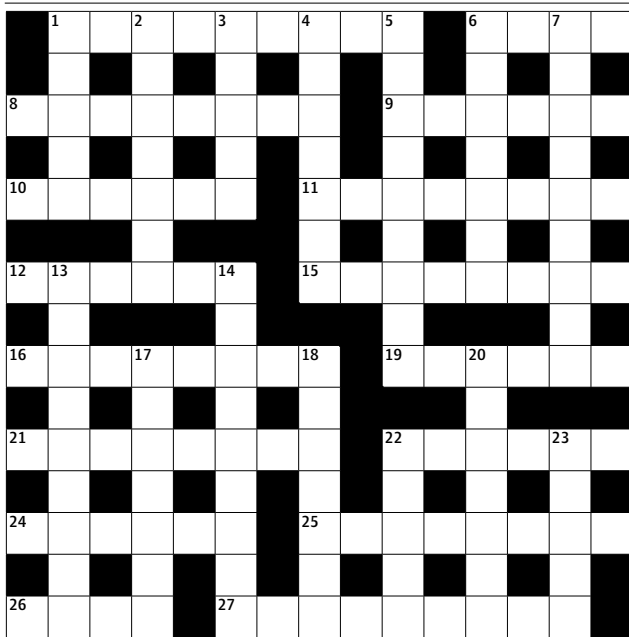


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,530 set by Qaos

## Across

- 1 Far tremor shakes to change planet (9)
- 6 Employment for Steve? (4)
- 8 “Girl gets parking fine”, ‘e said incorrectly (8)
- 9 Disastrous company model installed in secret (6)
- 10 Film covering one good sport (6)
- 11 Woman was in charge after union left (or was abolished) (8)
- 12 Bill raved about the end of Microsoft (6)
- 15 Posh one wearing stone-washed shirt as uniform (4,4)
- 16 Kills hero at sea, away from land (8)
- 19 Hatton to punch mother? No! (6)
- 21 Processing unit’s huge failure (8)
- 22 Inspects gold – it’s after diamonds (6)
- 24 After endless wine, perhaps Dracula’s given up anger to modernise (6)
- 25 Sheep quartet’s organ sounds bliss! (8)
- 26 Prevent vessels capsizing (4)
- 27 Taken over ownership? (9)

## Down

- 1 1/2 of 30 + 1/4 of 9 ... 1,000? That’s suspect (5)
- 2 Break and rend in half with vengeance (7)
- 3 Within acting, no man is shown up (5)
- 4 Work ... work ... time ... time ... echo! (7)
- 5 Non-PC material? (9)
- 6 Jack lost set again, beginning to expect small crowds (7)
- 7 Dancer’s dance with energy produced rain (9)
- 13 Unlike another (9)
- 14 So long to Spooner’s dog-end? (6-3)
- 17 This jellyfish was into mushy peas (3,4)
- 18 The Fast Show? (7)
- 20 Cycling outside is dull (7)
- 22 Fruit drink, swallowed very quietly (5)
- 23 Gang finally caught over botched raid (5)

Solution No. 25,529

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