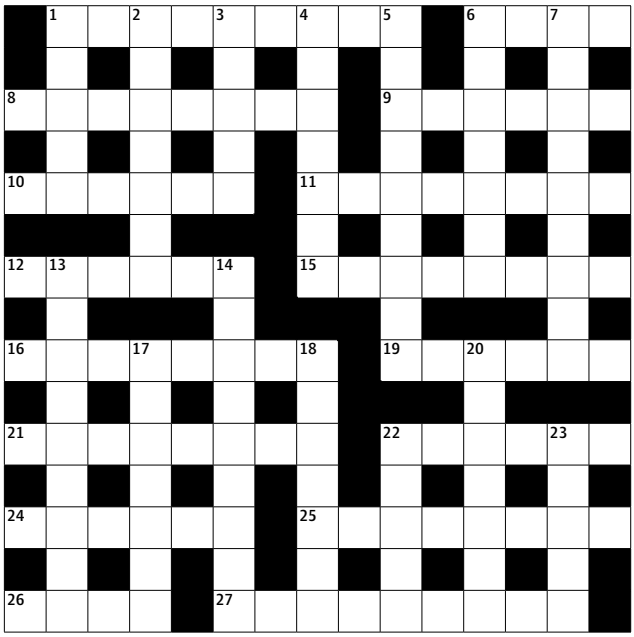
Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,683 set by Rufus

Across

1 Bound to score in this game (9)
6 Indicate a suitable victim (4)
8 Dejected when name is not top of the bill? (8)
9 Prescription for success in the kitchen (6)
10 Church is about to suspend innovation (6)
11 Eve's late, perhaps, but gives a lift (8)
12 Master switch for the current (6)
15 No chores undone in this vessel (8)
16 Best clothes in tatters after having left to wander around (4,4)
19 Former name to cause a stir (6)
21 Made about a thousand to be burned (8)
22 One habitually taking things did wrong in law (6)
24 Trendy company needing support? (6)
25 Joins members of the embassy staff (8)
26 Lockers A to G, perhaps (4)
27 Monocle is readjusted half a stop (9)

Down

1 Spirited Dutch painter? (5)
2 Coppers must accept an imposed punishment (7)
3 Make cracks on passing fashion (5)
4 Is in danger of falling for accountants? (7)
5 Work of a forger, bent but possibly lucky (9)
6 Can come to play with model construction set (7)
7 What MPs do about now (9)
13 Allowance made to new cleaner (9)
14 When to make me smile at cook? (9)
17 Two thousand and one in fees? They're not real (7)
18 Weapon of no use at the front? (4,3)
20 A note added willingly (7)
22 Athenian garret (5)
23 How one comes to confess (5)

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