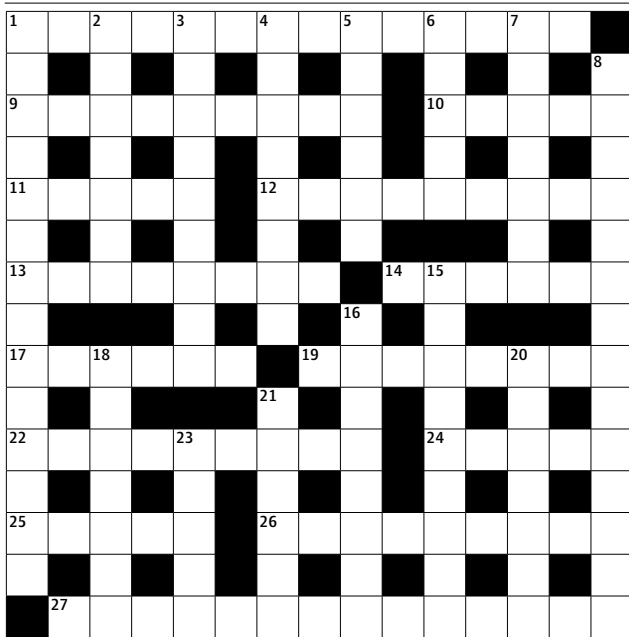


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Dodgy practices seen at Madrid airport (7,7)
- 9 Like food moved from one shelf to another (4-5)
- 10 Bird in the shadow let out a screech (5)
- 11 It quivers on the pitchfork (5)
- 12 Where bloomers are hot stuff (9)
- 13 Irritation caused by sewers (8)
- 14 Product of calmer waves (6)
- 17 They can be cut and pickled (6)
- 19 A Roman general? (8)
- 22 Without feeling, as a trapeze artist must be (9)
- 24 A star performing in dreadlocks (5)
- 25 Speedy Viennese footballers (5)
- 26 They give back segments (9)
- 27 "Get moving" is not what a batsman wants the ball to do (4,4,6)

Down

- 1 Two pennies wouldn't buy much here! (8,6)
- 2 Name one artificial flower (7)

- 3 Unorthodox mercenary (9)

- 4 Leading musician's circle? (8)
- 5 Free divorce? (6)
- 6 Decline in most of the old faith (5)
- 7 Doctor arranged culls for kind of cockle (7)
- 8 He preselects as trained athletes (14)
- 15 Repugnant brother, an outrage (9)
- 16 Island's retaining Sardinian roof styles (8)
- 18 A soldier and his dog stay down behind here (7)
- 20 A five-year sacrifice? (7)
- 21 It's wonderful up there (6)
- 23 Clumsy dealer mislaid a bush (5)

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