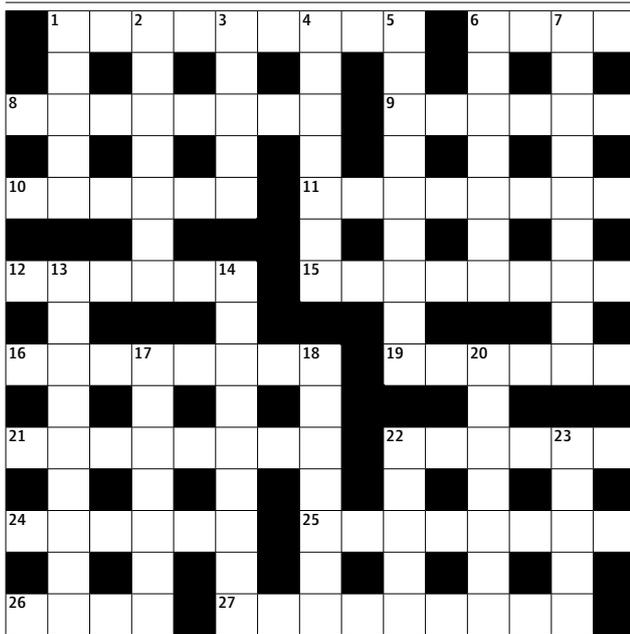


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,906 set by Orlando

## Across

- 1** Here butterfly may be seen with it (2,3,4)  
**6** Transport for British general (4)  
**8** Heartlessly omniscient, getting sorted immediately (2,2,4)  
**9** Milne's false pretender given fruitcake (6)  
**10** Where groom may be found in uniform (6)  
**11** Sort of garment for a single man (3-5)  
**12** Upper classes made up stories about descent (6)  
**15** Time gained with sleep in 24 (3,5)  
**16** Surprising action did warn a criminal (4,4)  
**19** Old coat cheers poet (6)  
**21** A writer's attributes (8)  
**22** Stand by Jack in some evacuated capital (6)  
**24** South Africa blocking Arab free market (6)  
**25** Dull players finished first (8)  
**26** Responsibility a felon usually conceals (4)  
**27** Food from a tree filling people with intelligence (5,4)

## Down

- 1** Northerner has change of heart, don't you agree? (5)  
**2** Put out hot water (7)  
**3** Enforced absence of team left in outlying parts of empire (5)

- 4** Get rid of insignificant question in speech (4,3)  
**5** Falsify accounts, getting endless prison term reviewed (9)  
**6** Small Italian home surrounded by short grass (7)  
**7** Don't obstruct slippery eel packer (4,5)  
**13** A seaman stole – I wasn't involved (9)  
**14** Ballerinas missing a dance somewhere in Snowdonia (9)  
**17** Some of the French opera supported by Poles (7)  
**18** Bare bodies, shockingly, without a bit of raiment (7)  
**20** Robin is prepared to install central heating pipes (7)  
**22** Start to swing and get high, say (5)  
**23** Jokes not fine and dandy with American college (5)

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