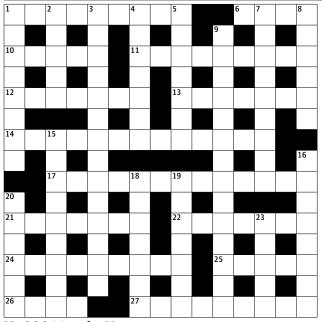
## **Guardian cryptic crossword**



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## Across

- 1 Jack's final intimation of leaving TV show? (4,5)
- 6 Employer rejected CV, giving me the sack (4)
- 10 He can't stand either parent losing capital on horse (5)
- 11 Nan led astray by dreadful pun (not intended) (9)
- **12** Drink, or where you might buy trendy one (7)
- 13 Registers failing to show separate A&E charges (7)
- **14** Relationship that might make you somewhat on edge? (1,3,2,3,4)
- 17 Technical game transformed global problem (7,6)
- 21 Prince joins queen in dance - it appears out of order (7)
- 22 Launch scheme (7)
- 24 Maiden possibly left port with too much luggage (9)
- 25 Dress down for Sunday lunch? (5)
- 26 Speaker's trounced a second-rater (4)
- 27 Rebel is transported East in doctor's care (9)

## Down

- 1 Abandoning convention, throw him a bone (8)
- 2 Unopened club's complete (5)
- 3 Engaged in crime, I'm going in devoutly, giving little away (14)

- 4 Visitor to ancient city isn't short of money, essentially (7)
- **5** Traveller, not quite the best, turning turtle perhaps (7)
- **7** Star considered claiming credit for skin lotion (9)
- 8 Ingredient of salads I'd served up in quick succession (6)
- 9 How workers may study an example of sporting links? (8,6)
- 15 Harsh little measure supported by pope at one time (9)
- **16** Willing person put up timetable after trial (8)
- 18 Boring article in review by editor provided a reference (7)
- 19 First wife is in the offing, getting forks out (7)
- 20 Second record secured by graduate raised selfassurance (6)
- 23 "Bring back corporal punishment" – tyrant's first decree (5)

## Solution No. 26,343

