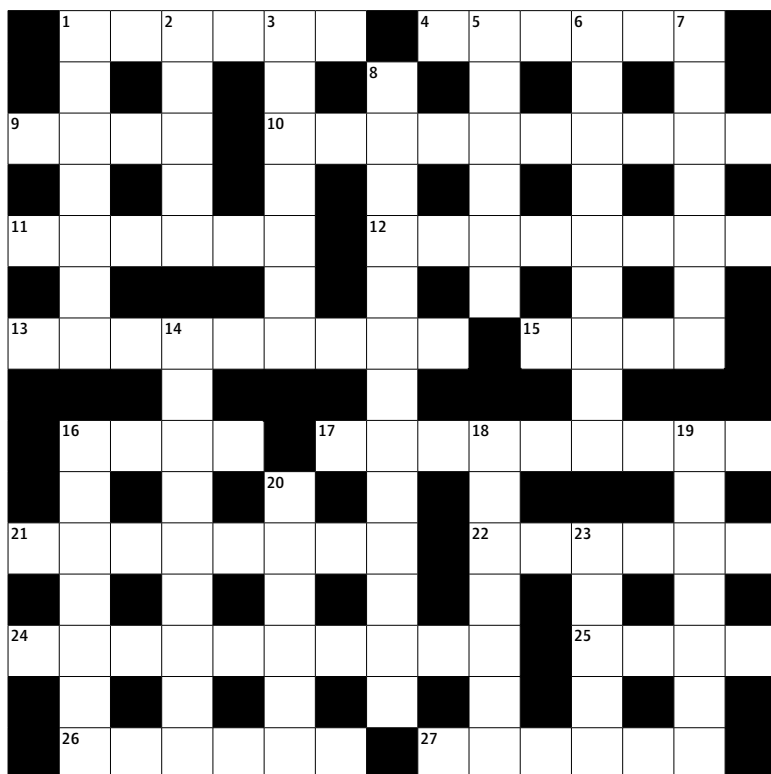


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,381 set by Pan



Across

- 1 Crafty animal getting last of food (6)
- 4 Optical illusion created by image moving over river (6)
- 9 Something used by students to study in bed (4)
- 10 Silly me! Heroin taken during voyages in military vessels once (5,5)
- 11 Cake that's special gone off (6)
- 12 Vocalist entertaining a Latin author (8)
- 13 Part of year depicted in end of sonnet by old poet (9)
- 15 Goddess heard in place to stable horses (4)
- 16 Course provided by alternative practitioner leaving base close to Oslo (4)
- 17 Last warning about women close to retirement getting money for the future (9)
- 21 Patent obtained by a patient's first carer? (8)
- 22 Attempt to keep one pound in hat (6)
- 24 Relative taking extremely tender stable hand to a safe place (10)
- 25 Source of chef's cooking fat causing wind (4)
- 26 Former partner playing tune in order to leave the stage (6)
- 27 One with obsessive interest in the origin of Arabia translated Koran

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Down

- 1 Fight about retro tool (7)
- 2 Bird runs over waste receptacle (5)
- 3 Twins wrong to take drugs to one appearing in court (7)
- 5 Naughty child meeting a large American animal (6)
- 6 Articles on European Union kept by fellow returning to old seat of learning (9)
- 7 Fast train meant primarily for Luxembourg's third head of state (7)
- 8 Unease caused by Conservative standing in for magnificent leader in enormous country (13)
- 14 Cops tricked individual supplying class A drug (9)
- 16 Tube for liquid in mine covering domestic source of electricity (7)
- 18 Tomato spilt on new silken fabric (7)
- 19 Toff beat old club on the golf course (7)
- 20 Former president of America consumed by misguided anger (6)
- 23 Experience cold during most of season (5)

Solution No. 28,374

