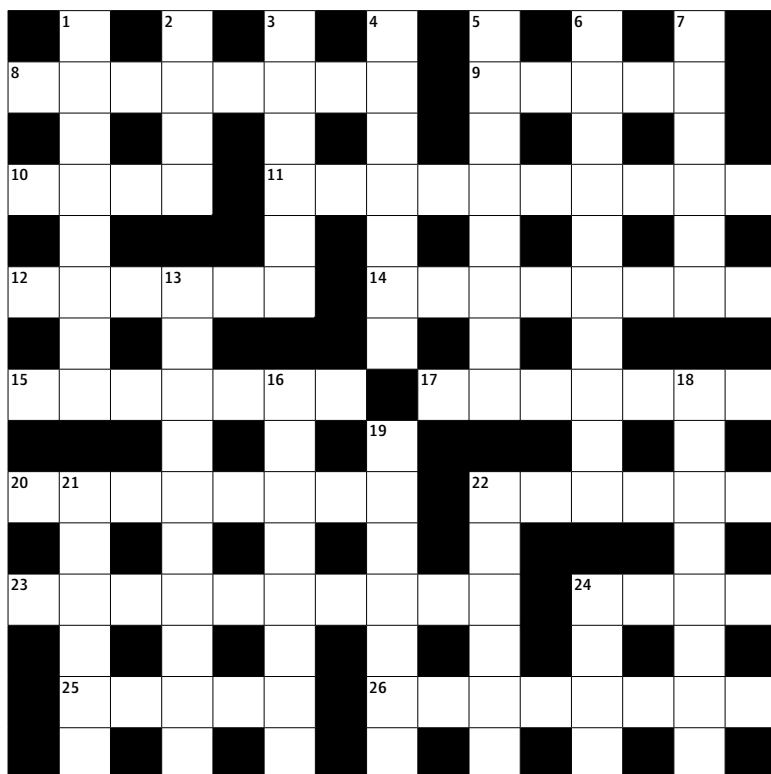


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,211 set by Qaos



Across

- 8 Master follows amateur into interior with weapon (8)
- 9 Wrote about in column (5)
- 10 Tense worried comedian (4)
- 11 Ignores dried grass being threshed (10)
- 12 Barman: c-climb aboard (6)
- 14 Prince blows top over catching maiden with Edward and shook (8)
- 15 National fractured his rib touring Thailand (7)
- 17 Bad tempered mole left to retire indoors (7)
- 20 Perhaps Boris Johnson welcomes special European (8)
- 22 New demo broken up by force (6)
- 23 Ground had scarlet buildings (10)
- 24 Boy's father has regular build (4)
- 25 Illustrated in Crimean War during revolution (5)
- 26 Urine not flowing? It's definitely not a big thing! (8)

Down

- 1 Part of wimple – a thermal material (8)
- 2 Literary alter ego in cloak, say (4)
- 3 Eccentric imprisons neighbourhood extremists in capital (6)
- 4 Study with pen restrains one's stupidity (7)
- 5 Most costly sword picked up between two streets (8)

- 6 Work very hard to forge two blades – takes love (5,5)
- 7 Newly-wed receives £1,000 cross (6)
- 13 Motor enthusiast modifies other pedal (10)
- 16 Moving without control, starting to stretch then pulling leg (8)
- 18 Following criminal turns up around Australia (8)
- 19 Sun hack is not to remove the halo (7)
- 21 Difficult to break into small, small pieces (6)
- 22 Think outside of uniform heritage centre (6)
- 24 Outdoor area, one surrounded by three men? (4)

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