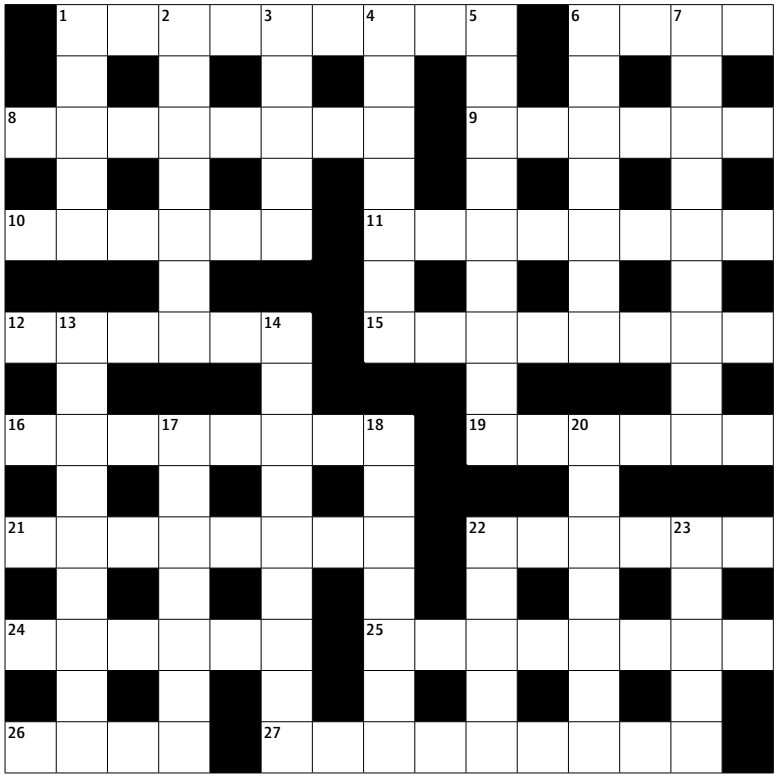
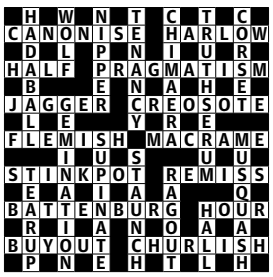
Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,667 set by Paul



Across

1,12 Position achieved in government, still I act a lunatic, Trump admits? (9,6)
6 Load structure that floats (4)
8 Uphold Pasternak's first book (8)
9 Old European publication a little light, on reflection (6)
10 Indian city – that pains me? (6)
11 New in house, a medicinal drink (5,3)
12 See 1
15 Cheating unrestrainedly, letters of sinner hidden before messing around (8)
16 A purpose in mind, disgusting (8)
19 Resolute having taken time out, workable at a stretch? (6)
21 Design came to include river and peak, as cartographer (8)
22 Inspiring effort, painting recalled showing passion (6)
24 Convincing businessman? (6)
25 Floater in Idaho, did you say? (8)
26 Pale, like honey one has left (4)
27 Defensive posts, equerries we hear? (9)

Down

1,23 Social habit pretentious drivel primarily, media accepts (5,5)
2 Half of lads call for strike (4,3)
3 Short sleeves retained, partially turned up (5)
4 Drink to pass round, if not getting the blues (7)
5 Breakfast spread a disappointment, Middle Easterner said (5,4)
6 Head off meaningful ruling (7)
7,17 Unlikely story a cheat I felt, our world view is different (4,5,7)
13 Moving accounts of composer stuck in wardrobe, it's suggested (9)
14 American player in two garments (9)
17 See 7
18 Sweet, sweet skirts, commonly cut (7)
20 Model bound to keep Guardian readers triumphant (7)
22 Place where insect docked (5)
23 See 1

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