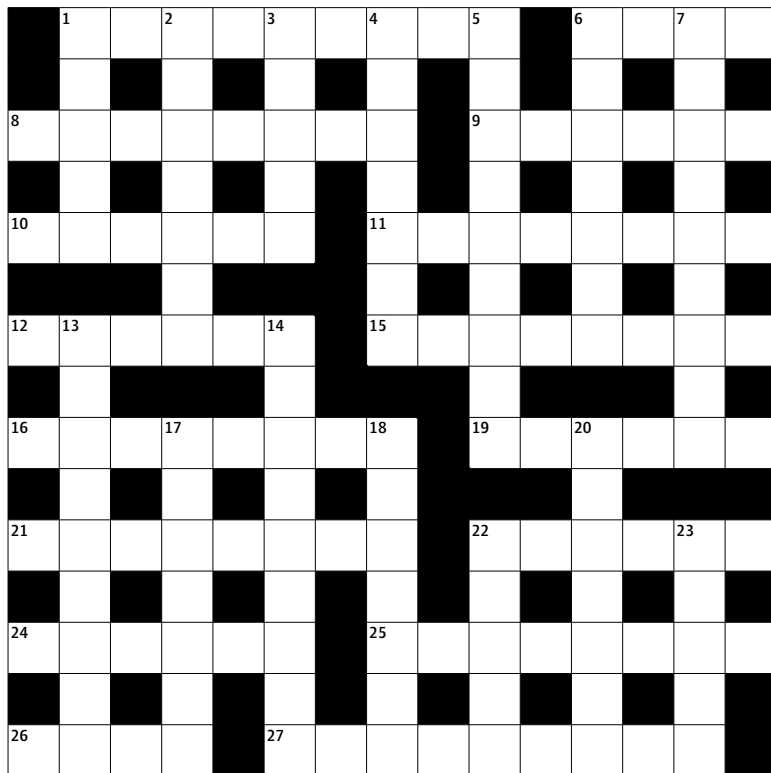


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,802 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Display unit of wine and spirits (3,6)
- 6 Young men take pounds over promotion (4)
- 8 Guess all exotic birds ... (8)
- 9 ... on releasing 500 others (6)
- 10 Stagers around Britain to find revolutionaries ... (6)
- 11 ... collecting 'orrid skinless English fruit (8)
- 12 Crockery a setter used right away (3,3)
- 15 They make seats for small snakes to carry 6 down (8)
- 16 Good girls excited to hug male travellers (8)
- 19 Rule over Sweden then quit (6)
- 21 Colour of letter turned down (4,4)
- 22 After raising internal temperature, warders become animals (6)
- 24 Advanced new colloids, they work wonders (6)
- 25 Mum's upset to wear medical support when roughing it (8)
- 26 Social workers said to have outstanding knees? (4)
- 27 Could luxury tops help society's snobs? (9)

Down

- 1 Old official always rises outside, close to sunrise (5)

- 2 Iconic cricket commentator supports a large number of stickers (7)
- 3 Doubly hard to leave diabolical island (5)
- 4 Perhaps flies home etc recklessly within seconds (7)
- 5 Posh, posh car breaks exhaust, losing power – Queen to give up (9)
- 6 Generous party member ... (7)
- 7 ... plays dangerous CD, so drops an E, perhaps (5,4)
- 13 Being around 6 + 10 + 100 dividing 7 evenly? (9)
- 14 Drink in a twentieth of a minute? (6,3)
- 17 They fire doctor, ensuring I go (7)
- 18 It's smoked after playing the Ashes without test opener (7)
- 20 Puny people like seafood (7)
- 22 Special amount of money docked for incentives (5)
- 23 First to last rock band (5)

Solution No. 27,801

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