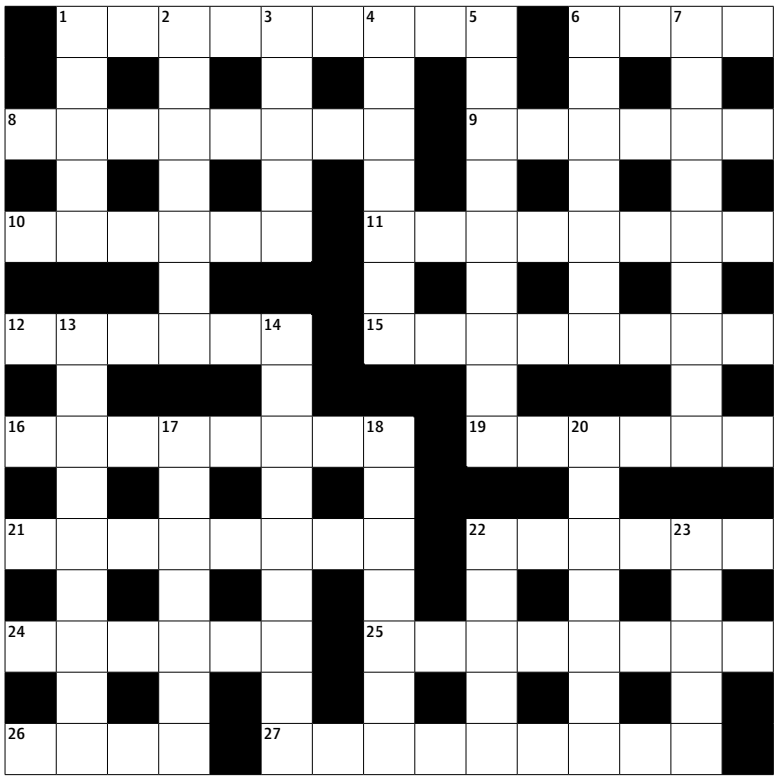
# **Guardian cryptic crossword** No 30,062 set by Pasquale



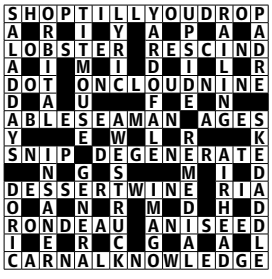
**Across**

**1** Old-fashioned lass, social worker at home beginning to eat cold dish (9)
**6** Attack nanny? (4)
**8** Story about ancient newspaper should be this (8)
**9** A husband trailing after sort of rock fan (6)
**10** Maiden friendly, no good as servant? (6)
**11** Little creatures told apes to scatter (8)
**12** Account penned by survivor of flood, political leader (6)
**15** Chaps entering prevent allegation (8)
**16** Intended to give reminder about model (8)
**19** Mathematician on a round trip with nothing to lose (6)
**21** Wise person swallowing tablet, water going all over the place? (8)
**22** One green dish about to be served with bit of bread in Africa (6)
**24** Plant I found at back of small hotel in South Africa (6)
**25** One must get excited about a large underwater feature (8)
**26** Ruler using skills, cycling round (4)
**27** Old lover quietly to hang around for abusive boss? (9)

**Down**

**1** Good dog taken short in wood? (5)
**2** The French g-girl deemed attractive - rude boy may be this (7)
**3** European inventor not in the same league as American one, reportedly (5)
**4** Trendy, endlessly tired, somehow having a disinclination to move (7)
**5** No longer wanting inept cluing, engaging editor - that's advantageous (9)
**6** Mess in which a Parisian male tucks into curry (7)
**7** Greek king, one man troubled about leg (9)
**13** This opera, sadly, goes downhill (9)
**14** Second entrance blocked by donkey flipping over stone (4,5)
**17** Drink passing through children's lips the wrong way (7)
**18** Prepare to look smart in something with hem raised (5,2)
**20** Reject what could be seen as lure (4,3)
**22** Stars in old club perhaps being upset (5)
**23** What enables one to hear what comes from some scratches on a record (5)

*Solution No. 30,061*



**The first five correct entries drawn each week win a copy of The Language Lover's Puzzle Book by Alex Bellos**
**Entries** to: The Guardian Crossword No 30,062,
**P.O.** Box 17566, Birmingham, B33 3EZ, or Fax to 0121-742 1313 by Friday. Solution and winners in The Guardian on Monday 27 July.