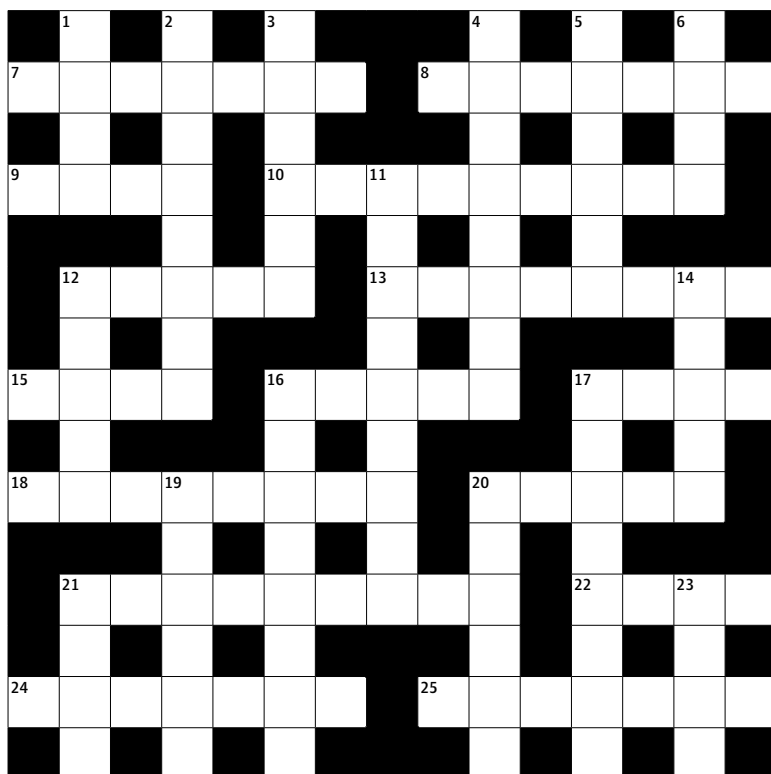


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,617 set by Qaos



## Across

- 7 Doctor to hug feet of each patient? It's an idea (7)
- 8 One looking for a geranium? (7)
- 9 Strong desire, at first, to urinate facing the other way (4)
- 10 This planet's evolving, not 50 years ago (2,3,4)
- 12 Graphical user interface needs department's manual (5)
- 13 Steelyard demolished, not one to be converted again (8)
- 15 Stop Dorothy holding Lion's tail or Tin Man's bottom (4)
- 16 Oversleep? I see alarm (5)
- 17 In favour of Democrat president (4)
- 18 Pasta made by a river over iron pan (8)
- 20 Hard, long problem (5)
- 21 Officially purchase novel via phone (2,3,4)
- 22 Where shy women undress? (4)
- 24 Newspapers ditch leader to cover ultimate issues (7)
- 25 Head of technology backs plastic-free PC monitor (7)

## Down

- 1 Outside cover of old magazine, nothing inside (4)
- 2 Muzzle tiny pup, now go shaking tails furiously (8)
- 3 Do well to make 4 go into 3? Not quite (6)

- 4 Legal fellow's 33% orange since being shaken up (8)
- 5 Many stars party and kiss everybody at the end (6)
- 6 Tend to be troubled by depression? (4)
- 11 Director of volunteers managed to get into trouble (9)
- 12 Instrument for surveying Roman parts? (5)
- 14 Land what takes skill! (5)
- 16 Launches campaigns (8)
- 17 Fine cut of beef, finally to rescue from a stew (5,3)
- 19 King rat races against charioteer (6)
- 20 Travellers welcome king and queens (6)
- 21 Drink that's preferable for non-drinker to leave (4)
- 23 1,001 computer expert tips on hand-held devices (4)

Solution No. 27,616

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