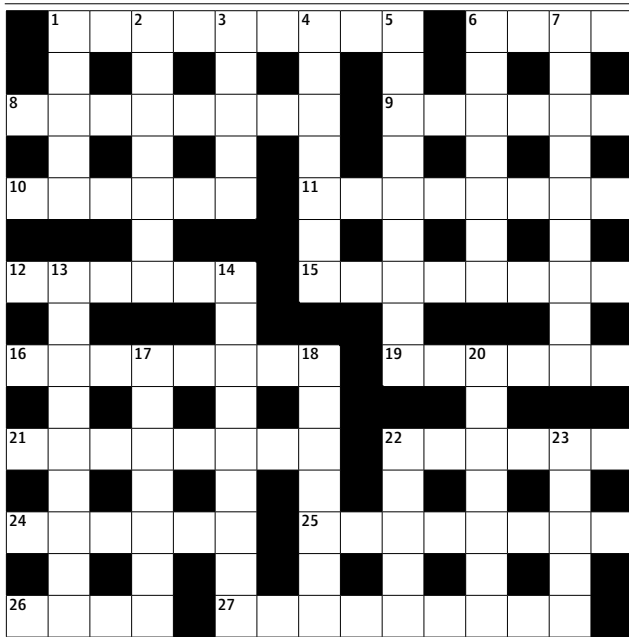


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,227 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Circulatory system forces one to walk to work (9)
- 6 Belt as part of a shirt (4)
- 8 King whose wife went to Paris, causing strife (8)
- 9 Works with potential spouse (6)
- 10 Found note in packing case (6)
- 11 Subdued, having arrived after it's finished (8)
- 12 Capital for a ship holding company (6)
- 15 A singular spectacle? (8)
- 16 Revolutionary comrade at last becomes a politician (8)
- 19 City investment is about to be productive (6)
- 21 Cricket side and ground not in harmony (3-5)
- 22 Possibly shoots ducks with graduate doctor (6)
- 24 Inferior school to get equipment first (6)
- 25 Study, entering further exam for junior hospital doctor (8)
- 26 Saline drip? (4)
- 27 Fast food outlet? (6,3)

Down

- 1 The one on the right of them (5)
- 2 Leave scribbled note offering lift (7)
- 3 A duck for this celebrated bowler? (5)

- 4 Not far out in marine navigation (7)
- 5 Extensively used sort of folder, found abandoned on table extension? (5-4)
- 6 Local authority, giving sound advice (7)
- 7 Forenames out of place for member of a secret order (9)
- 13 Extent of usefulness on board (5,4)
- 14 Slightly damaged, so withdrawn (9)
- 17 One who is against work has a problem (7)
- 18 Moves near the capital (7)
- 20 Company doctor is amusing (7)
- 22 Sailor came up to wrong dock (5)
- 23 Man of property, three quarters in gold (5)

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