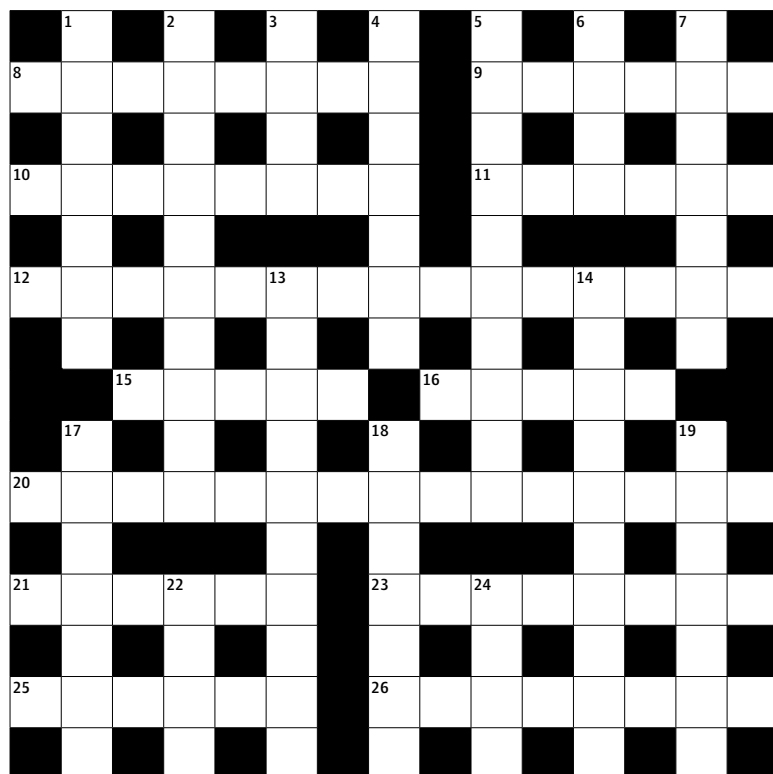


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,124 set by Chandler



Across

- 8 Speak highly of one at a late stage in New York? (8)
 9 Bring out client I fancy with no end of distinction (6)
 10 Overwhelm sister among papers at rear of office (8)
 11 Refuse to allow car around British institute (6)
 12 Quickly leave, like a woman fond of party footwear? (4,2,4,5)
 15 Follow sound of wader (5)
 16 Bit of garlic learner put in sheltered place (5)
 20 Claim noisy rooms disrupted major enquiry (5,10)
 21 Place to get round in sweltering island capital (6)
 23 Recall current religious teacher grabbing ordinary grilled fare (8)
 25 Pair almost in dominant position very quickly (6)
 26 Working in Greece shortly around clubs - what scouts have to do? (8)

Down

- 1 Politician raising chap with problem about hospital (7)
 2 Plant set in patio awkwardly (10)
 3 Part of brigade in capital (4)
 4 Day with November gone to hide progress (7)
 5 Last character following passion left detained by priest is director

(10)

- 6 Dishonest type in hide-out with switched contents (4)
 7 One dubbed flipping guide missing opening farcical (7)
 13 See Conservative in old country engaged in filming (2,8)
 14 Imagined flying in nosedive (10)
 17 Stay in this way with diary having deleted a line (7)
 18 A person in seat with Henry and Rita, maybe, has jar (7)
 19 Note words of approval after leaving place on island (7)
 22 Family member frequented venue in Tower Hamlets? (4)
 24 First off, observe feature of a canal (4)

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