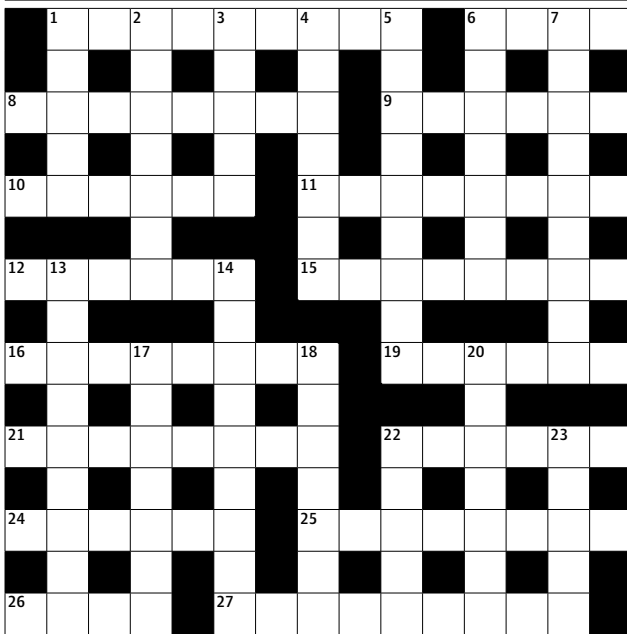


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 One happy to include lots of US money with advance? (9)
- 6 Card game, no limit (4)
- 8 Can I go hysterical about the Spanish renaissance artist? (8)
- 9 Top politician produced pop in the '80s (6)
- 10 Edges of space probed by science project (6)
- 11 Defender playing table tennis, discarding broken bat (8)
- 12 Being against rhymes on the radio (6)
- 15 Wilder's comeback in comical Dear Outlaw (8)
- 16 Rainbow's guitar player left out (8)
- 19 Confident of Home Counties treatment (6)
- 21 Number 10 cuts Leveson's extremes after hearing rejects article (8)
- 22 Countless insides of pyramids are in ruins (6)
- 24 Consider turning over good piece (6)
- 25 Sir Clive, at first in trouble, accepts 50% of Sugar's backing (8)
- 26 Wisdom's extremely likeable with heart of gold (4)
- 27 Junket to occupy harbour (9)

Down

- 1 Joe's flaky ice cream, whipped up (5)
- 2 Sailors' smokes (7)
- 3 Cream, the low-calorie drug? (5)

- 4 Party ousting leader with resistance may set alarm bells ringing (7)
- 5 Desires Japanese income? (9)
- 6 Attacking politician's ego restrained by psychologist (7)
- 7 Brando said he could have been one against money (9)
- 13 Special powers aren't deciphering old language (9)
- 14 Struggle to penetrate compound interest? Throw in towel (9)
- 17 Army officer's gone wandering in Germany (7)
- 18 With MS .NET I'd hack Outlook (7)
- 20 Australian bird, wow! Everage's finale has everyone standing (7)
- 22 Am I nervous? Somewhat, being underground (5)
- 23 A story on the Nostromo, initially? (5)

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