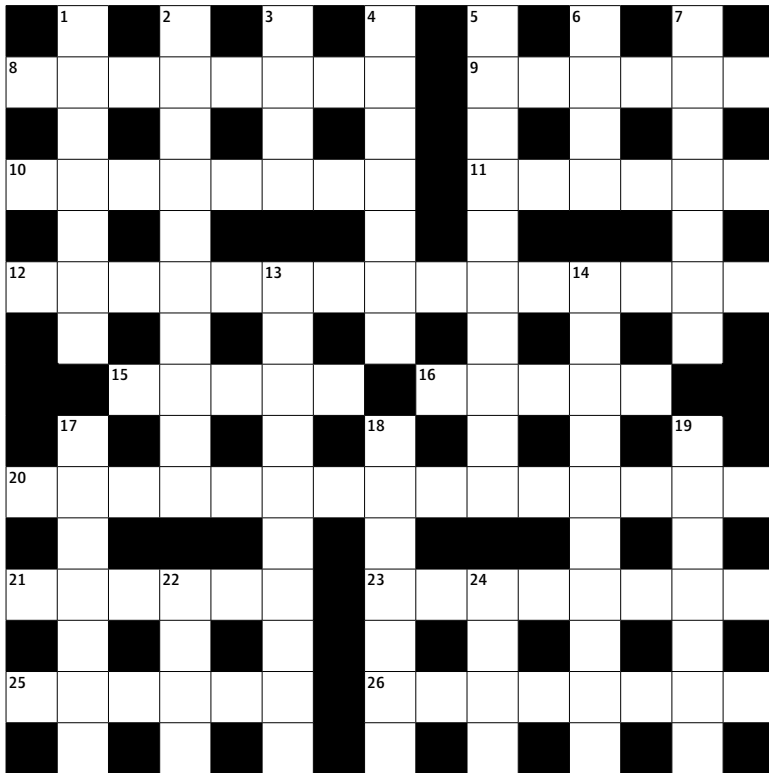


**Guardian cryptic crossword** No 30,040 set by Chandler



**Across**

- 8 Term in use possibly with no end of churches for Christian, say (8)
- 9 Duck in middle of canal looked for when sun is out (6)
- 10 Colourful band from special city snubbed president (8)
- 11 Dimwit put many off after scrubbing article (6)
- 12 Supermarket among restaurants stricken in flood, maybe (7,8)
- 15 Declare condition (5)
- 16 Amusements (not half) for one working in a suit (5)
- 20 Andorra terribly treated in an experimental way? (2,5,3,5)
- 21 Insurable activity held in extra velodrome (6)
- 23 Circling resort, abandon speed (8)
- 25 One engaged in break, perhaps, gets to move with little energy (6)
- 26 Anglican bishop into sound tipple (8)

**Down**

- 1 Perform better than leader of party cutting expenditure (7)
- 2 Cheap outlet with 70s music and a French name losing money (10)
- 3 Sport seen in Jarrow earlier (4)
- 4 Dim bore concocted placatory statement (7)
- 5 Performing individual with singular object of concern? (2,4,4)
- 6 Revolutionary face encapsulating

- a US territory (4)
- 7 Husband in trim overturned longing for Indian food (7)
- 13 Paul S's partner in Paris to go over unknown site with a collection? (3,7)
- 14 Tar was here at sea to locate marine bird (10)
- 17 Islander clearly disheartened facing start of public disorder (7)
- 18 Duke defending a theologian, one given to temporary obsession? (7)
- 19 Agrees with Italian and French priests (not English) (7)
- 22 Sanction over Eton excluding outsiders (4)
- 24 Decline feature in a kitchen (4)

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