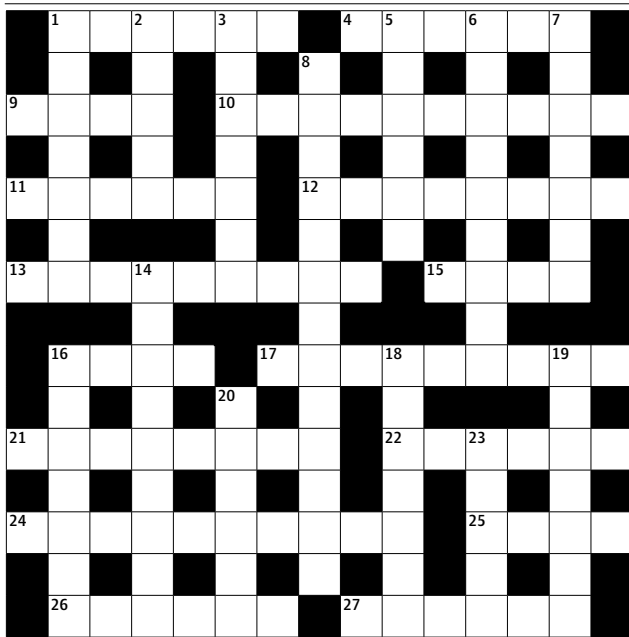


## Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,832 set by Crucible

### Across

- 1 Grow into suit (6)  
 4 See 11  
 9 Stoker's back from Spanish resort, leaving girl (4)  
 10 Training nights also covering day's agenda (6,2,2)  
 11,4 Winning three set out, appearing after 8 (4,2,3,3)  
 12 Bush in suitable place, one assumed originally (8)  
 13 Bird in illuminated tableau left by a British king (6,3)  
 15 Can good come of a little? (4)  
 16 Basis of economy in China more sound than 15 (4)  
 17 Scottish team faces local team as outsiders (9)  
 21 Stir nuts into evergreen mint (8)  
 22 In the style of eg Titanic wake-up calls? (6)  
 24 They go 15 etc for you but not for me, dammit! (5,5)  
 25 Tax loss (4)  
 26 Ship's bell's old first note falls within range (6)  
 27 Wizard of Oz Dorothy initially cautioned (6)

### Down

- 1 Call independent Northern Ireland painter (7)  
 2 20's resonance a feature of Celtic languages (5)  
 3 PM's performance tense in headquarters (7)

- 5 Light opera with no plot twists, causing exodus (6)  
 6 15 aren't engaged in gossip (9)  
 7 Row in golf club curtailed match celebration (7)  
 8 Steptoe's cry topped first of Lord's seasonal line? (4,3,3,3)  
 14 As conductor may comment on note: "I mean it!" (5,4)  
 16 Yank hosts exceptionally rich English barman (7)  
 18 Great Lake too reduced in extent (4,3)  
 19 Red plum duff not ordered (7)  
 20 Striker's being replaced after bad start (3,3)  
 23 One of The Three Bells in W3 (5)