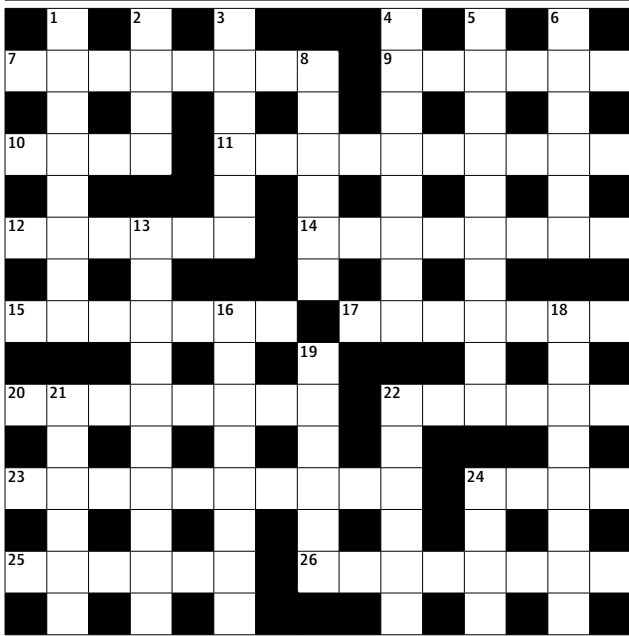


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 7 Dry old Tory leader Attlee turned round (8)
 9 Hardly ever very well (6)
 10 Old silver mine found at last (4)
 11 Schoolmasters not initially providing archery tips? (10)
 12 Baskerville's lead plus hound (6)
 14 Dire bod's shockingly laid bare (8)
 15 City in the Peloponnese, in the Adriatic or in Thessaly (7)
 17 People in Asia expressed discomfort (7)
 20 Ruby has lace inside out (8)
 22 Poussins, say, given area – not where French like chicken feed (6)
 23 Maniacs fit to bust – displaying this (10)
 24 Hammer film with decapitation (4)
 25 Housing in which eastern sailors drink (6)
 26 Derisively speaking with one's mouth full? (8)

Down

- 1 Argentinian hero left with King George to gatecrash party (8)
 2 Debts repudiated by scholarly boss (4)
 3 Blunt, it may be said, is sound (6)

- 4 Casually read about Bryson's conclusion on a small island (8)
 5 Down-to-earth approach with soldiers in fight (4-3-3)
 6 Pawn toast (6)
 8 Folks ignored Larkin poem about US city (6)
 13 Composer from Southampton, when concealing English name (5-5)
 16 Hitchcock's work? Be upset in parts (3,5)
 18 People brought in without armoured personnel carriers (8)
 19 Rockers, for example, providing church music (6)
 21 Herb, not the first to have mounted wild ass (6)
 22 Cannon and Ball for decoration? (3-3)
 24 Storage area full of tuck boxes (4)

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