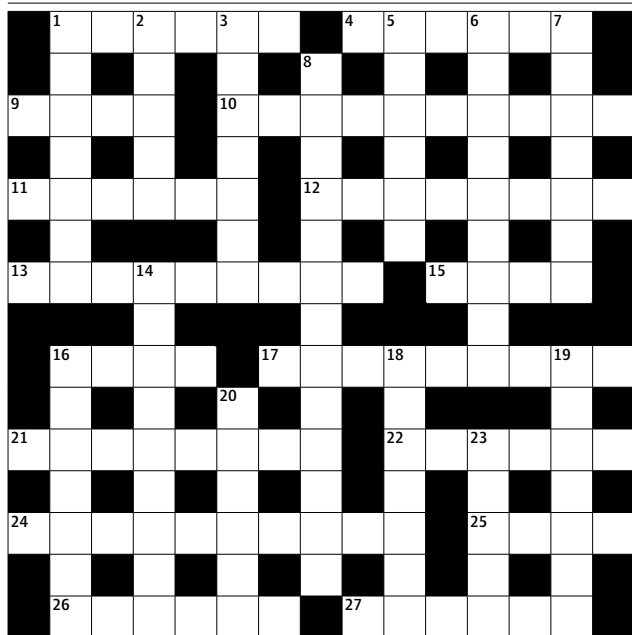


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,121 set by Arachne

Across

- 1** Foreign labourer's reported in a less than friendly way (6)
- 4** Article penned by Dacre's 80% wild, unfounded rumour (6)
- 9** Came across hard drug (4)
- 10** Wretched, lumpen young described by dictionary as "available to work" (10)
- 11** Regularly spout spiteful gossip, reactionary and foul (6)
- 12** Feeling resentful? Bully migrants! (8)
- 13** They'd like to see capital punishment applied to spongers (7-2)
- 15** Tours streets – and wishes one hadn't? (4)
- 16** Old timer snubbing two setters? (4)
- 17** Funny stuff derived from coffee (substitute an 'e' for 'o') (9)
- 21** Further detailed Mail's nasty tendency to make value judgments (8)
- 22** Attacks conservative newspaper, boring bunch of Nazis (6)
- 24** Might contain live wire? (10)
- 25** Consider Daily Mail leaders welcoming eviscerated Europe (4)
- 26** Glossy rubbish loved primarily by English right (6)
- 27** Hard stuff derived from champagne is sensational! (6)

Down

- 1** Pause, about to turn a trick (7)
- 2** Remaining to be gagged by Rothermere (5)
- 3** US city's less than clean (7)
- 5** Jobs creation long moved south following a request (6)
- 6** Reverse order (5,4)
- 7** Chaperones Miss Widcombe in retirement, charging fees (7)
- 8** Some sour "fun" he misrepresented as wit (5,2,6)
- 14** Font selection? (9)
- 16** Leave nameless Bond villain with sulky expression (4,3)
- 18** Underground facility is, for some Swiss, integral to nuclear research centre (7)
- 19** Note changes in passionate female making return to former state (7)
- 20** Tell fib about Argentinian tree (6)
- 23** Bones from start of Common Era held in institution (5)

Solution No. 26,120

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