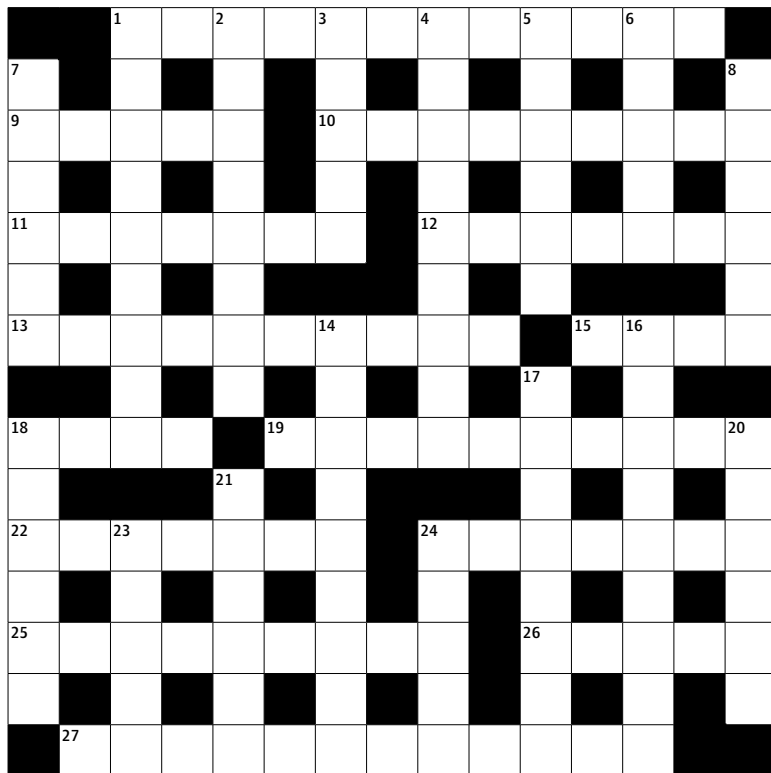


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,043 set by Pangakupu



**Across**

- 1 Bans recitals - where this is played? (4,8)
  - 9 Old President leading America a dance (5)
  - 10 Australian working with Australian in support for Nasa employee (9)
  - 11 Went down the Cresta carrying child's protective headgear? (4,3)
  - 12 South American or Greek character offering little of profit (7)
  - 13 Source of light remains current in plant (4,6)
  - 15 Ready to complain after leader's ousted (4)
  - 18 Go to bring in a salver (4)
  - 19 Alluring? Happen to have success with leading man (not love) (4-6)
  - 22 A lot of mud, intensely gleaming (7)
  - 24 No longer suppresses scorn - UK's struggling (7)
  - 25 Moved fast after active harbour regressed, becoming degenerate (9)
  - 26 Describing birth name in any way? Not entirely (5)
  - 27 Wild shamrock Portuguese islands twice cut down, reducing unnecessary quantities (7,5)
- water (6,3)
  - 2 Mum permits paddling here? (8)
  - 3 Vegetable, cold, resistant to the bite (5)
  - 4 Vegetable skill - I fail at a crucial moment (9)
  - 5 Admired pair about to study carbon (6)
  - 6 Delete Times article finally (5)
  - 7 Applications supporting section of stage work (6)
  - 8 Immediately agreeing to bring in Conservative (2,4)
  - 14 Metal? You mined rocks, gaining mass (9)
  - 16 I note that woman with sex-appeal and gold - recipient of legacy? (9)
  - 17 They help one view fix over Church elevating Eastern philosophy (5-3)
  - 18 Parts swapped in Latin song from part of Italy (6)
  - 20 Concerned with Muslim leader rejecting an outcome (6)
  - 21 Beautiful spot to get hot Japanese food (6)
  - 23 Only rich seen around this theatre? (5)
  - 24 No place to steal from subordinate (5)

**Down**

- 1 Basalt cracked with ice in chilly

Solution No. 30,042

