** See 1  
**28** Smart girl copper gets bond (5)  
**29** Inside problem every way left outside (9)

## Down

- 1,26** Sail off to the lowest point, one now back from north Cyprus (4,5)  
**2,19** Dumps drugs in me, disguised by lots of berries and bread (6,8)  
**3** Relative to one taking drugs, a scene with nothing to be said (5,5)  
**4** Native American doctor gets the bird (6)  
**5** See 11  
**6** Love to write 20 that's spaced out (4)  
**7** Songster of happiness perished in lake (8)  
**8** See 25  
**13** Was manager in football club given money? (5)  
**15** Fashionable character, the coarse swallowing the sheepish (10)  
**16** Police the lake? (5)  
**18** Send maybe surreptitious message from G2? (4,4)  
**19** See 2  
**22** Wade with spade or blade (6)  
**23** Peculiar issue more likely than not (4,2)  
**24** See 10  
**25,8** Energy dispersed in point of play (4,4)  
**27** Rocky part of sail (4)



Solution No. 25,948

D	E	C	I	B	E	L	I	N	S	O	F	A	R	
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