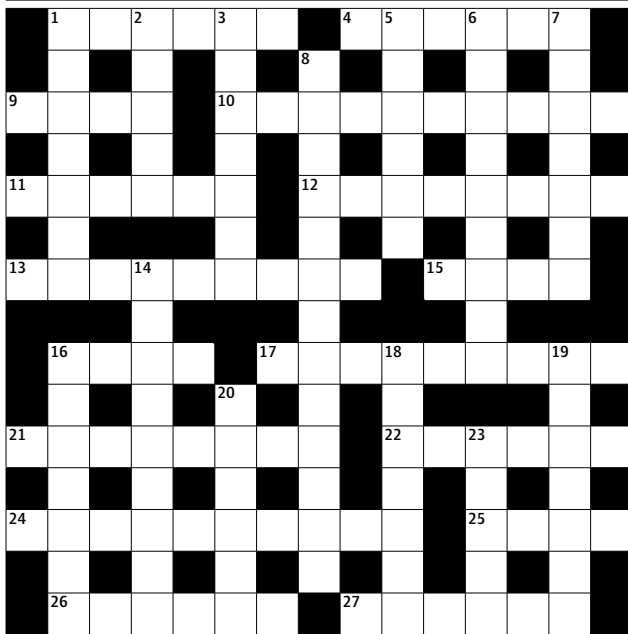


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 Kind heart of Malaysian getting warmer? (6)  
 4 Seal broken by force at first, before I look (6)  
 9 See 16  
 10 Criminal prevailed before ending in slammer, one going down for a long time (5,5)  
 11 Take gold and go cold (6)  
 12 Annus mirabilis for the rubber man (8)  
 13 6's pretty flaky character? (4,5)  
 15 Comedian, one in a suit? (4)  
 16,9 Bit of fun with possible role to impress partner, initially – later a 23 26? (8)  
 17 How often what needs translating into another language not entirely okay in the end (9)  
 21 With sound method pack it in roof (8)  
 22 In a book, heroic opening captured (2,4)  
 24 Creator of life inspiring Irishman in assembly (10)  
 25 Hot stuff seen in photograph album (4)  
 26 See 23  
 27 Remained proper, by the sound of it (6)

## Down

- 1 Sax was being almost all jazzy? (7)

- 2 So far away several yetis entering Tibet's most westerly extremes (2,3)  
 3 Drop tray, emptied onto church's work of art (7)  
 5 Earth: then what rises? The Sun! (6)  
 6 This in fact not half a distortion of reality? (5,4)  
 7 Where you may see reindeer I see antelope (7)  
 8 Upset tabloid concealing dread, rubbished paper as aggressive performer (7,6)  
 14 Incoherent speech, so a drawl collapsed and died (4,5)  
 16 Pay on time for some film (7)  
 18 In which 16 9, say? (7)  
 19 Order, no doubt for starters (7)  
 20 Tension in the air (6)  
 23,26 13 has one, as a friend of hers is dying (5,6)

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