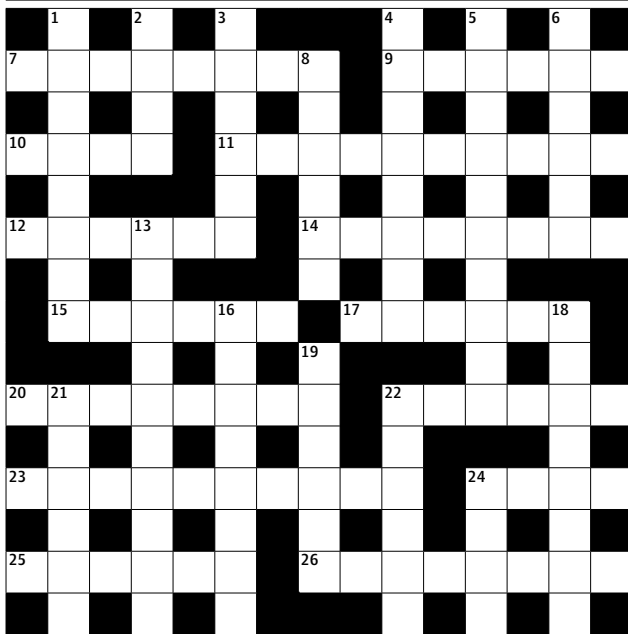


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,151 set by Chifonie

## Across

- 7 Outfitter is more flexible when holding interest (8)  
 9 Alice formulated recipe for cake (6)  
 10 Thrilled by pronounced smell (4)  
 11 The nude ran, tumbling on the bottom (10)  
 12 Books appearing in amusing advert (6)  
 14 Judge returned hand tool to prospector (8)  
 15 Earnest doctor teased (6)  
 17 Cash conversion (6)  
 20 Protect Penny's modesty (8)  
 22 Found ecstasy in container (6)  
 23 Uproar during address for investiture (10)  
 24 Contradict Yankee after study (4)  
 25 See Charlie wearing revolutionary hat (6)  
 26 Boss's unfeeling complaint (4,4)

## Down

- 1 Many fancy our menus (8)  
 2 Little bit of jam (4)  
 3 Speechless about battling a short time (6)

- 4 Censure salesman over fish (8)  
 5 Fidelity, for example, is required in marriage (10)  
 6 Strive to keep right, united in integrity (6)  
 8 Soldiers consider rescue (6)  
 13 Obscure urge to embrace little girl (10)  
 16 Stands at the game to see Queen in shadows (8)  
 18 Catch ten fresh fish (8)  
 19 Queen's priest's hard to like (6)  
 21 Artists bank hardly ever (6)  
 22 Campaign endlessly for painting (6)  
 24 Tie up weed (4)

Solution No. 26,150

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