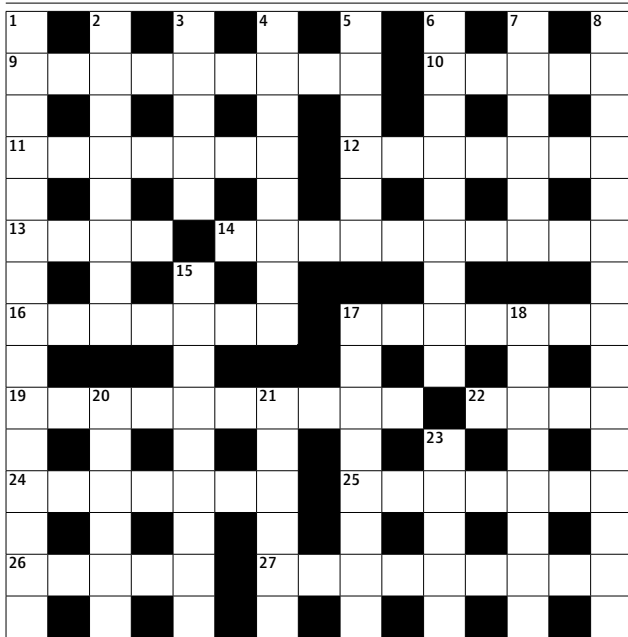


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9 After Thailand fly over Kuala Lumpur in a flash (9)
- 10 Outlet is definitely not restricted (5)
- 11 Fliers and swimmers like rakes (7)
- 12 In Cuba a servant nearly sent back starchy food (7)
- 13 Casual, physically fit, trains here (4)
- 14 Stalled rate increase beginning to decline (10)
- 16 Current fliers in Blackburn et al (7)
- 17 Visit a boxing gym to see star (7)
- 19 First-time fliers slept fitfully in shorts, I gathered (4,6)
- 22 Casanova that's exempt from obligations after retirement (4)
- 24 Setter's getting on making pictures (7)
- 25 Star who fancied Helen to bag Oscar left? (7)
- 26 Wear the trousers to avoid shocks (5)
- 27 Eg Tom Cruise's no use performing with a large female (4,5)

Down

- 1 It flies in US celebs with turbulent priests (5,3,7)
- 2 Song for church service (3,5)

- 3 Film about Spain's Flight of the Wild Geese (5)
- 4 Cargo planes forget about military ones (8)
- 5 Eg good scrumpy occasionally holds up breakfast (3,3)
- 6 Like flights round Ireland to no-frills destinations? (9)
- 7 Stretch limos for 20 event? (6)
- 8 At US parade radar displayed what's on 2 badge (3,5,2,5)
- 15 Beat pickle – it may produce a 9 23 (9)
- 17 Odd chap turning up at officer's fling (8)
- 18 Read story about three times (8)
- 20 Freddie Mercury's last Sky at Night? (6)
- 21 Coach of golf to quit working online (3,3)
- 23 Brief appearance by male model after midnight (5)

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