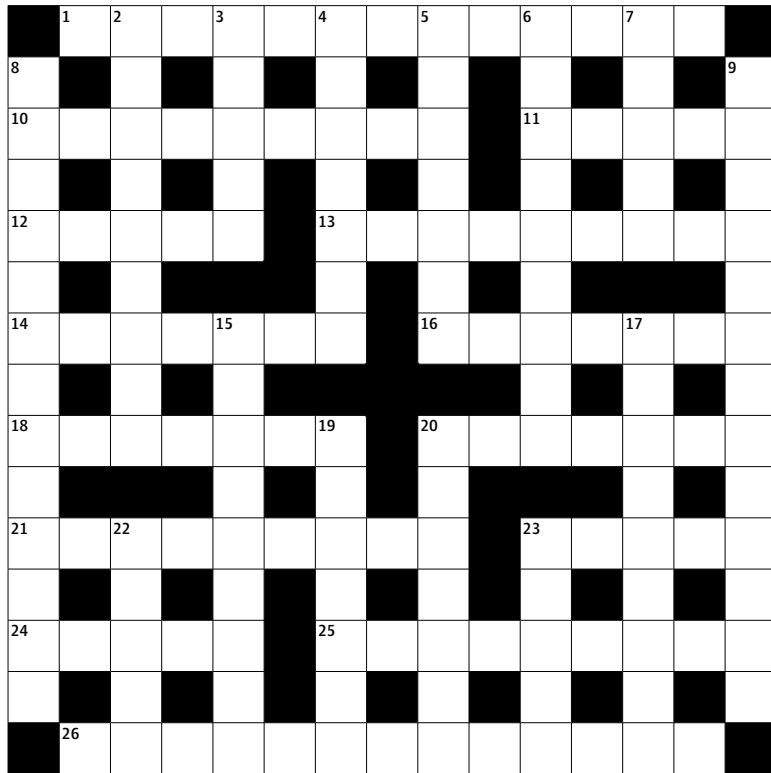


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,280 set by Vulcan



2/11/2020 Clue for 11 across has been corrected

Across

- 1 Face up to unpleasant situation: eat lead? (4,3,6)
- 10 Star and journalist sharply divided (9)
- 11 11 is the most popular time for broadcasters (5)
- 12 Coast of Africa once creamy white (5)
- 13 An infesting ring that may be in girl's hair (5,4)
- 14 One pitched in river for easing of tension (7)
- 16 Men aged badly; this is the final stage (7)
- 18 Partner of the right type (7)
- 20 Unsound views? I go wild writing about them (7)
- 21 Delighted with make-up, but careless (4-5)
- 23 Haul up weight a short distance (5)
- 24 Has obligation, being hunted to hide head (5)
- 25 Docile nun remarkably ecstatic on this (5,4)
- 26 Shortly take advice with army officer or government representative (6,7)

Down

- 2 Such gains not legit, criminal pocketing pounds (3-6)
- 3 At great cost, heading off in good time (5)
- 4 Prisoner's name sewn into socks (7)
- 5 Doctor's first in nearby, in this manner? (7)
- 6 One who looks for your comments (3-6)
- 7 Am leaving US girl (5)
- 8 Ver dict? (5,8)
- 9 Feigning madness, he does succeed to these (4,4,5)
- 15 Recent converts see Python broadcast (9)
- 17 Army head pressing to remove leader in a country (9)
- 19 Usual problem in clay pit (7)
- 20 Is East European allowed to dance round this? (7)
- 22 Trouble as a horse runs over (5)
- 23 Dog, empty, tucks into small piece of cake (5)

Solution No. 28,273

