

The Crusader's clues

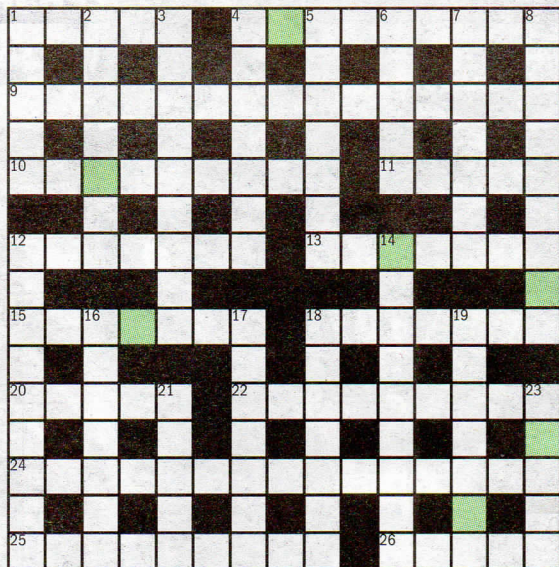
ACROSS

- 1 In time, soldiers see eye to eye (5)
 4 Defender analysing first point after game (9)
 9 Planned intoxication? It's a priority (4,2,3,6)
 10 Drooling, one missed a lifeline (9)
 11 Sources of gas on a ship going to sea (5)
 12 Concerns about line with corrupt sire (7)
 13 Deputy from North Dakota put in a spot (5-2)
 15 Touches some naff editor added to a book (7)
 18 He painted a little picture like this (7)
 20 Bank on Union Street opened by heartless teller (5)
 22 Attached trim has nothing about it that's unique (9)
 24 Noteworthy shower's price, perhaps (10,5)
 25 Shapes tot rearranged as quickly as possible (4-5)
 26 Object of note right next to a bird's tail (5)

DOWN

- 1 Pines within reach, essentially (5)
 2 Back-breaking pull-up routine (7)
 3 "Come again?" exploded a narcissist (9)
 4 It's an error accepting thanks for gains (7)
 5 River god moving canoe user without hesitation (7)
 6 Medium more content on horseback (5)
 7 Soldier upset about drone sent to Coventry (7)
 8 Poor artist one is very critical of (5,4)
 12 Lawman concealed listening device, listened to leader run quietly (5,4)
 14 It's hailed, as callow beginners said (9)
 16 An enemy an old man heard making a gaffe (4,3)
 17 Young man turning in without footwear (7)
 18 Slate Henry covered with great style (7)
 19 Back and front of usually minute body part (7)
 21 Rubbish about back having spots on it (5)
 23 A coating of material covering yellow face up (5)

Cryptic clues from our knight, and quick clues from his squire, lead to the same answers in the Crusader's Sunday just



The Squire's clues

ACROSS

- 1 Concur (5)
 4 Justifier (9)
 9 Requiring urgent discussion (4,2,3,6)
 10 Deliverance (9)
 11 Informants (5)
 12 Stresses (7)
 13 Substitute (5-2)
 15 Acts upon (7)
 18 Pablo ____, Spanish artist (7)
 20 Depend on (5)
 22 Unparalleled (9)
 24 Fee for a celebrity's presence (10,5)
 25 With great speed (4-5)
 26 Show reluctance (5)

DOWN

- 1 Longs (5)
 2 Usual (7)
 3 Greatly self-obsessed person (9)
 4 Achieves (7)
 5 Water-dwelling Titan (7)
 6 Pipe ____, instrument (5)
 7 Disregarded (7)
 8 Lambasts (5,4)
 12 Friend of Doc Holliday (5,4)
 14 Praised (9)
 16 Social blunder (4,3)
 17 Light shoes with straps (7)
 18 Flair, élan (7)
 19 Breastbone (7)
 21 Garbage (5)
 23 Stratum (5)

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