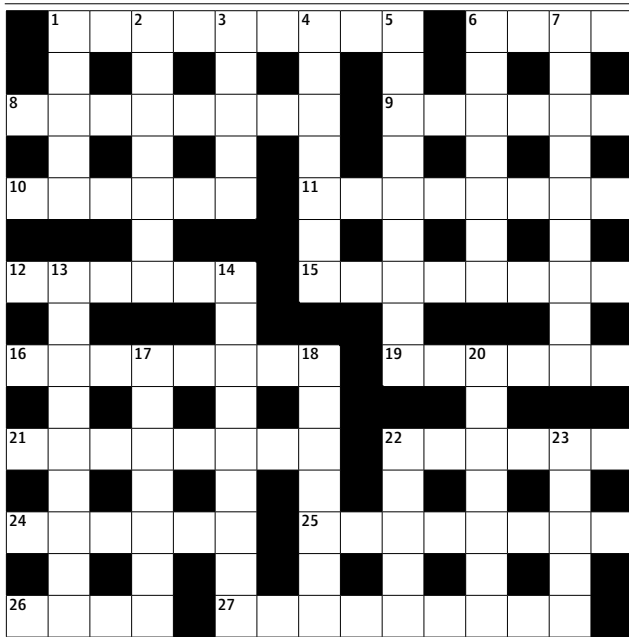


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,791 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Disorderly actors appearing plastered (9)
- 6 Lively betting at the track (4)
- 8 Period added to the end of a sentence (4,4)
- 9 Got pea soup? Yes! (6)
- 10 No rest in assembly for these choir members (6)
- 11 Injustice in the players' union (8)
- 12 Doing nothing right in an exam (2,4)
- 15 Picadors get injured now and then (8)
- 16 In second part of race, sprint recklessly (8)
- 19 He comes across as a false friend (6)
- 21 Prefers French word in prose version (8)
- 22 Old sofa provides a rest in church (6)
- 24 A brie I ordered in Spain and Portugal (6)
- 25 It's equipped for dispatching stock (8)
- 26 Payment made to leading thespian for walk-on parts? (4)
- 27 Child sent to head, one breaking the rules (9)

Down

- 1 A way of learning by repetition around university (5)
- 2 Liberate one soul in torment (7)

- 3 Doesn't take kindly to making haste (5)
- 4 They travel to work and learn in France at the Paris assembly (2,5)
- 5 Dumped, though given a warning (6,3)
- 6 Something that's essential when raising fruit (7)
- 7 The opportune moment? Watch for it! (5,4)
- 13 Fair distribution of beer to all (9)
- 14 Stand for serving soldiers (5,4)
- 17 Fish cake? (7)
- 18 Be frugal, mate! (7)
- 20 Without breaks? Without brakes! (7)
- 22 Miss part of a declaration (5)
- 23 Coming before a superior (5)

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