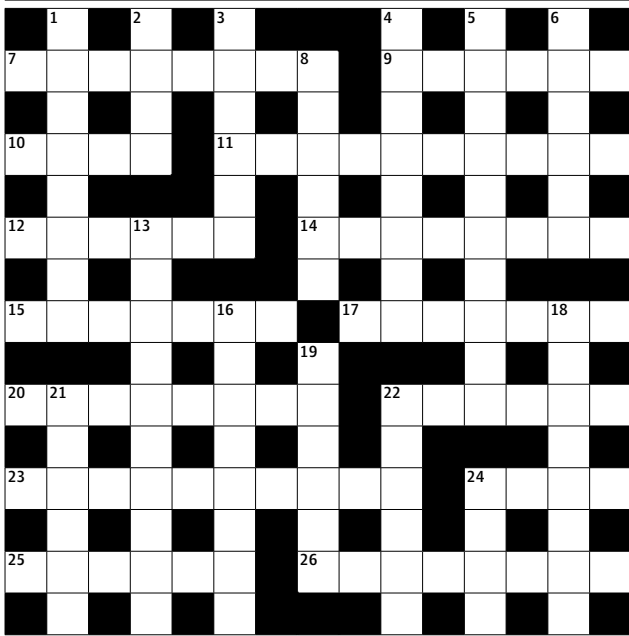


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 7 Presiding officers trading power for new shoes? (8)
- 9 Character brewing tea with urn (6)
- 10 King's playable after one club (4)
- 11 They say Gemmill leaps over fancy formations (10)
- 12 In Paris one time with regret? Not so (6)
- 14 Space travel is male fantasy (8)
- 15 Go away and don't come back! (3,4)
- 17 Minister's language is spin (7)
- 20 Saving for the future, as things might go wrong (8)
- 22 Country joined Europe to mine tin (6)
- 23 Canaries playing well as Norwich team score headers (10)
- 24 Bad back during delivery (4)
- 25 The devil's cards? (6)
- 26 When Vangelis composed, he was hypnotically in control (8)

## Down

- 1 Lobby for charm (8)
- 2 Murderer, one in jail (4)
- 3 Marriage guidance service for clergymen

- getting their ends away (6)
- 4 Losing time over faulty electronic compass (8)
- 5 Atoms in motion acquiring pressure in this place? (10)
- 6 Primarily, they hurt badly with original saying? (8)
- 8,19 Dark forces clued around this grid (6,6)
- 13 Close lorry wrecked car (5-5)
- 16 Manage risk getting married? His indefinite engagement (8)
- 18 Ketamine for breakfast? (7,1)
- 19 See 8
- 21 It's meant to be cycled around Germany (6)
- 22 Group of tsetse flies (6)
- 24 Border guard wants heroin (4)

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