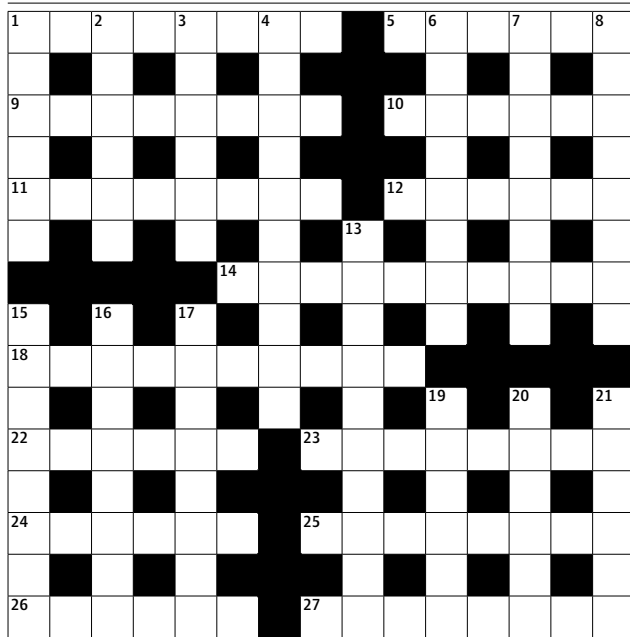


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,765 set by Araucaria

Across

- 1 Appreciate reverse of online interconnection is not finishing school (2,4,2)
- 5,19 Boy servant entertaining animal without tail to awaken 2 (6,6)
- 9 One of 24 with one group coming in before (8)
- 10 Steal the Spanish coin (6)
- 11 Tip of England's country lake's in a Midland region (8)
- 12 One of 24 and letters lost by ancestor (6)
- 14 Analgesic for father taking half 24 and getting less well (10)
- 18 Fan finds a fish, say, at island party (10)
- 22 Meat has trapped holy virgin (6)
- 23 Wrong call catches boy in a sort of error (8)
- 24 Writers on doctor's round? (6)
- 25 Street with composer who does his stuff? (8)
- 26 Sweet American back, name of Cooper (6)
- 27 Setter (female) in fine unable to escape? (8)

Down

- 1 One of 24 comes by restricting currency (6)

- 2 One of 24 is getting £1,000, within reason (6)
- 3 One of 24 to slip into cast (6)
- 4 Old buildings – I find the top of one in the Lakes (5,5)
- 6 Bill with one way out for pollutant (4,4)
- 7 Outer door for pupil with gall (3,5)
- 8 Cross round a model village (8)
- 13 Tiny blonde possibly responsible for the 5 5 (4,6)
- 15 One of 24 religious reformer's lost in troubles (8)
- 16 One of 24 with support for arm under trap (3,5)
- 17 Pirate boy in previous day across the water (8)
- 19 See 5
- 20 2 to nip in the bud? (6)
- 21 Ornate state nearly split £1 in passage (6)

Solution No. 25,764

