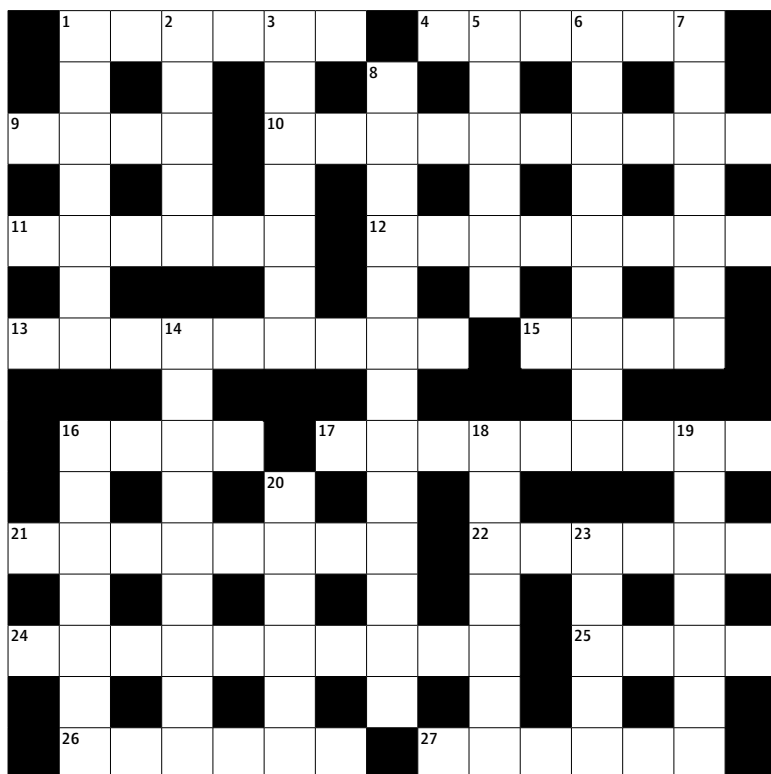


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,247 set by Qaos



### Across

- 1 It's funny, a gas, millions seen on TV (6)
- 4 Direction of Oscar's movement (6)
- 9 Marsupial's trip wants vessel (4)
- 10 Tommy and I caught by investigator (7,3)
- 11 Titaness's forlorn hope: to exist (6)
- 12 Crime writer's chapter, right after name (8)
- 13 Quite accurately (9)
- 15 Jazz fans' musical (4)
- 16 Unpleasant bird on the air (4)
- 17 After theatre, even in coma playing instrument (9)
- 21 Strain to lift off with about a ton inside (8)
- 22 Function in college produced noise (6)
- 24 Free satellite dish here? (2,3,5)
- 25 Three men inject drug for benefit (4)
- 26 Special honey extremely likely to be fragrant (6)
- 27 Aspect of Trump: e-troll liable to explode, if fired up (6)
- 5 New car tax? It's worn out (6)
- 6 Pulled too much into the red (9)
- 7 Reserve hotel with counterfeit yen in three seconds (7)
- 8 Shifty mouse is outside small room and without diamonds of several kinds (13)
- 14 Footwear for Spooner's brief uprising (5,4)
- 16 Mates before Saturday begins? (7)
- 18 In China, a revolutionary weapon (7)
- 19 Money – holding krona ultimately in both hands is key (7)
- 20 Charles is upset when son leaves for girl (6)
- 23 Wonderful boss (5)

### Down

- 1 Before maiden, first slip joins extra cover (7)
- 2 They say season with herb (5)
- 3 Legendary musician's old Rush EP is warped (7)

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