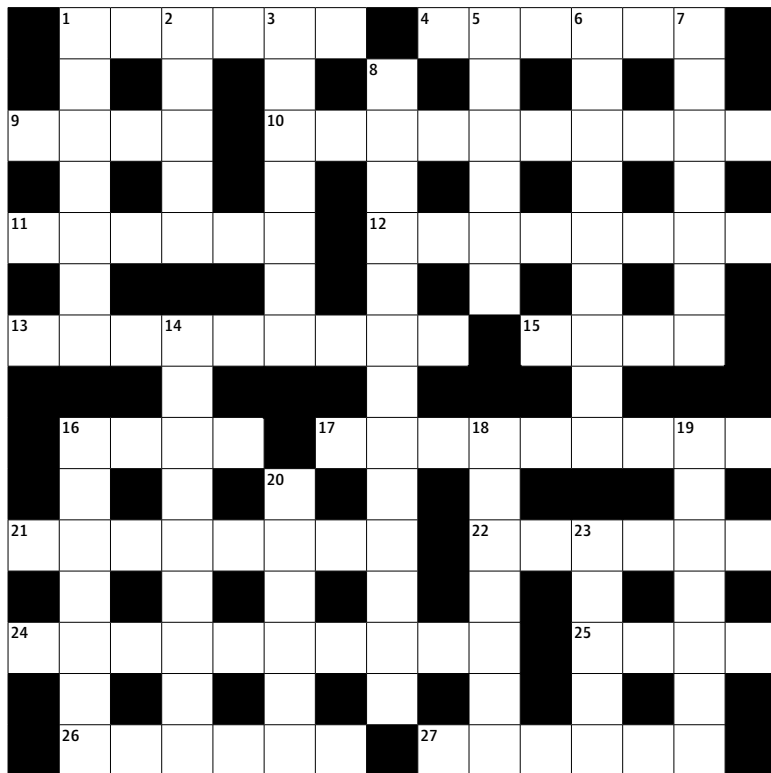


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,762 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Gun that's very good with many rounds (6)
- 4 Judge's terse order? He must be joking! (6)
- 9 Frank Zappa and Elvis overtures dropped from set (4)
- 10 Family member needing car fixed (5-5)
- 11 Hired individual to maybe assassinate national leaders? (6)
- 12 Assistant referees can be poets (8)
- 13 Close to wedding, girl's mate ignores a weakness in the ring (5,4)
- 15 Vessels go south after bow has been removed (4)
- 16 Artist's face, one shifting to one side (4)
- 17 WW1's new day welcomes greeting by both sides in turmoil (9)
- 21 Expert speller? (8)
- 22 Bob's actress (6)
- 24 WW2 planes owned by English captain, it's rumoured? (10)
- 25 Portion of cabbage soup may last a while (4)
- 26 Issue of sleeping adults involving open chops (6)
- 27 In the past, Germans who overcame England's corners (6)

Down

- 1 Dad's on trial unfairly? Just a bit

- (7)
- 2 Cook eats roast mutton for starter (5)
- 3 Natural produce I can grow, for the most part (7)
- 5 Conclusion of election: extremists' date in government (6)
- 6 Type of ship used by the Krays' gang? (4-5)
- 7 They get fired up to score wildly, nothing less over the weekend (7)
- 8 Dance illumination incorporates new atmospheric effect (4,9)
- 14 Persevere? I'd sooner go crazy drinking lager top (7,2)
- 16 Student union card revoked by a monster (7)
- 18 Leans Against King by the Rolling Stones (5,2)
- 19 Returning piece earns pieces of gold (7)
- 20 Caught daughter of Bond's colleague in a slip (6)
- 23 Communication with naked ladies, say (5)

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