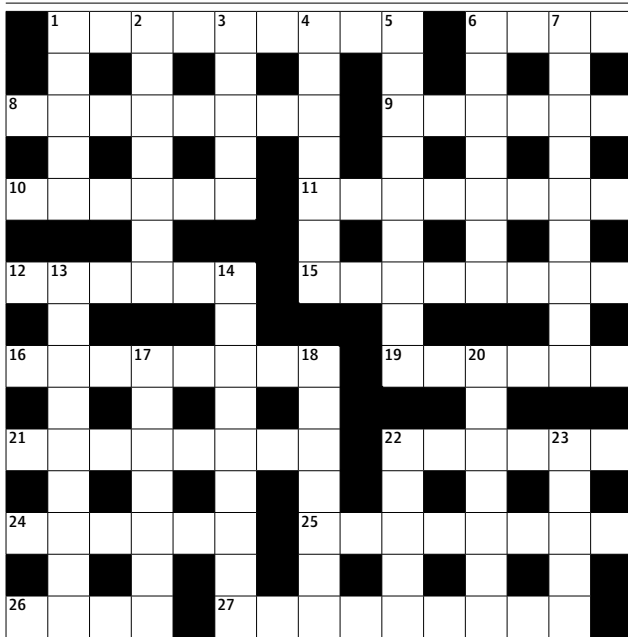


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,643 set by Philistine

Across

- 1 I'm leaving choir master to sort out the musicians (9)
- 6 See 26
- 8 Face the music, perhaps, mixing this? (8)
- 9 Back in Yachimata, traditionally under foot (6)
- 10 Where Arab goes off to acquire map (6)
- 11 Regular flow at the end of the day (8)
- 12 Argue against the core of Rastafarian faith (6)
- 15 Awkward to do then with precision (2,3,3)
- 16 Believer once consumed by a job (8)
- 19 Bend knees of laconic and heartless spy (6)
- 21 Hippies out in the rain (8)
- 22 Smart Egyptian leader to follow since Pharaoh (6)
- 24 A wing and a kiss in a year in Provence (6)
- 25 Saw 8, but has not come across doctrine (8)
- 26,6down,6across Film good person who's 14 (4,4,3,4)
- 27 Disastrous setting for both train and lines (3,6)

Down

- 1 Love gameplaying at last (5)
- 2 Bread for man with central heating (7)

- 3 A number coming from the Netherlands – could be three (5)
- 4 Fuss about correct speech: English can sink a ship! (7)
- 5 Real gold following endless credit (9)
- 6 See 26
- 7 Mad person desperately tries to impress (4-5)
- 13 Pert nose with a cheeky tongue (9)
- 14 Even you finally advanced with a social problem (9)
- 17 Top of the Pops up, remember? (7)
- 18 Chest he put out in simple joy (7)
- 20 Gone to bed: it's not working (7)
- 22 View with disgust as most leave bathrooms in a mess (5)
- 23 Little bit of discrimination (5)

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