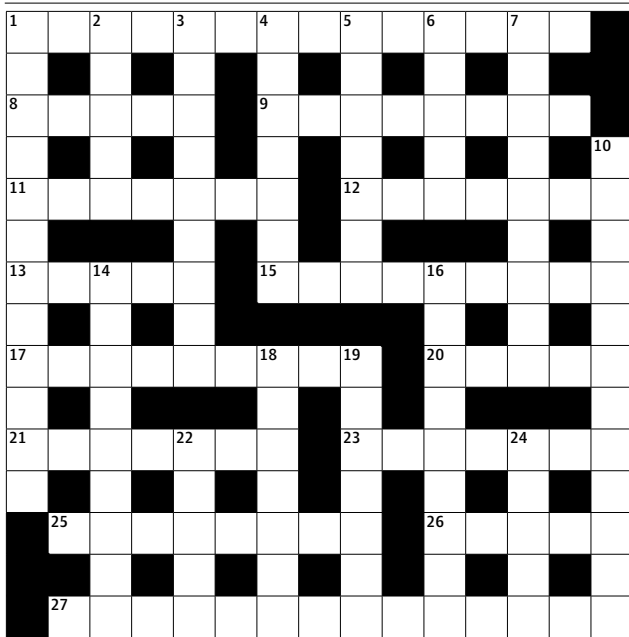


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Artillery inspection by planning authority (8,6)
- 8 Meeting with I can't think what purpose (5)
- 9 Place everything and nothing with Blanchett (8)
- 11 What Cameron & Co want to do with society is mere old cobblers (7)
- 12 Call to account for a weather report (7)
- 13 College could be holier without its head (5)
- 15 Exclusive brand meant dear product (5,4)
- 17 Hue and cry, having nothing to desire (9)
- 20 Diver recoiled from iceberg (5)
- 21 Pompous like a barrel that's stuck in revolving door? (7)
- 23 Can nude dancing be subtly different? (7)
- 25 Incentive to suit slum elements (8)
- 26 Head back to view lost work (5)
- 27 If this is it you won't get it (14)

Down

- 1 Propose politician to fight for charity (9,3)
- 2 Grain of the French spirit (5)

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- 3 Toothless creature from Texas town including old copper with right to move (9)
- 4 Garland parking in Swiss Cottage (7)
- 5 Nut, alas not exactly fruit (7)
- 6 Come again about a dog (5)
- 7 Free tax cert? That is wrong (9)
- 10 Dine out with writer to study Church's self-government (12)
- 14 Telling to modify bankers' bonuses? (3-6)
- 16 Impression of burial? (9)
- 18 Favour old dean holding up London gate (7)
- 19 Composer includes first sonata as inaugural gift (7)
- 22 Empty post of international official? (5)
- 24 Rise of Conservative member (5)

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