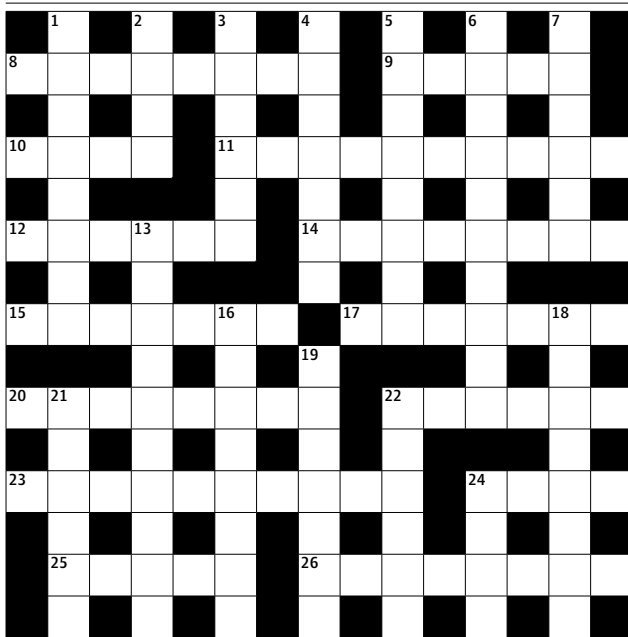# Guardian cryptic crossword

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Across

8 Surrealist into in any old mixture of compounds (4,4)
9 Afford, might you say, an island? (5)
10 Possibly welcoming time for support (4)
11 Selfish nature with Gulf crude (10)
12 Disreputable left that hurt McCarthyite, finally (6)
14 7-19 thing with feathers in lift (8)
15 Provider of satellite TV adventure for bird (7)
17 7-19 girl, one feels (7)
20 Poisonous element applied to ulna, if poorly — disease resulting (5,3)
22 This once spent, put in bullet for shooter? (6)
23 Standard happy chappy? (5,5)
24,2 Spooner's man unshaven? Say it with remorse (4,4)
25,3 Fibre including resilience, classy for a long-running show (4,1,6)
26 7-19 part of church without a biblical text — that's not significant (3-5)

Down

1 7-19 split with an extra circle — something fancy? (8)
2 See 24 across
3 See 25 across
4 I travel round hospitals beneath man — how tiresome! (5-2)
5 Business looking up when individual blocking party time (8)
6 Dumb view about first of players, learner in game (10)
7,19 Fruit pressing, squeezing huge nuts so tight (6-7)
13 Unable to drive round Rolls, limited, as in an informal shirt? (10)
16 Handing over a variety of free rights, almost everything (8)
18 Even bits of meat in turn when cooked, providing something nourishing (8)
19 See 7
21 Runner's almost finished work on outskirts of Japanese capital (6)
22 Constant worrier needing secretary to hire (6)
24 Queen's home has impressed various European leaders (4)

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