

Quick crossword no 13,039

Across

- 1 Temptingly tasty (9)
- 8 Butter used in Indian cookery (4)
- 9 Right-angled plate for drawing lines (3,6)
- 10 Snare – mouth (4)
- 13 Basic food (5)
- 15 Tap (US) (6)
- 16 Save (6)
- 17 Funeral speech (6)
- 19 Addict (6)
- 20 Basic sweetener (5)
- 21 Basic meaning (4)
- 24 Unavailable (as a partner) (6,3)
- 25 Work (of a composer?) (4)
- 26 Campanile (4,5)

Down

- 2 Kiln, perhaps (4)
- 3 Job of work (4)
- 4 Jet of liquid (6)
- 5 Masonry bond (6)
- 6 Crisp, rich, crumbly, buttery biscuit (9)
- 7 Bewildered (9)
- 11 Light in the sky post sunset (9)
- 12 Parody – show with striptease? (9)
- 13 Large masses of floating ice (5)
- 14 Take exception (to) (5)
- 18 Well-paid middle-class professional with a luxurious life style (6)
- 19 Nocturnal mammal closely related to the dog (6)
- 22 Gen (abbr) (4)
- 23 Strong line (4)

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