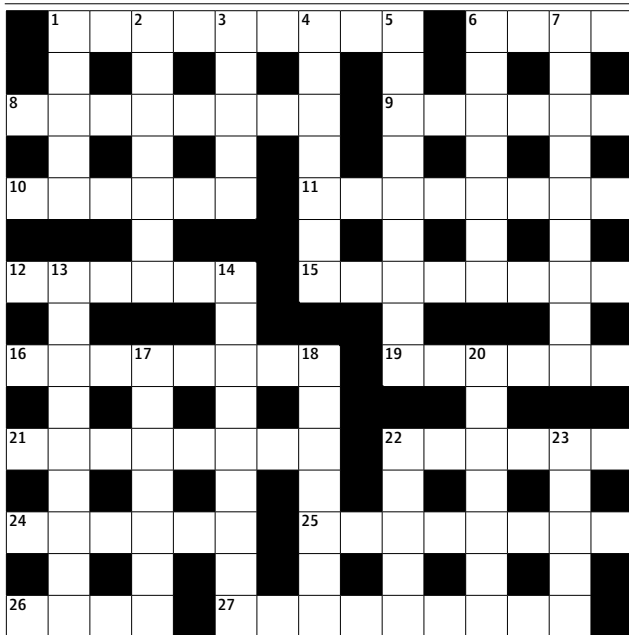


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,761 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 A change of view from across the Channel (5-4)
- 6 Bag for loot (4)
- 8 Tucking into venison, can't be the wine pourer (8)
- 9 Examination of tissue by op is ordered (6)
- 10 He could be best man and groom (6)
- 11 Person freshly appointed to make a clean sweep? (3,5)
- 12 Got the wrong city area (6)
- 15 Secret coterie broken up (8)
- 16 Technician in control (8)
- 19 First service (6)
- 21 Middle West ground to be avoided (8)
- 22 Legs in action make one run (6)
- 24 Stand in for the rehearsal or run (6)
- 25 Frank to inform against business accepting non-union staff (4,4)
- 26 Sandpiper in difficulty (4)
- 27 Car demo to be organised – for a president? (9)

Down

- 1 Takes a new line in free verse (5)
- 2 A tract of meadow felt to be different (7)

- 3 Come in to register (5)
- 4 Organise row on a river (7)
- 5 Joint study produces scope for expansion (5,4)
- 6 Firm in rush to get a cat (7)
- 7 Discount a misprint in Guardian (9)
- 13 Passes on effortlessly (5,4)
- 14 More than a quarter take control at sea as master (9)
- 17 Occupy in monastic style (7)
- 18 Old soldier who went to work at Butlin's (7)
- 20 Dressed in a suit, country-style (7)
- 22 Direct supplier of beef (5)
- 23 Dissolute but not tight (5)

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