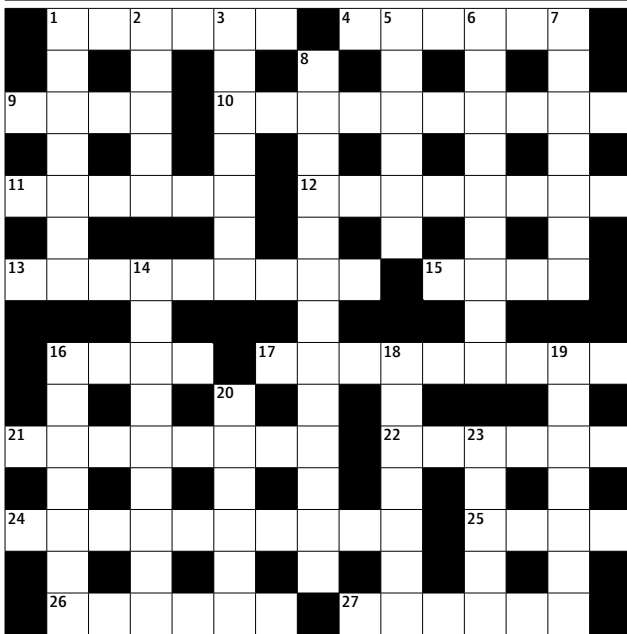


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,062 set by Brummie

Across

- 1 Tree dweller's west-bound US ruffle work (6)
- 4 Puck immersed in pool – oxygen goes clear (6)
- 9,25 Artist's audio version of Dark Cloud, Earth (4,4)
- 10 Warned feaster: "Signs of sleep as herbal mixture takes hold" (10)
- 11,8 9 25's rather pedestrian description of 7 (6,1,4,3,1,4)
- 12 Riding on rocks, kept in shape by pressure only (3-5)
- 13 Slippers on, if your houses represent someone (9)
- 15,16 Put up support and lag (4,4)
- 17 Harry Price to accept rewritten obit: "Life still to come" (9)
- 21 It affects liquidity of carbon residue on reversing bolt (4,4)
- 22 Superior's in a good mood? Don't talk rot! (6)
- 24 Harlot, hope abandoned, had by bad people (4,6)
- 25 See 9
- 26 Show can almost be bought (6)
- 27 Spar deployed around isle (Rum?) (6)

Down

- 1 Lap dancing, familiar actress shows humour (7)
- 2 People of the far north welcoming Latin dish (5)
- 3 In France one twice traps bum, not being initiated (7)
- 5 Which, in Guangzhou, covers ancient Chinese text (1,5)
- 6 Don't bow to make such an effect as a player (9)
- 7 Study medic over a hospital extension (7)
- 8 See 11
- 14 Bag bracelet rings right, which is sweet (9)
- 16 Confirm wild animal escaped? (4,3)
- 18 Stop painting and reacquaint yourself with an old skill! (5,2)
- 19 Pakistan's opener in cricket survey? (7)
- 20 Rip off clothing item (6)
- 23 Game, digitally rude sort (5)

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