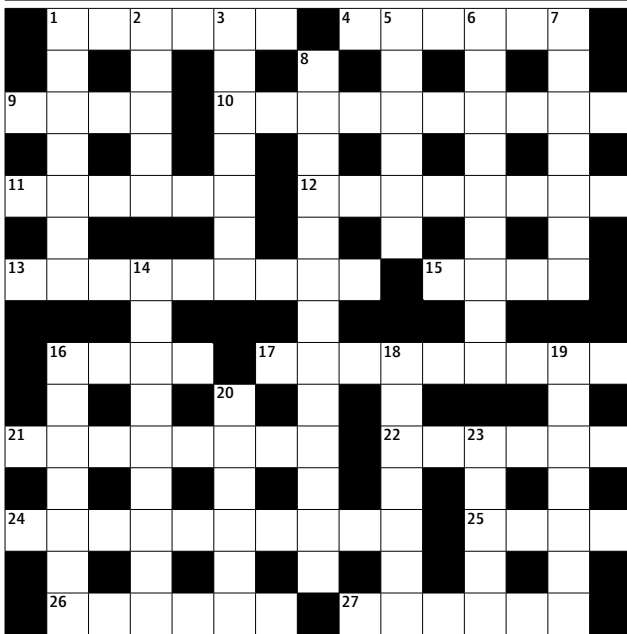


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 Shock inclusion of exiled premier brings call for dismissal (6)
- 4,2 It affects sound of revolutionary propagandist broadcasting traffic (3-3,5)
- 9,16 Chinook hit airport equipment (8)
- 10 Rapper has a new way to say the same things (10)
- 11 Knocked off vestment with pole (6)
- 12 Dig first and then pop back to the country (8)
- 13 Shopkeeper and master criminal (9)
- 15 Celibate for one day last week (4)
- 16 See 9
- 17 Stir navy dye glutton left for decoration (9)
- 21 Old archbishop takes in second pilgrim en route to Canterbury (8)
- 22 With inquiring expression, insert key to reveal treasure (6)
- 24 Weave rug inside? Woman up to it, without doubt (10)
- 25 Whack head fleeing brute (4)
- 26 Woman purchased a plant (6)
- 27 Emphasise power with shot on court (4,2)

## Down

- 1 Boeing, perhaps, crosses sea via Torbay (7)

2 See 4

- 3 Spaniel uprooted plants (7)
- 5 A base unit is spoiled, if ends are detached (6)
- 6 Socially circulate computer malware around region of South Africa (4,1,4)
- 7 It cushions joint when straddling animal (7)
- 8 One flying up smooth cloth to Sweden a bit at a time (5,3,5)
- 14 Old tales by posh boy keen to depart for Spain (9)
- 16 1 of 5 in school gives support for spire (7)
- 18 Harsh treatment at ring leader's trial, we hear (3,4)
- 19 Disbelief expressed – Tory leader behind the bid (2-5)
- 20 Trendy art movement's lost manuscript raised spirits (6)
- 23 Marble passageway (5)

Solution No. 25,844

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