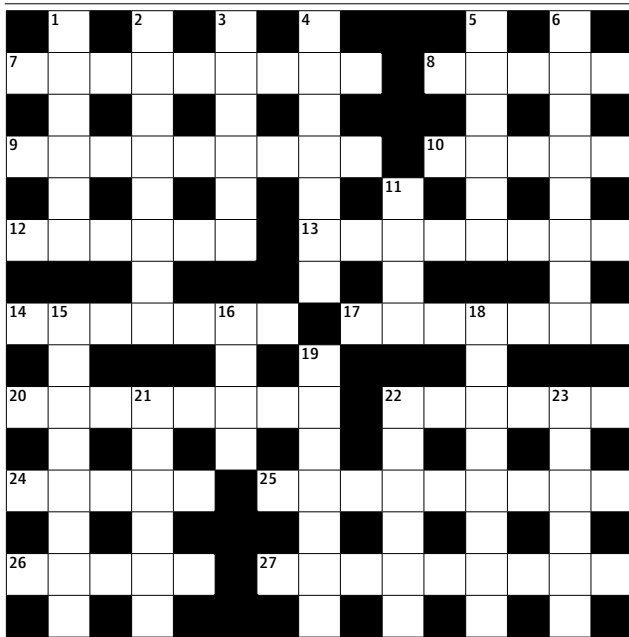


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,269 set by Rufus

Across

- 7 Drinking den provides address – no bother! (9)
- 8 Going out on a limb (5)
- 9 Contents of magazine now purged, re-issued (9)
- 10 Seabirds wheeling around stern (5)
- 12 Attest to extremely absorbing Kipling poem (6)
- 13 Venture on the river for work (8)
- 14 Shattered hope and returning trouble robbed her of will to live (7)
- 17 “A person of importance?”: murder detective’s first question? (7)
- 20 French university in German city’s resentful about it (8)
- 22 Meat in an iron container cooked in blazing brandy (6)
- 24 Information about art form (5)
- 25 It provides the broad view of photography (4,5)
- 26 Sprinkle the last of the pepper in the hash (5)
- 27 An admired sport (4,5)

Down

- 1 Smart deal (6)
- 2 Quote to instal power units in temporary accommodation (8)
- 3 One not going straight will have to make this up (6)

- 4 His view of life is austere, one might say sour (7)
- 5 Where T comes for pudding (6)
- 6 Rounded up but not rounded off (8)
- 11 Disorientated Indo-European god (4)
- 15 A characteristic of houses, say (8)
- 16 Where barristers get refreshers? (4)
- 18 Underwear packed for one who’s smart (8)
- 19 A number, for example, press for some form of restraint (3,4)
- 21 Publican with no end of trade (6)
- 22 One inside wards off evil spirits (6)
- 23 Indisposed and laid up when advertised to appear (6)

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