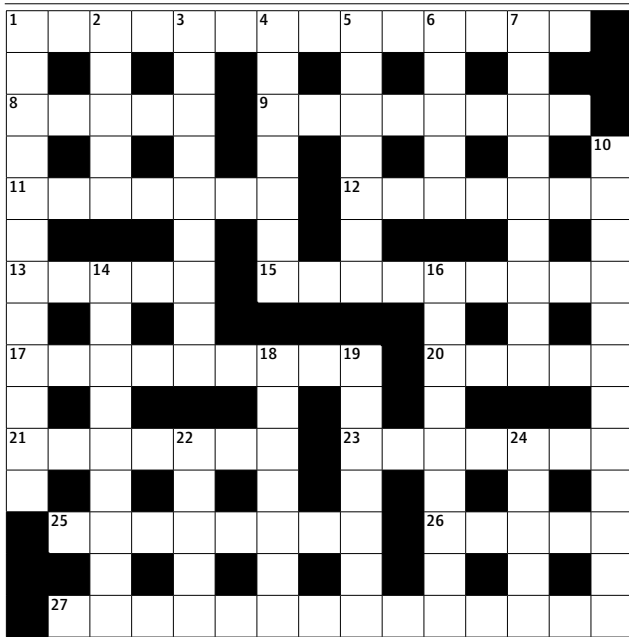


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 One's ration by the bar is taken to avoid a threat (14)
- 8 Sandy is, perhaps, seen at this racecourse (5)
- 9 Decision by third person (ie a grump) is incorrect (8)
- 11 Subjects requiring one to be on the carpet (7)
- 12 A politician in a frenzy may be seen to run riot (7)
- 13 Priest almost always found to be right in book (5)
- 15 Song composed by girl getting undressed outside (9)
- 17 "Wild Rose" contains poetry for managers (9)
- 20 What is pinching the foot? (5)
- 21 Son's nursing a broken hip but anyone could get water with these (7)
- 23 One who won't thank you for this stylish jar (7)
- 25 Last of all, the rest may help you (2,6)
- 26 Without the doctor, Leonard could be in such a state (5)
- 27 Be a likely winner, choosing left or right? (4,2,4,4)

## Down

- 1 Written authority to meet family in school (12)
- 2 Relation sometimes of use to the penniless (5)
- 3 Argos tent redesigned: each one has four sides (9)

- 4 Muttering on stage about edible stalks, repeatedly (7)
- 5 Beethoven's moth? (7)
- 6 Guitar sound gives the street spirit (5)
- 7 Such a to-do makes a girl more troubled (9)
- 10 At no time must they be chopped off smaller still (12)
- 14 A late crop scattered by Egyptian ruler (9)
- 16 Name of US car belonging to King George and A.P. Herbert (9)
- 18 Each unfinished nap's most comfortable (7)
- 19 Do I fast after cooking this Greek dish? (7)
- 22 Decoration only half seen, being bulky (5)
- 24 Perfume's what makes a wooer finally love mother (5)

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