All down clues and solutions are normal. All across solutions, which also have normal clues, are to be entered in the grid in a consistent manner, using crossing letters to place them correctly. The resulting words that then appear in the across spaces of the completed grid should be typed into the numbered across spaces in the entry form.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 BST on Saturday 3 December. You need to register once and then sign in to theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

Across

8 Bit of theatre role almost went wrong
9 Outlines injuries clerks may suffer, losing power and time
10 Amount of drink, getting nothing for horse
11 Article about dancing a lot in the Guardian?
12 Saying little in primarily Turkic language
14 Went abroad in plane with Edward across desert
15 Sign displayed by B&B?
18 After bit of cricket, kept saving energy for tennis shot
20 Realms filled with gold carriages
21 Accepting wager, nurse is occupied
23 In an excited state, consuming litres, with ecstasy coming later
24 Ready to consume dip, tucking into drink
25 Retreats in France from Poles
26 Admit criminal record includes base instigation of evil

Down

1 Upshot of state's extremists getting put down, mostly (6)
2 Shiner coming from punch (4)
3 Celebs catching international flight (6)
4 Religious chap in sleazy establishment changing direction finally (7)
5 Tense, working endlessly round old cannon accessory (8)
6 Male rector cuts mad story out showing what saints suffer (10)
7 One evicted from eastern haven encircled by river (8)
13 Rejected lover needs tip, struggling for strategies (10)
16 Commercial men due to get trained to the same qualification level (2,6)
17 Irishman game, I see, to defend attack (8)
19 Suitor married in a state of inebriation (7)
21 Holiday time is a blast around university (6)
22 Curious hex probed by a Catholic bishop (6)
24 50,505 in Slavic city for the Russians (4)