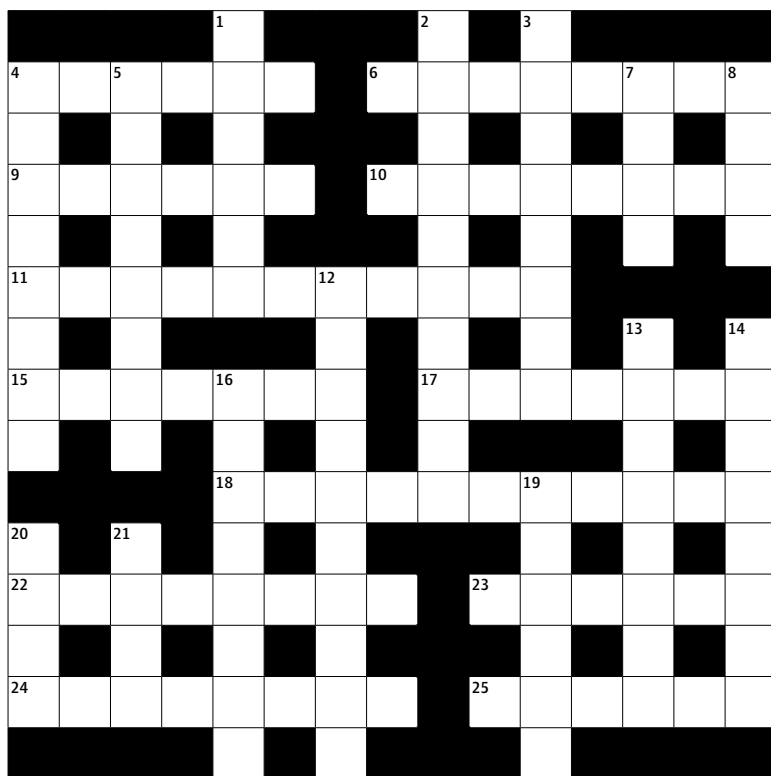


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,448 set by Chifonie



Across

- 4 Burn old note to make a gesture (6)
- 6 Sacked a politician for inflammatory release (8)
- 9 Agent without sleep is irritable (6)
- 10 Recommend against commander breaking an engagement (8)
- 11 Suggestive of the latest wrap-around dresses (11)
- 15 Nun died tragically in New Zealand (7)
- 17 Philosopher behaved without sin? First class! (7)
- 18 Supply post providing grub (11)
- 22 Dismissed with less than player in game (8)
- 23 Conflict by the sea, briefly gave enthusiasm (6)
- 24 Hear a gun going off in lecture (8)
- 25 More enthusiastic mourner (6)

Down

- 1 Officer knowledgeable about voucher (6)
- 2 Collier harbours terror of psychic (4-6)
- 3 Concerned with stout correspondent (8)
- 4 Dominate finest horse (8)
- 5 Caught spoiling sweet (8)
- 7 A crazy, upwardly mobile architect (4)
- 8 Look both ways (4)

- 12 Our stamina is restored here (10)
- 13 Soldier to sack valet (8)
- 14 Boy embraces supporter winning gold in Canada (8)
- 16 Some years with conservation group are corrupt (8)
- 19 One man takes a long time producing artistic works (6)
- 20 Knowing some nuclear chemistry (4)
- 21 Pulled up car making low vibrant sound (4)

Solution No. 27,441

