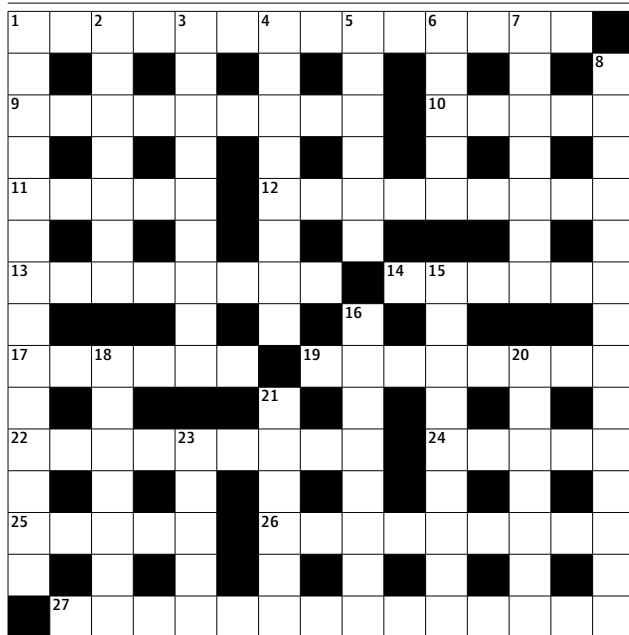# Guardian cryptic crossword

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Across

1 Cook's been able to do this once on time (common gender question posed by society!) (6,3,5)

9 Police who want use of crackdown say they are gripping the court! (4,5)

10 Sri Lankan port's lifeboat's chief caught in a force 8 (5)

11 Itinerant #out to lunch (5)

12 Play this for eventual gain and drag to the ground (4,2,3)

13 World traveller's not doing too well in business with PC? (1-7)

14 High-class clothes business — right time to go for it! (1-5)

17 Fitful earless driving programme through well (4-2)

19 Look into enclosed space and see transmitter (6,2)

22 On vacation, double-crossed nasty DJ? (5,4)

24 International ran laps on record (5)

25 Timeless band's backing track (5)

26 One intriguing old Spanish gentleman (9)

27 Virginia back, cutting Myra, is getting involved with Gordon — TV feature? (4,5,5)

Down

1,8 Freshly hassled, gets even: divorces bride — so saying? (7,2,1,4,4,6,4)

2 Old mortar in building programme co-tenant's brought up (3,4)

3 Mannequins I de-legitimised, having the measure of men's outfitter (6,3)

4 Moving about (8)

5 Last divers under base (6)

6 With intervention of government, this goes up a great deal (5)

7 Articles praising one in United goal getting drunk after end of game (7)

8 See 1

15 Indulge too much in what's unusually legal of mafioso (9)

16 "N", some out of uniform inspiring Sussex resort with no hotel (8)

18 The Queen's personal circle has no news to broadcast (4,3)

20 Outstanding piece of fiction concerning upset on borders (7)

21 Received refreshment at 4pm on 1/4, oh yesssss! (6)

23 Parents' progeny? Some of it (5)

Solution No. 26,100

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