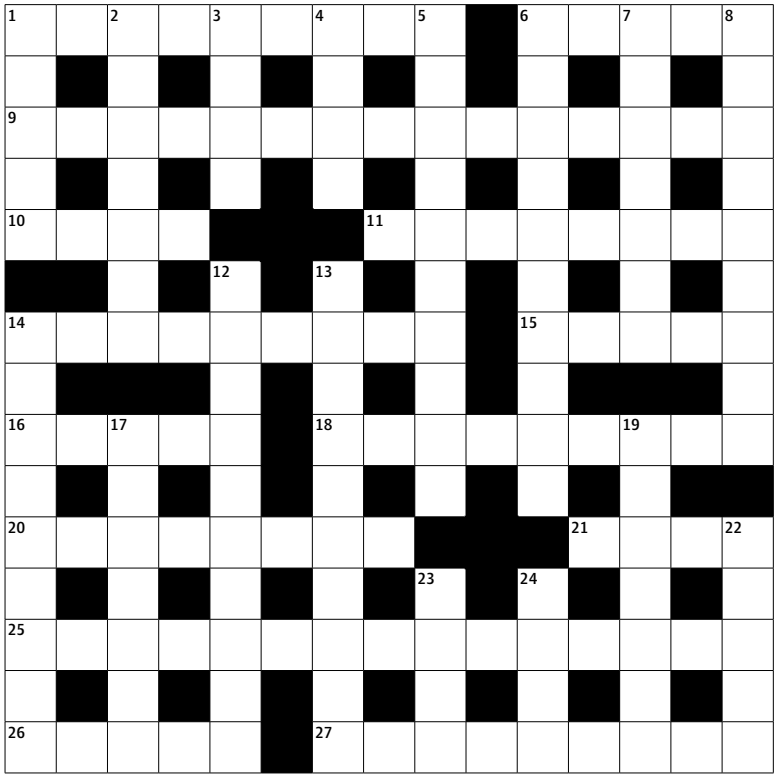
Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,053 set by Paul



Across

1 ‘Fish’, ‘good’, ‘bash’ - one of those four-letter words (9)
6 Man, say, placing one page between the sheets? (5)
9 Muppet Amin confined to more cheerful block? (10,5)
10 Brilliant music? (4)
11 Old banger taking the biscuit with breakdown truck, would you say? (8)
14 Dash a cigar off that’s poisonous (3,6)
15 Some villain, a director, the lowest of the low (5)
16 Irritable and hot in Windy City (5)
18 Consider framing suggestion with old pictures (9)
20 Intervals including notes a perfect fifth apart horrifying singers? (3,5)
21 Kiss and Wham on tour? (4)
25 One’s disempowered when had by those, Spooner’s Margaret, Temple and MacLaine? (5,3,7)
26 Hog radiator, say, when first cut off (5)
27 Arsenal’s feeble passing through channel (9)

Down

1 Runner in European capital concerned with section going uphill (5)
2 Bad speller in theory, extremely anxious (7)
3 Long speech finally wrapped up by wizard (4)
4 Red colour a revolutionary adopts (4)
5 Noted progression without cabbage being mentioned? (5,5)
6 Very anxious when building house? (8,2)
7 Keen I observe, nothing to lose in school (7)
8 Pattern has Dorothy frolicking in spring, did you say? (3,6)
12 Plain character gets surly, I gathered (4,6)
13 Photo briefly capturing mother, teacher and a princess (5,5)
14 Miss payment claiming one pocketed by singers (4,2,3)
17 Actress and singer also going up in smoke (7)
19 One defined by ‘scummy fellow’? (7)
22 Growly dog (5)
23 Stumpy tail - ‘s pruned (4)
24 Test of popular opinion to the north (4)

Solution No. 30,052