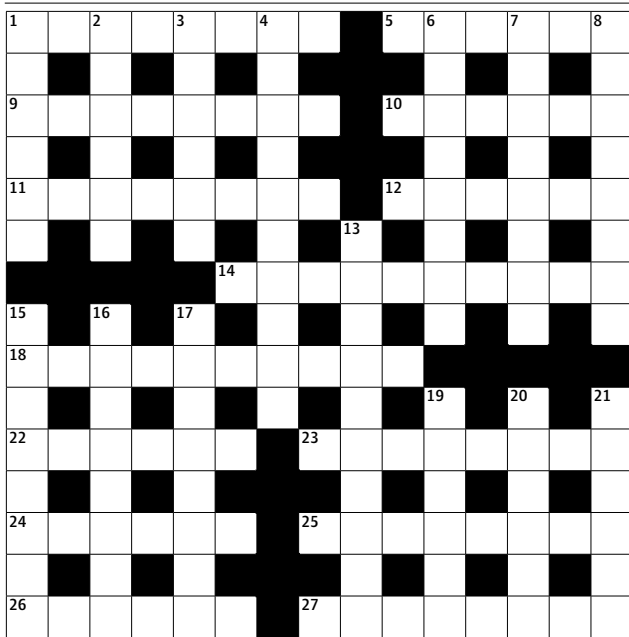


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 Artist is here, so sitter might be shaking (8)  
 5 A left foot bleeding, king of overbaking (6)  
 9 Clever and working in this place on sea (8)  
 10 Short lip cuts into steak, from doubt that's free (6)  
 11 Tree, dead outside, could surely mean distress (8)  
 12 To worry gets one rochet in a mess (6)  
 14 "Honesty?" "Solitude" says the moderniser (10)  
 18 Who learned to speak refined? Must be Eliza (6,4)  
 22 Some GI, ill-disposed, will show self-praise (6)  
 23 Dance with toe broken, so this story says (8)  
 24 The endless fights, which blankets hide like this (6)  
 25 The wading bird turns hot to make a hiss (8)  
 26 Some rude man dabbling may well have this need! (6)  
 27 To tear round always, he the prayers might lead (8)

## Down

- 1 Bishops must break the law to find remains (6)

- 2 Small, small one of those shooting pains (6)  
 3 This larval jellyfish could stretch her pay (6)  
 4 Grown up, we could be *meunière* one day (10)  
 6 A Belgian place needs guys – a loyal force (8)  
 7 Whence comes cicada juice from river course (4,4)  
 8 Fed up with new store? Take away the wood! (8)  
 13 Piano's found in time; call shabby "good"? (10)  
 15 I'm la-di-da but, health-wise, not benign (8)  
 16 My French girl must turn up and that's a sign (8)  
 17 His Funny Face gave whingers dislocation (8)  
 19 Wild cat I have to view in operation (6)  
 20 Hair ointment made a writer keep unstable (6)  
 21 Finale on the stage could be a fable (6)

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