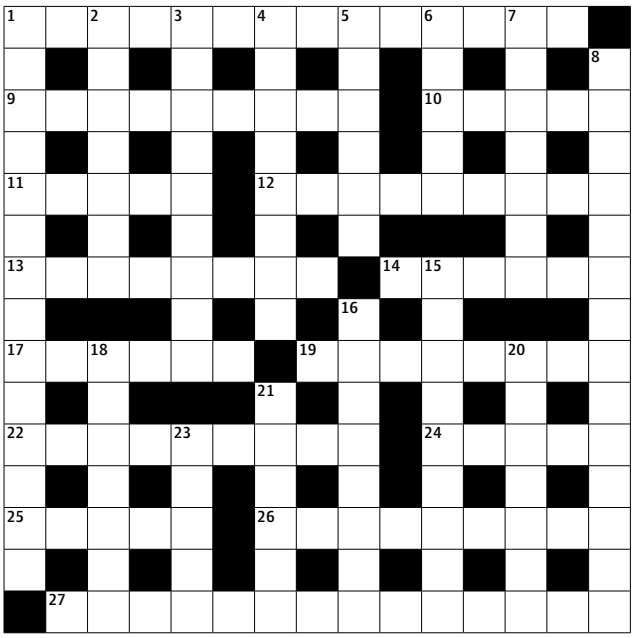
Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

1 Attend tailor, me? Unlikely (14)
9 In high spirits once over German worker (9)
10 Prime cuts of beef — rare and, very occasionally, well done (5)
11 To whom the mouse and the lion pose a problem (5)
12 In wrong gear? That's right, officer (9)
13 A case of home position (8)
14 Brief ascent with short cut to reach the top (6)
17 Tawdry trim with no end of ostentation (6)
19 Spread (eg butter) endlessly round a loaf of bread (8)
22 Rank by comparison of writer's novel (9)
24 Aim when holy and delicate for a key change (5)
25 No lover has a broken heart (5)
26 Covering party in spilt red wine (9)
27 Business that's promising to lose weight with sturdy exercise (6,8)

Down

1,23 Spooner's embarrassing honest folk in play (3,6,2,3,5)
2 Examples of "stating the bleeding obvious" suit Mrs Faulty (7)
3 Models are not liable to have bottom wiped by Swedish bloke (9)
4 Ward problem (8)
5 Framework said to follow April Fools? (6)
6 Sign up to take part in bar billiards (5)
7 Mansion built for personal pleasure (7)
8 Solver's old half-length cycle round ambassador (4,10)
15 Look up fish at university in France, a mythical creature (4-5)
16 Hard rain's gonna fall for 23 (8)
18 Morning caller's rest, woolly jumper on top (7)
20 What's warm? (4,3)
21 Advanced knot securing loose end (2-4)
23 See 1

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