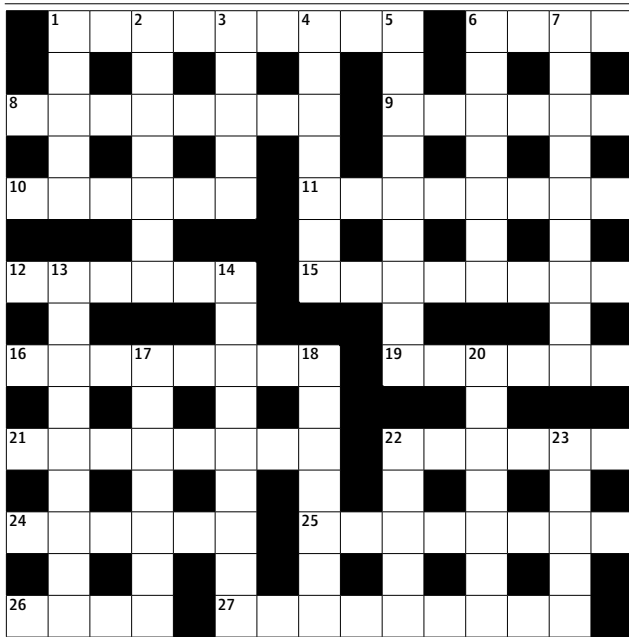


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,809 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Butterfly operating all over the place (6-3)
- 6 The lure of old-fashioned sex appeal to some degree (4)
- 8 Drinking vessel (8)
- 9 Accommodate to do a favour (6)
- 10 Many pay increases result in difficulties (6)
- 11 Let the workman go without guidance (4,4)
- 12 A new film about a tourist resort in Italy (6)
- 15 Put a foot wrong and they may bail you out! (8)
- 16 Discovers her aunt's in trouble (8)
- 19 They play supporting roles in the studio (6)
- 21 A hotline to the weatherman (8)
- 22 Please request a re-trial (6)
- 24 Lower form emend a composition (6)
- 25 Runs riot after the beak leaves (8)
- 26 A word of agreement – or more than one (4)
- 27 Wait outside Ascot for a change of clothing (9)

Down

- 1 Hollywood success means nothing to Mark (5)
- 2 Awakening of love in Laura's development (7)

- 3 Information given to us in class (5)
- 4 Staff upset about rising Inland Revenue taxes (7)
- 5 Pursue writing style attractive to Americans (9)
- 6 He may call for you at a hotel in New York (7)
- 7 Popular officer, on the whole (2,7)
- 13 Order retreat (9)
- 14 Aware how Kent got into difficulties, when battling first (2,3,4)
- 17 Articles on writing music (7)
- 18 A double rum is put out for Eastern fighters (7)
- 20 She is used to getting high scores (7)
- 22 Acknowledge head of music in entrance (5)
- 23 Wide awake to a siren call (5)

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