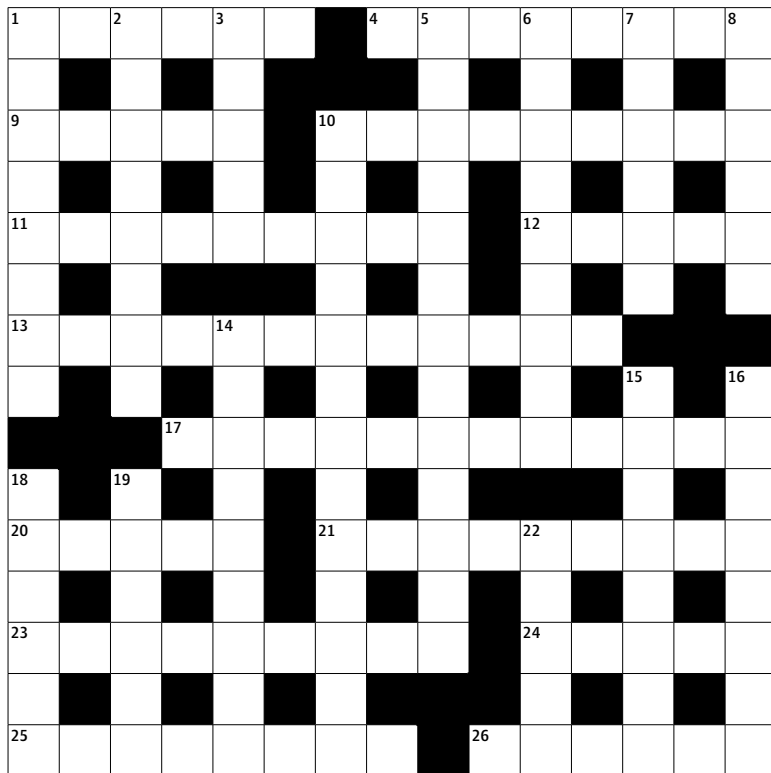


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,047 set by Fed



**Across**

- 1 Expected firm book binding (2,4)
- 4 Risk touring America in August (8)
- 9 Up first in The Open (5)
- 10 Comes after Poles gathered in fruit (9)
- 11 Judy's husband having job say, to get to the other side ... (5,4)
- 12 ... of the country. Largely regret going by rail - without one ... (5)
- 13 ... track engineer working close to train shed - it's extortion (12)
- 17 Revenue man in quiet zone checks in on duty at the earliest opportunity (3,9)
- 20 Rumour is, many Ascot odds must be cut (3-2)
- 21 Cool name - probably number one part in nativity play? (9)
- 23 Supplies air to a buccaneer on board ship (9)
- 24 Worry in audition for stage (5)
- 25 Day after Laurel and Hardy discovered model (8)
- 26 Every now and then say, Tati is in French show (6)

**Down**

- 1 Small story about taking posh cast on tour ... (8)
- 2 ... band drink meaning Jersey's cut? (4,4)
- 3 Spill double (5)
- 5 Theatre feel bitter about lines girl

- 6 Doctor: cure can - having killed cold - end patient suffering (9)
- 7 Trainee from Bury on reception, ultimately (6)
- 8 Sumptuously drunk, sitting on lavatory, exhausted (6)
- 10 Ready before clergyman describes Eden? (5,8)
- 14 Charmed by change of demeanour (9)
- 15 Check warehouse facility using powers to knock out door at the back (8)
- 16 Juicy gossip for you - Salvador Dali Tate Modern exhibit finally showing (8)
- 18 Very upset about Mark getting awards (6)
- 19 Viewer's complaint leads to Musical Youth's opening piano number being cancelled (6)
- 22 Cross old man in Egypt on vacation - he's far from home (5)

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