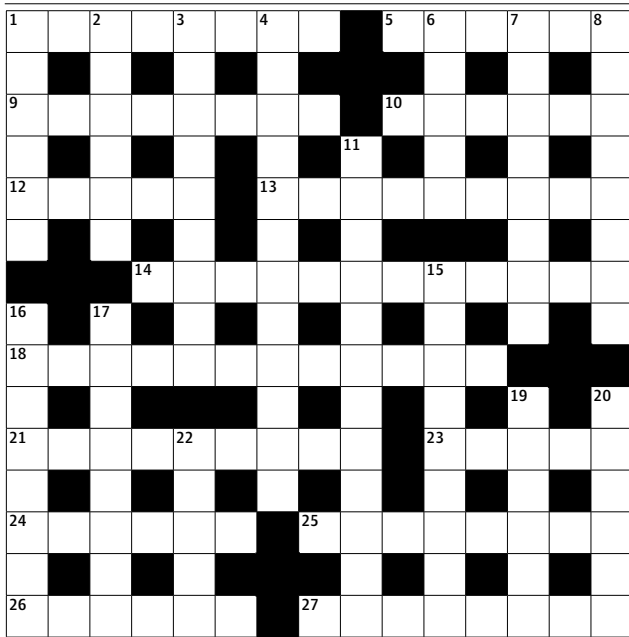


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,928 set by Chionie

## Across

- 1 Animal to have a meal tucking into fruit (5,3)
- 5 Complain persistently of Yankee's drive 'ome (6)
- 9 Prospector keeps sick retailer (8)
- 10 Money for drums (6)
- 12 Composer's final letter found in inventory (5)
- 13 Film sad defeat (5,4)
- 14 Misconception about fallen woman going west is an example (12)
- 18 Major was once a skilled craftsman (12)
- 21 Intrepid maiden interrupts unknown Greek king (9)
- 23 Shot a scene (5)
- 24 Union member embraces girl in game (6)
- 25 A drug creates a heavenly body (8)
- 26 The French rejected uniform for soccer team (6)
- 27 Supporter, on the whole, is temperate (8)

## Down

- 1 Squall keeps doctor in a flutter (6)
- 2 Players have catalogue for recruit (6)
- 3 Art Hilton devised a sports event (9)
- 4 Smooth over hurtful published piece (5,7)
- 6 Take responsibility for fuss over gymnastics (5)
- 7 Norma Jean almost got through African capital (8)
- 8 Rich senator upset about a bit of news (8)
- 11 Parmesan's not unusual in Paris (12)
- 15 American cure meant heartless correction (9)
- 16 Clambers awkwardly in rough ascent (8)
- 17 Supporter is upset in the street? That's irritating! (8)
- 19 Stew gives soldier illness (6)
- 20 Museum student is a delinquent (6)
- 22 Dog beheaded bird (5)



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