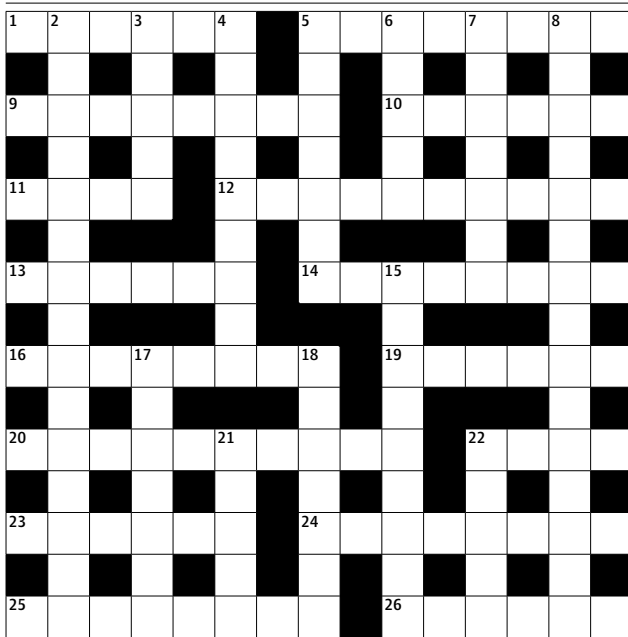


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,168 set by Gordius

## Across

- 1 Do wrong and that's how you have to walk the plank (6)
- 5 Personal airline? (8)
- 9 Snake path that winds on the river (4,4)
- 10 Model of spheres, or about railway termini (6)
- 11 Box returning sharp blows (4)
- 12 Not sliding downwards, unlikely even to hell (2,3,5)
- 13 Fitted to abandon duties (6)
- 14 Nudge – it's about a Greek letter – first letter to the Guardian (8)
- 16 Extra turmoil of Dum and Dee – the latter curtailed (8)
- 19 Just depend on Gordius! (6)
- 20 Three-quarters canine drew to latest fashion (10)
- 22 There's no winter without including some precipitation (4)
- 23 Lines for a boy about 10? (6)
- 24 One gains in collecting badges of office (8)
- 25 In the position of a back-seat driver? (8)
- 26 Hankers after a name in time (6)

## Down

- 2 Unit of work on short time? (4-5-6)
- 3 Record of inflammation it is not (5)
- 4 13 with ice? (9)
- 5 What may be given to those departed from the wars? (7)
- 6 Restraint for animal, or ring in its place for a bull (5)
- 7 Average goddess curtailed by new arrival (7)
- 8 Never-ending Synod agenda item on women bishops? (9,6)
- 15 Fashion in setter's slum shows lack of delicacy (9)
- 17 Offensive term has to stop before one address to dignitary (7)
- 18 Appease a girl, if she'll come round (7)
- 21 Lifting a great weight is false (3,2)
- 22 What it all adds up to in Greek? (5)

Solution No. 26,167

