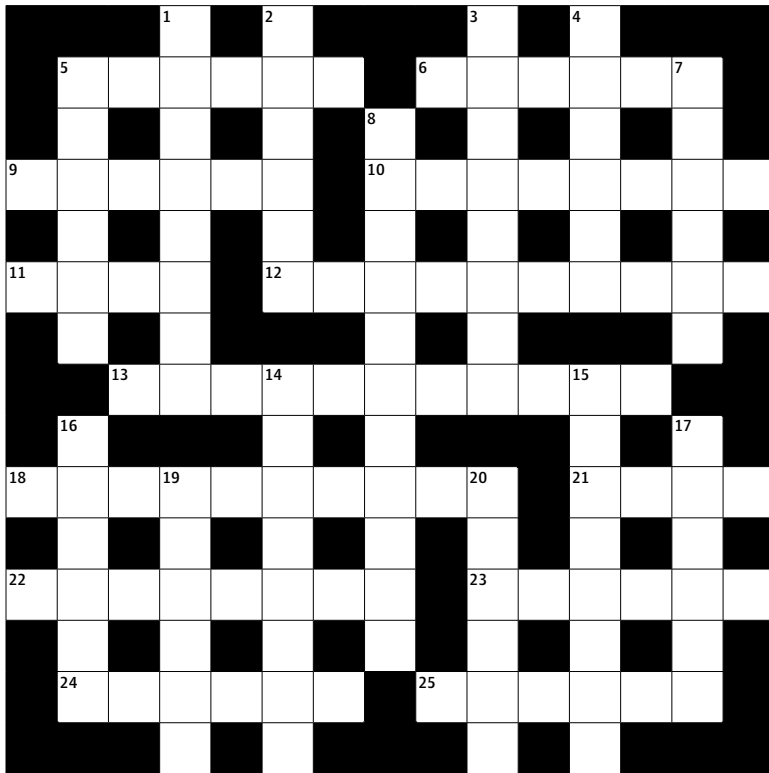


**Guardian cryptic crossword** No 28,327 set by Vulcan



**Across**

- 5 Offer more: you'll get a lot from it (6)
- 6 Having expectations of a new horse? (2,4)
- 9 'Farewell', clutching one's overnight bag (6)
- 10 Cohort that gets on together (3,5)
- 11 Knocking back lager is a slight mistake (4)
- 12 Grabbed something simple and sat back (4,2,4)
- 13 When travelling, spot erratic old creature (11)
- 18 Rely on nerve, where there are many dead men (6,4)
- 21 Store where hens sleep (4)
- 22 In pain after bathing? (8)
- 23 Last to shoot weapon: it's not important (6)
- 24 Appear to embarrass (4,2)
- 25 Carefully determine what's cooked in feed (6)

**Down**

- 1 One can barely finish one's stage act (8)
- 2 Christmas Eve was such a quiet night (6)
- 3 Any number in America are favouring gender equality (8)
- 4 Inferior, so joint bottom? (6)
- 5 Love to gather together by word of mouth (6)
- 7 Sixteen kings and finally one

- woman (6)
- 8 Left organised chain gang (6,5)
- 14 Unambiguous measure of volume curate's drunk (5-3)
- 15 Stop trying to stuff suitcase? (4,2,2)
- 16 Villains have run over visitor, severing foot (6)
- 17 No 1 saver (6)
- 19 Additionally, where one may apply a shoehorn (2,4)
- 20 Young pet: one's anxious to have many (6)

Solution No. 28,321

