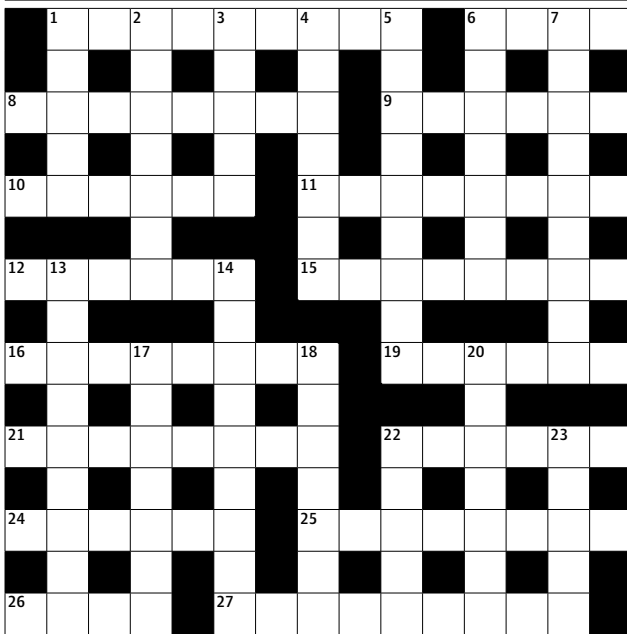


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Stress in the tube? (9)
- 6 She combines with it to be poetic (4)
- 8 Scotch perhaps about a time to bully (8)
- 9 Recorder backing work for asylum seeker? (6)
- 10 One that makes master feel inadequate? (6)
- 11 Boy tries out record (8)
- 12 Chuffed by story about party leader (6)
- 15 Revolting classic character can love America (8)
- 16 Spice for 15 Roman character early in the week (8)
- 19 Slight arch on East Sussex shore? (6)
- 21 His name gained New World prominence (8)
- 22 Element slightly indecent in church office (6)
- 24 Conqueror turned to race, inter alia (6)
- 25 Time read out from one side to the other (8)
- 26 What's said or sung, but not at church (4)
- 27 Number turn out after emergency call and keep it going (9)

Down

- 1 Decree to take Britain as English (5)
- 2 Take away from foreign land (7)

- 3 Note girl gets to bailiff (5)
- 4 Plant setter's getting for the time being (7)
- 5 Lively Frenchman backed to become in charge (9)
- 6 Watertight chamber is thus in metal shell (7)
- 7 8 in itself quaintly pleasing (9)
- 13 Crete lies roughly somewhere between Reykjavik and Aden! (9)
- 14 Politicians find rising star come to dead end (9)
- 17 Like marriage taking up Latin translation (7)
- 18 One sea and other river nymphs (7)
- 20 A bit in France sounds a fortiori here (7)
- 22 Hunt with no time to be modest (5)
- 23 Belief being firm about colour (5)

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