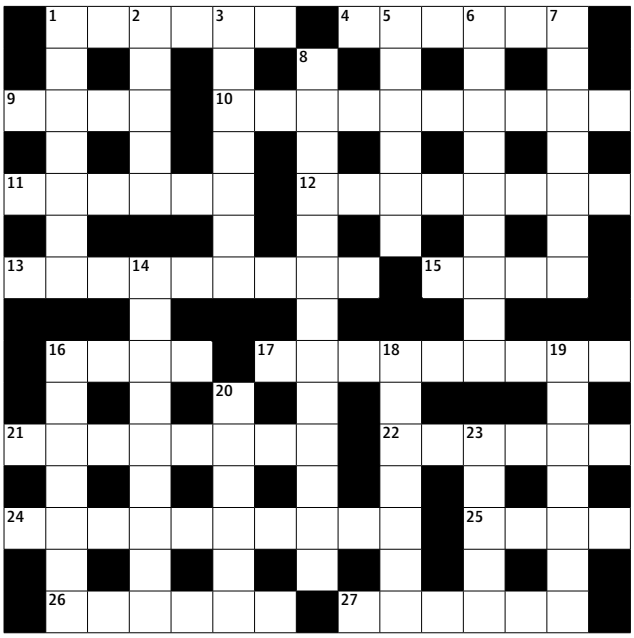
# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

**1** 13 apostle, nut at scene of vice (6)
**4** Base player playing lover of 16 down 11 in dream (6)
**9** A little while after morning rounds (4)
**10** Pages about Jessica (say) and Dalyell once put on a postcard (5,5)
**11** See 16 down
**12** Digital covers with responsibility shared between nose and tail (8)
**13,15** Geordie endorsement of raid announced in Far East's first economic community (4,5,4)
**16,25** CID purchase spring onion with diamonds inside? (8)
**17** Study lunatic among solvers off the peg (5-4)
**21** Run away from exam with maximum speed (8)
**22** Preserve eggs for graceful sculptor (6)
**24** Tipped off about Farrow and Eden? (10)
**25** See 16
**26** Time put into underhand in a sensible way (6)
**27** One on your side at the end of the day (6)

## Down

**1** Olympian hiding what he was, the Queen being his equal? (7)
**2** Wide girl? (5)
**3** Possible 1 down with Roman instead of Catholic ruler (7)
**5** O for publicity? (6)
**6** Four-letter word used by Margaret raised with final twist by model (9)
**7** Mother not keeping well may need succour, so to speak (7)
**8** Edward West after higher education and before 19 20 (6,2,5)
**14** Seasonal food, say, including flower, say (6,3)
**16,11** Flute makes a loud noise and people return blushing (7-6)
**18** Notes on drink for settler (7)
**19,20** Rest of saying about hanging separately, with gap between backward minority and the whole (7,2,4)
**23** Bilingual elevation of the good and generous (5)

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