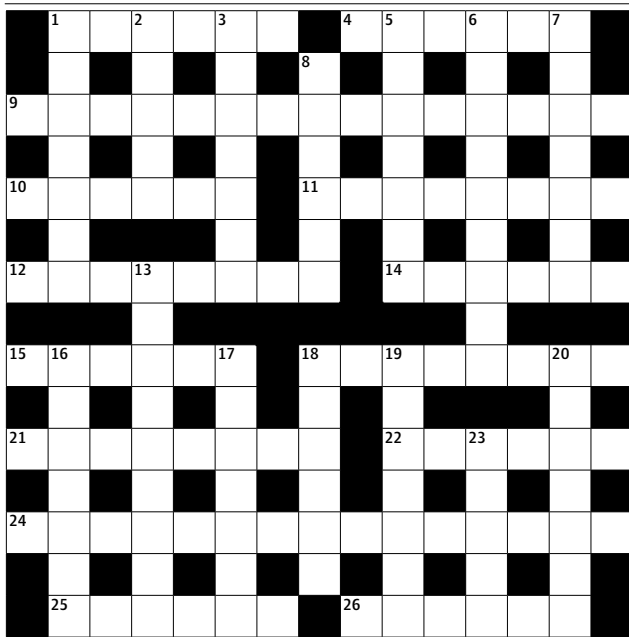


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,988 set by Chifonie

## Across

- 1 Ulster children initially see well (6)
- 4 Corrupt umpire is immoral (6)
- 9 How extreme view-points are committed to paper (2,5,3,5)
- 10 Reprive the Parisian gent (3,3)
- 11 Letter left with master (8)
- 12 None hurt badly in retreat (2,3,3)
- 14 Witness at big match (6)
- 15 A sailor tours museum for manifestation of a god (6)
- 18 Group after record for slimming (8)
- 21 Trot around figure that's metamorphosed (8)
- 22 Vehicle in process of decay? Tough! (6)
- 24 Hitherto elegant model is exposed (2,3,10)
- 25 Insect can escape (6)
- 26 Still containing special implant (6)

## Down

- 1 Material makes granny cry (7)
- 2 It is found in chamber orchestra, originally (5)
- 3 Devil is cruel, if disturbed (7)

- 5 Crazy over North American icon (7)
- 6 Top composer has direction restricted? Stuff that! (9)
- 7 Blackmails with former wrongs (7)
- 8 Fine US comic is dead (6)
- 13 Slap people stifling laugh and retire (3,3,3)
- 16 Enthusiasm when circuiting volcano in the country (7)
- 17 Artist hit poor Leah (7)
- 18 Function is mounted in gallery until now (2,4)
- 19 Priest finds Spanish region ideal (7)
- 20 Name a perfume that's showing potential (7)
- 23 Hit man is to have a swim (5)

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