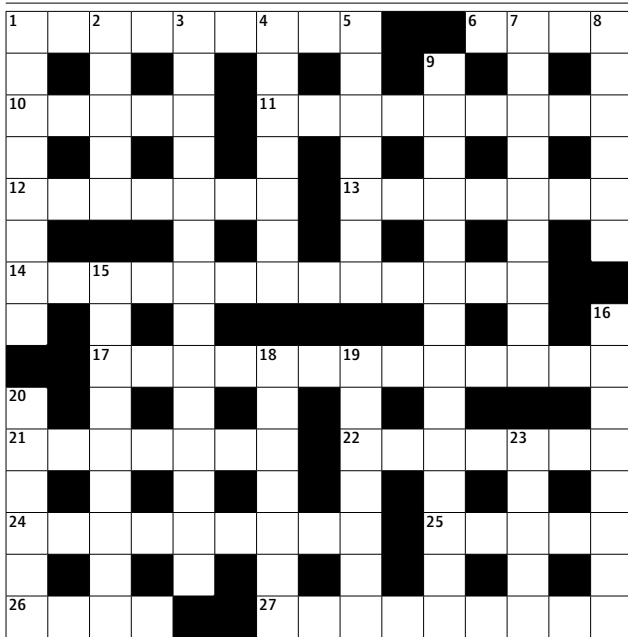


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Agitator from East London ready to follow revolutionary brief (9)
- 6 A Monty Python sketch, originally funny (4)
- 10 Cut corner heading into narrow street (5)
- 11 Light grey French perfume ingredient (9)
- 12 Busy actor turned sloth? Split evident here (7)
- 13 Keeping like a sweet sauce, say (7)
- 14 Dish of boiled hen – it's fed to a wild dog in India (4-2-3-4)
- 17 Set of steps needed for tossing the caber? (8,5)
- 21 Sound advice daughter ignored, in general (7)
- 22 Wine drunk by loveless fiddle player is more disgusting (7)
- 24 Number I love to sing about opening of railway cutting (9)
- 25 Mad as an animal that is trapped (5)
- 26 Fanatical followers of Brazil and Barcelona? (4)
- 27 Former writer's holding stationery items dear (9)

Down

- 1 Joy of life after moving to Dublin, perhaps (8)
- 2 Copier – one office has it stored away? (5)

- 3 How often we get inspiration – and the rest (9,5)
- 4 Insistent girl should meet male model (7)
- 5 "Lost taxi turns up in river" fiasco (7)
- 7 Composer using piano, so the French one (9)
- 8 The majority on vacation year for North Welsh port (6)
- 9 Port model ordered (7,7)
- 15 Right inside the bar, no drunk is offensive (9)
- 16 Cause pain to Irish horse, say – one mounted the night before (8)
- 18 Vegetation that's fine in a gale moving east (7)
- 19 Uninterrupted playing of pontoon's lacking nought (3-4)
- 20 Container one Geordie home put out for recycling? (6)
- 23 National Rail quick? No luck there, sadly (5)

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