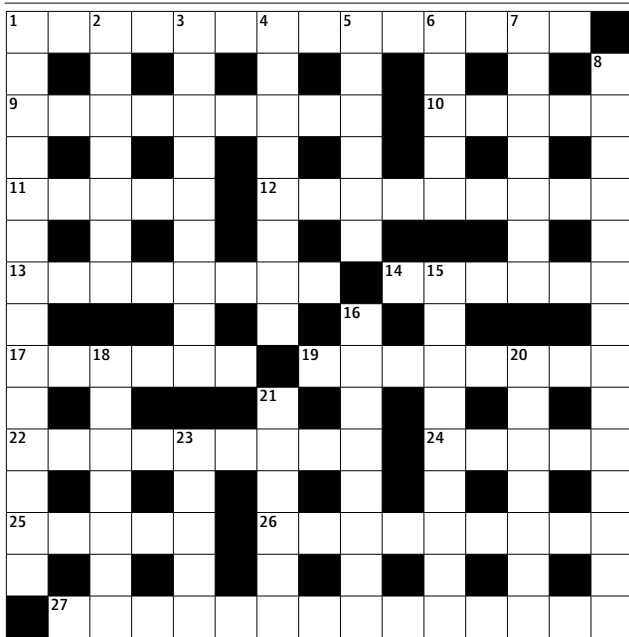


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,022 set by Araucaria

Across

- 1 Laura is upset, in part, by deliverance from religion (14)
- 9 Christen South American river in brass at the door (9)
- 10,11 Writer taking very great pains to hide being very angry (5,5)
- 12 Tears when food returns to north German town (9)
- 13 Keep hold when about to put on pebbledash, say (8)
- 14 Bird on street of consequence for 10 11 (6)
- 17 Film actor's low standard painting? (6)
- 19 Success over planet to become less substantial? (4,4)
- 22 21s topped with additional sign (9)
- 24 Girl will be first in otherwise (5)
- 25 Fancy 250,000 sheets? (5)
- 26 Endangered beast takes fruit round world, including US city (5,4)
- 27 Is worker on cars in essay by 5? (8,6)

Down

- 1 Advertisements carried by food tables (8,6)
- 2 Girl with a grinder in a state (7)
- 3 I don't have to listen to article about rip-off (3-6)
- 4 Make new disposition, almost completely, of king on back row (4,4)
- 5 Writer of 14 disposition (6)
- 6 Hornblower's sweetheart? (5)
- 7 Conceal lines about c-crossword element being incomplete (7)
- 8 South coast resort proclaimed with love at sunrise? (6,3,5)
- 15 Metallic element from old show for old king shedding old city (4,5)
- 16 Swinger to finish posh in appropriately vocal fruit? (8)
- 18 Time off for transmission without pay, possibly (3,4)
- 20 History of the weird banshee (3-4)
- 21 Mollycoddle agent – plan coming up (6)
- 23 Avuncular black man – there must be some (5)

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