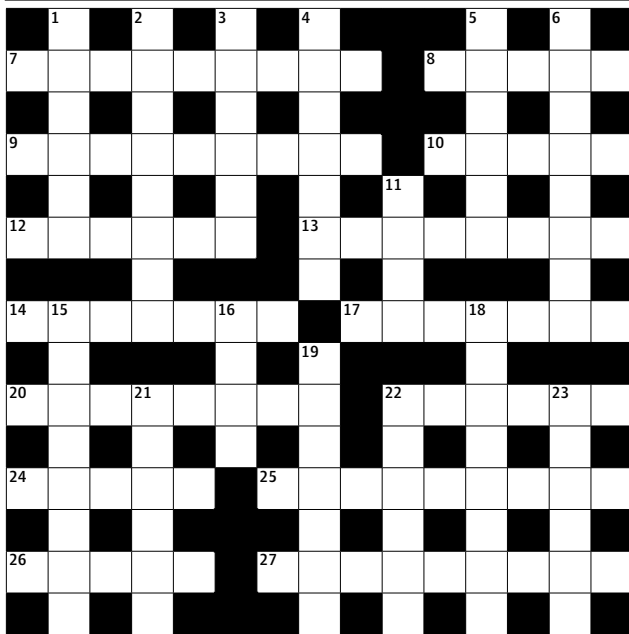


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,212 set by Bonxie

Across

- 7 Viagra not working for pilot (9)
- 8 Left-handed first to provide a banger (5)
- 9 Left politician (extremely cold one) with top celebrities
- 10 Left one making lace (5)
- 12 Free animal captured by soldiers (6)
- 13 Offering to ban oil production (8)
- 14 Illuminate tree reflected in earth (7)
- 17 Tiddley explosive (7)
- 20 Established when hot rod crashed into farm animal (8)
- 22 Left countrymen overseas (6)
- 24 Second last by Shed (5)
- 25 Rigid fees damage opera (9)
- 26 Carrying regular medical supplies (5)
- 27 Vice unit given odd notes by witnesses (9)

Down

- 1 Left holding baby after this (6)
- 2 Left nurse clutching hip (8)
- 3 Left Greens reversing round American city (6)
- 4 Left small ducks in toaster (7)
- 5 Left with airtime to show picket line (6)
- 6 Left after TV broadcast? (8)
- 11 Left foot grasps trifle (4)
- 15 Left boy to pen red pig (8)
- 16 Left centre upset about commercial flag (4)
- 18 Left for dead in Glasgow boxing neighbourhood (8)
- 19 Left outside, many become overwrought (7)
- 21 Left to change top with some relief (6)
- 22 Left back to stable horse – say Winter Warmer (6)
- 23 Left with time up front, then you're first to score (6)

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