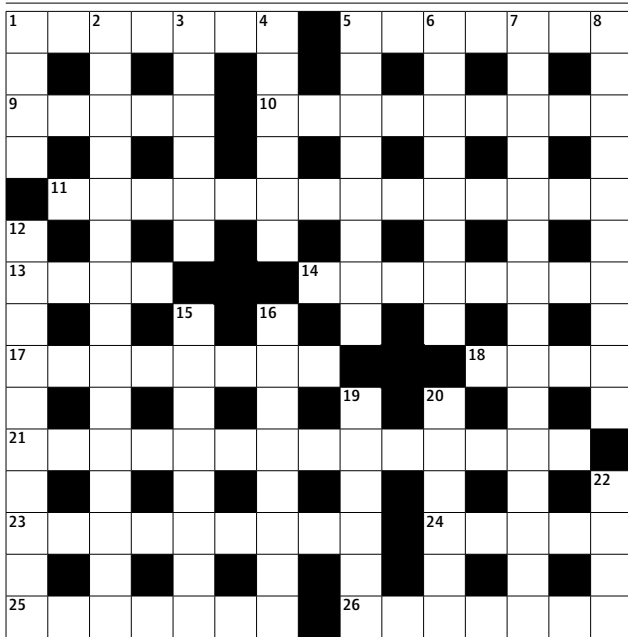


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1** Go to university – oddly, full houses reserved (7)  
**5** Sole scourers – cat without tail around its prey? (7)  
**9** Musical's lead song – this one? (5)  
**10** Britain behind – that is concerning for supporter (9)  
**11** Rolling Stones cut LP – iPod bug playing two notes at once (6-8)  
**13** Buggy – no round in middle of golf tournament? (4)  
**14** Well, peak with sex change? (8)  
**17** One climbs over it – a member of 12 second (8)  
**18** Precious time with baby (4)  
**21** Good line wasted by Democrat – America to go for developing business (6,8)  
**23** Trains for show on late transport (9)  
**24** Saw commercial season (5)  
**25** Bad-tempered – wearing sporty pants initially ... (7)  
**26** ... most classy model – way over height (7)

## Down

- 1** Total initially missing in oil company's accident (4)

- 2** Carrier of baby grand cuts arm – sore toe hurt badly (9,6)  
**3** Loud Mel B raging over a light drink (6)  
**4** Shot up large old boy's bottom (6)  
**5** Shells protect other Ninja Turtles: Leonardo and Rafael initially damaged part of theirs? (8)  
**6** Girl Power – stop waste (8)  
**7** Form of struggle in Africa, where calm is shattered (8,7)  
**8** Stalk one of 12 – hot stuff (4,6)  
**12** Mistakes turning up – cold, horrible Geri splitting band (5,5)  
**15** Delay while parking over street, just in time (4-4)  
**16** Dancer upset popular judge governing on satellite (8)  
**19** Figures include drink (4,2)  
**20** Awards no marks (6)  
**22** Top footballer once (4)

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