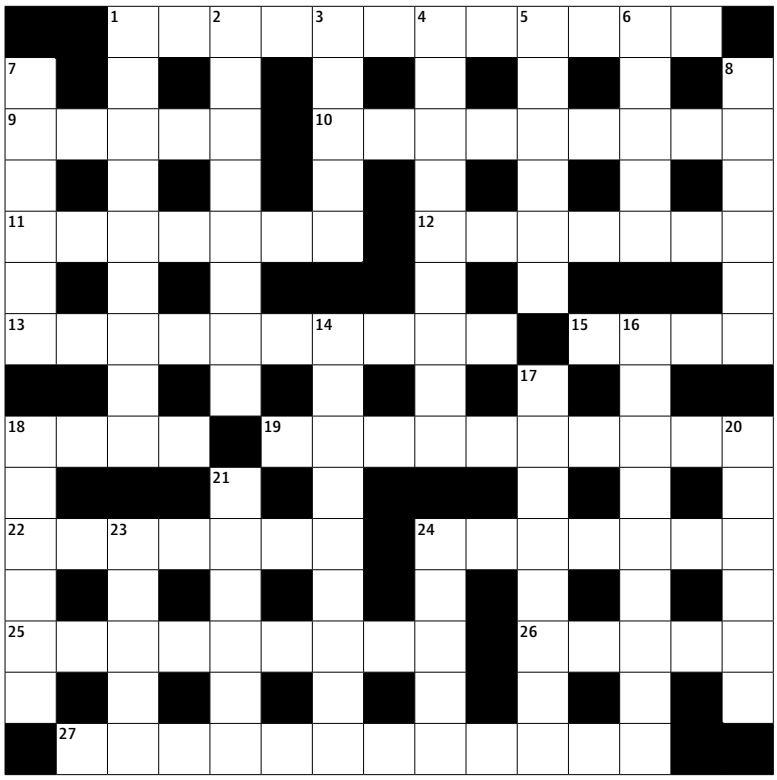
# **Guardian cryptic crossword** No 30,080 set by Vlad



**Across**

**1** Left in van (7,5)
**9** With Adams' header, win a second time (5)
**10** Wow! Old political leader pointlessly filmed Harry entering (3.6)
**11** Trivial Pursuit's first two getting egghead upset (7)
**12** Expert fisherman, one might say, takes you round country (7)
**13** Wives receiving 'support'? No way, it's a misleading term (6,4)
**15** President departs, lying (4)
**18** Try to get religious believer talking (4)
**19** Run up to end something special (8,2)
**22** Music and Liverpool? It's a good relationship (7)
**24** 'Dead soldiers ultimately losers' - Mr President regularly awful (7)
**25** Wasted chance to go higher when retired? (9)
**26** Old people's home rejected jewellery originally (5)
**27** Thieves disposed of mostly property and cash around island (5,7)

**Down**

**1** Could be Nepal one accepted - also separately Malta? (5,4)
**2** 'They're on the house' - worker comes in a lot (8)
**3** Decoy pocketing Charlie's money (5)
**4** Element from Red Planet (4,5)
**5** Arrive in drag - men bowled over (4,2)
**6** Titled gent upset by journalist (5)
**7** Greedily handles fruit (6)
**8** Through Henry about to get free modern car (6)
**14** Powder, not drug - it's right for treating medical condition (5-4)
**16** Playful lambs in SE showing soft and gentle nature (9)
**17** Cunning hiding effect of injury - won leading decoration in battle (8)
**18** Writer's copy almost ready for wrapping (6)
**20** Iceland ordeal over, having a ball (6)
**21** Against describing one medic standing as blue-eyed boy (6)
**23** Where to see pictures causing trouble with publicists? (5)
**24** The bilingual church official (5)

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