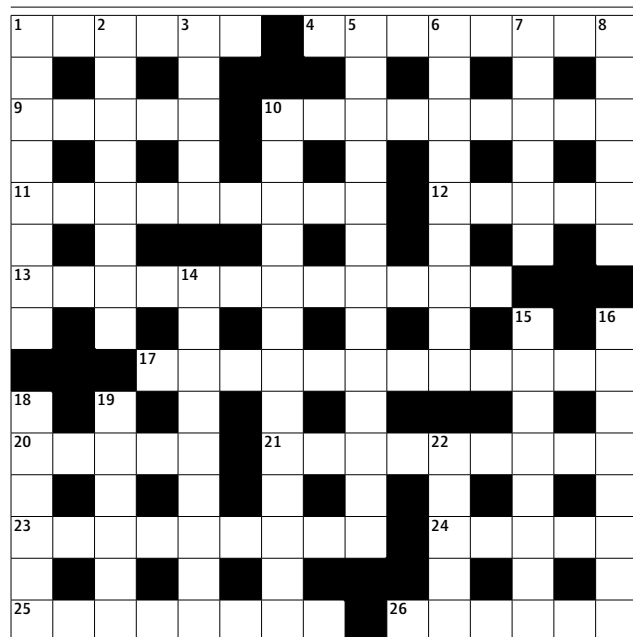


## Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,165 set by Chifonie

### Across

- 1 Woman gets marble put back in wrapping (6)
- 4 A Catholic clergyman is scrupulous (8)
- 9 Praise for entry in the next Olympics (5)
- 10 Thrill-seeker has lawyer embarrassed by depravity (9)
- 11 Guarantee keeping 150 duck in compound (9)
- 12 Queen finishes in tears (5)
- 13 Works with guerrilla leader and misses visual aid (5,7)
- 17 Handles grief badly, showing resentment (4,8)
- 20 Argument about the way that's least desirable (5)
- 21 Now for a tango show (2,7)
- 23 Advert about port is bottom (9)
- 24 Declared being angry about wicket (5)
- 25 Brief period of famine (8)
- 26 Claim supporter tucked into the booze (6)

### Down

- 1 Sketch, half complete, revealed outline (8)
- 2 Diplomat's daughter married (8)

- 3 Greeting that man will love (5)
- 5 Reprimands keener cleaner (6,7)
- 6 Play down Nell's rude blunder (9)
- 7 A puff atop the discharge pipe is coming (6)
- 8 Listen out for conscript (6)
- 10 Stood in London borough creating treachery (6-7)
- 14 A model keeps some servants in accommodation (9)
- 15 Worker to abscond with fast runner (8)
- 16 Wears tie loosely, so to speak (2,2,4)
- 18 Son sponges and pilfers (6)
- 19 Quickly dump surplus in river (6)
- 22 Art supporter finds peace on lake (5)

Solution No. 26,164

A	S	C	C	J	D	S
C	L	A	N	G	O	U
P	I	F	O	N	S	A
W	A	S	P	F	L	A
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