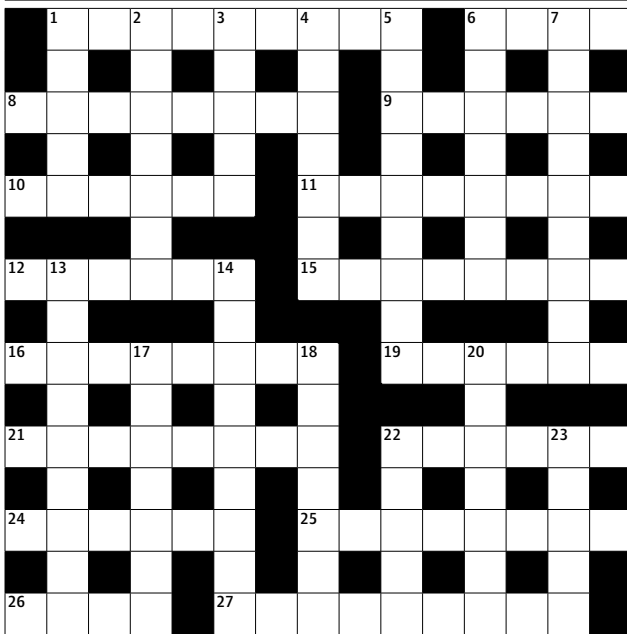


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,887 set by Crucible

## Across

- 1 Swift work women learnt in translation in a day (9)
- 6,9 Older stars transformed Swift work (4,6)
- 8 Swift's working at hotel in winter time (8)
- 9 See 6
- 10 It qualifies grammatically, for instance (6)
- 11 Swift man's ear repelled by organ (8)
- 12 Such are the Houyhnhnms, in the author's estimation (6)
- 15 Judges new church not square in old city (3,5)
- 16 Martial piece, say, tackled by wayward genius (5,3)
- 19 Swift work met with fury (6)
- 21 Swift place laid behind plant, say (8)
- 22 Swift German sheep jumps ditch? Not half (6)
- 24 Swift beasts' house in backward Scottish isle (6)
- 25 Swift sleeps and eats thus, served from trolley? (2-6)
- 26 Where 1's set iron poles (4)
- 27 Magicians in Glubbudrib, terribly cross about rulers (9)

## Down

- 1 Pressed suit with old dictionary (5)

- 2 Composer in back street makes journey (7)
- 3 He's in pub, backsliding after this, clearly (5)
- 4 Upset spirit that shuffled about in the dark (2,5)
- 5 Peer over large cape for comic effect (9)
- 6 Opponent of progress diluted fluid (7)
- 7 Pantograph user creates squiggles round itself? Not in the morning (9)
- 13 Found emigration tricky after money ran out (9)
- 14 Aids during 2 initial jobs (9)
- 17 Cut misses out 2 swiftly (7)
- 18 How one looks in new change of attire? (7)
- 20 Milk supplier that is earning millions, when China's brought in (7)
- 22 Old man clipped bloomer (5)
- 23 A man on board remains (5)

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