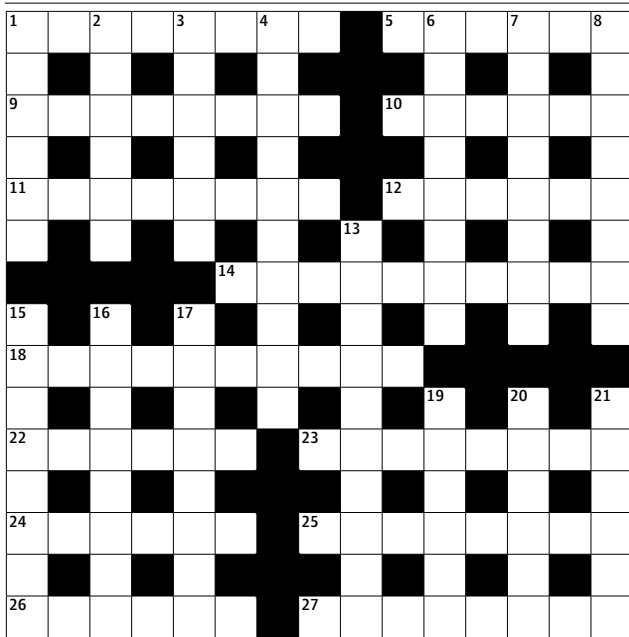


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Late boss to tidy 5 (8)
- 5 See 18
- 9 Applause for bowler at place to race (8)
- 10 A supplier of milk at sea? (6)
- 11 Miss one's train, the last having gone, unhappily (8)
- 12 Sense personified by 5 turning to gold (6)
- 14 Think about setting task for aquatic insect (4,6)
- 18,5 What is 6? 2 says "fruit and veg" (10,6)
- 22 Village drama society's production? (6)
- 23 Return of food without tear from land of lucky finders (8)
- 24 Marks heard in Surrey (6)
- 25 Painter, one into movement of light (8)
- 26 Quoted poet sounds like Mary's garden (6)
- 27 English bird to Italian unknown for ever (8)

Down

- 1 Summary of what stomach does (6)
- 2 A catch in the neighbourhood (6)
- 3 Housekeeper for Norfolk? (6)

- 4 Frequently unwarranted intruder presenting a job for the right workman? (10)
- 6 Realistic precursor of a dome of many-coloured glass (8)
- 7 Musical sound in court to end dispersal (8)
- 8 Part of car or tram or distributor (5,3)
- 13 Corrupter of mature queen by worker (10)
- 15 M's extract from "A for 'orses" causes stress (8)
- 16 Picnic that puts the meat into sweetmeat (8)
- 17 Gather nuts and lichen initially from hell (8)
- 19 Stocking unit I say didn't happen? (6)
- 20 Lord hasn't finished the poem involved in 6 (6)
- 21 Swift agent keeping 5 upside down (6)

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