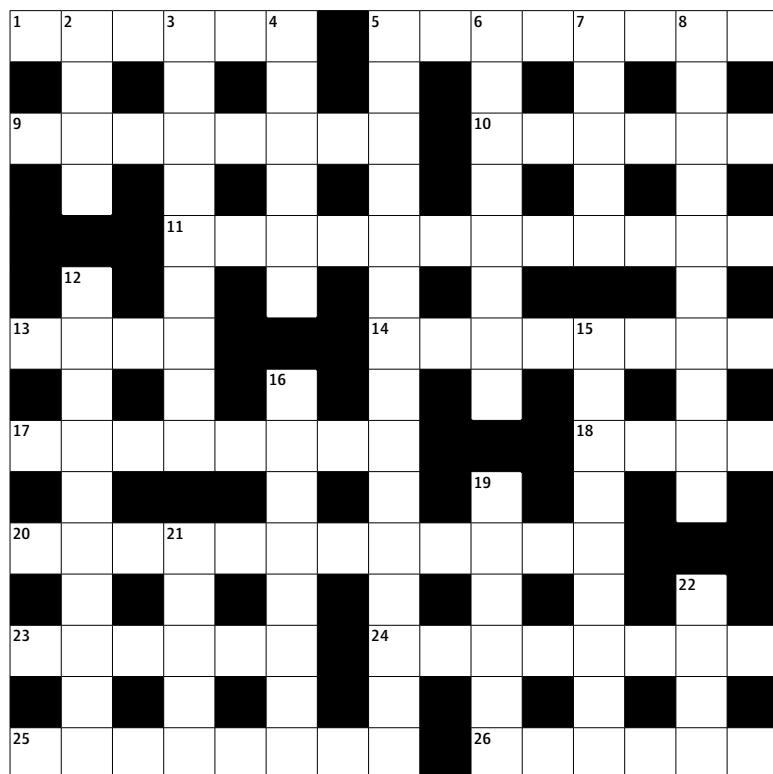


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,093 set by Vulcan



Across

- 1 Plain starter of meal daddy's eating (6)
- 5 At court, a new sovereign (8)
- 9 Having cooked bean soup, one requires attendance (8)
- 10 Take another attitude to rest (6)
- 11 Once Standard English no longer heard at opening of Parliament (6,6)
- 13 Slippery equine? (4)
- 14 18 on a course that is dry (8)
- 17 Typically male slob struggling with hike (8)
- 18 Drop tools here (4)
- 20 Tense morning working for Europeans (12)
- 23 Try to stop celebrity endlessly showing sexual urge (6)
- 24 Old records from accomplished country singer (8)
- 25 Raise the hinge that's wonky (8)
- 26 Make a mess of motorway gradient (6)

- 6 Birds in most of the riverside plants (8)

- 7 Manage to get round small group of trees (5)
- 8 Move cat aside, keeping very connected (10)
- 12 Killer's destiny in being caught by subterfuge (10)
- 15 Alumni's pub evening is a thing! (9)
- 16 Initial contribution to thread that gives clear directions (8)
- 19 Relax on firm topper on mattress for programme (6)
- 21 Securing hearing without resistance (5)
- 22 Enthusiasm in the heart of Commonwealth country (4)

Down

- 2 No place for pandemic, just fever (4)
- 3 Whippersnapper very quietly suppressing single sound from mouse (9)
- 4 Appeared to do this from Nice beach? (6)
- 5 Contrary to inclination, objecting to Scotch? (7,3,5)

Solution No. 30,086

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SPOTLIT HAYCOCK
I O N W B O O
SNOW CLAMBERING
T E I T A R K
CARLOS LACHESIS
I O T Y C E
FLOWERING START
A G O
FALSE ESOTERICA
E H I T A O
PRISONER LOGOUT
O T F E L I T
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