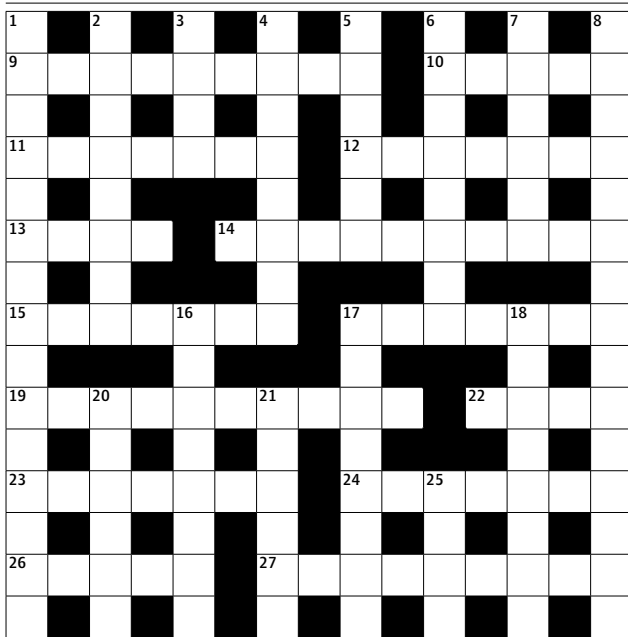


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9** Copper pot endlessly cooked nice meal, lacking energy (9)
10 Mercury's group on board? (5)
11 Chanel's biggest fan might be shy (7)
12 '80s band dates '80s musician (7)
13 Bronze knight, fighting machine (4)
14 Carbon copies are plastic, due to manufacture (10)
15 Argonaut thrown into faraway land (7)
17,21 Platinum blonde plays any minor role after film's finale (7,6)
19 Buff over me in sparkle test (10)
22 Lead man of our time (4)
23 Fool swallows 'ard piece of bacon (7)
24 Take back miracle cure (7)
26 Services and repairs audio (5)
27 Journeyed beyond, round Uranus first, then Earth – spinning and hollow (9)

Down

- 1** They might circle several core planets, after one take-off (5,10)
2 Location of new tiny arrivals, initially (8)
3 Tin found following small survey (4)
4 Mature as pickled hams (8)
5 Old 10's above short man's temper (6)
6 Mark nicks one in four with one on patrol (5,3)
7 Solution bottled in litres, ultimately (6)
8 Brown's work for England made sons rebel (6,3,6)
16 Love to run around island with energy? Not me! (8)
17 Iron, it was forged in my childhood (8)
18 A nautical way to pull fish up by pole (8)
20 Silver – perhaps small change's rising cost? (6)
21 See 17 across
25 Nickel possibly two thirds of Alnico compound (4)

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