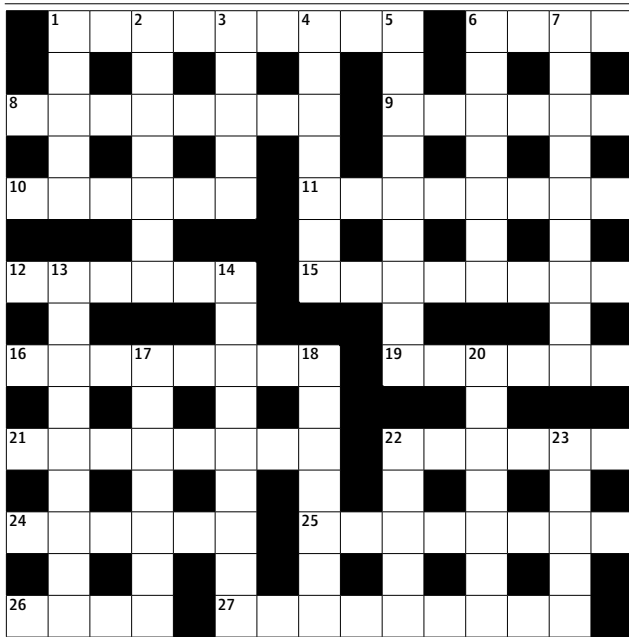


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,120 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Sees sense maybe, within reason (9)
- 6 Chief part of the foot (4)
- 8 Pass on the takings (8)
- 9 It returns more than once to an old master (6)
- 10 Restrictive measures (6)
- 11 A cross section of the church (8)
- 12 Look for a key cutter (6)
- 15 A maritime record? Yes, of course (5,3)
- 16 Deaf people may appreciate blue tits flying around (8)
- 19 A number embracing church creed? (6)
- 21 It's lovely wandering abroad with the French (8)
- 22 Having clear head in panic is unusual (6)
- 24 Pacific island in which one may be found sun-bathing (6)
- 25 Island – where to fish by the sea, say? (8)
- 26 Holy man turns to a king and emperor (4)
- 27 Vera or city? (4-5)

Down

- 1 Novelist in conflict, we hear (5)
- 2 One isn't affected with stress (7)
- 3 Presley lives again! (5)
- 4 Cloud starts lifting, admitting sun in the middle (7)

- 5 Job in which no one tense is given a rise (9)
- 6 Dire Straits are recording ones (7)
- 7 Vice has fallen with stringent suppression (9)
- 13 Under sail perhaps, they may tend to the sheets (9)
- 14 Found to be less habit-forming (9)
- 17 Row about stray dog (7)
- 18 Watch the dance in which one has a pupil (7)
- 20 Large house where cat is given water in France (7)
- 22 Spectacle in which a bull appears? (5)
- 23 Soundly examine a European language (5)

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