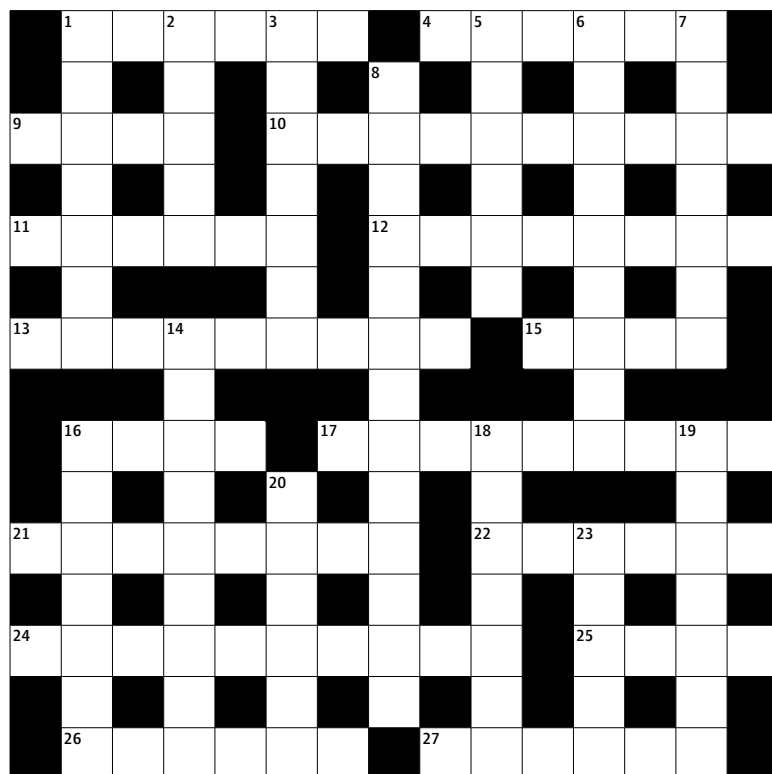


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,081 set by Vulcan



Across

- 1 Teased, wearing tatty clothes (6)
- 4 End of play is baffling (6)
- 9 Love university, but fail (4)
- 10 Virginia's eerie quality? (10)
- 11 A pretentious type rejected one little-grown tree (6)
- 12 Bubbling tureen is making us very hungry (8)
- 13 Isolate small wader scratching back at barrier (9)
- 15 One submissively bent is taken to offer respect (4)
- 16 Very British marketplace (4)
- 17 Rehearsal for musical that has prearranged result? (4,5)
- 21 Note a mishap, tumbling shawl (8)
- 22 Edit colourful performance (6)
- 24 Fondness for use of paperclip (10)
- 25 Stimulate husband, outwardly feeble (4)
- 26 Charitable society has new head, a public official (6)
- 27 Most useless papers in case (6)

Down

- 1 Emphasise lost sheep is found? (3,4)
- 2 Bill for garden features (5)
- 3 Eating out as an artistic activity (7)
- 5 A penny accepted by ticket seller to leave the Tube (3,3)
- 6 Some Mormons ignore Catholic

dignitary (9)

- 7 Girl from South America banned, leaving the borders (7)
- 8 To keep smooth, shave, then change: utter bliss (7,6)
- 14 Feeling unwell, throw off outdoor coat (9)
- 16 Simple skill in bridge (7)
- 18 Fabric of lowest quality last to be used (7)
- 19 Very old person's nice tan misguided (7)
- 20 Spot that woman's musical instrument (6)
- 23 A quantity of drug wife's swallowed: look for water (5)

Solution No. 30,074

A	M	I	S	F	R	C	F
C	H	A	R	D	C	H	O
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