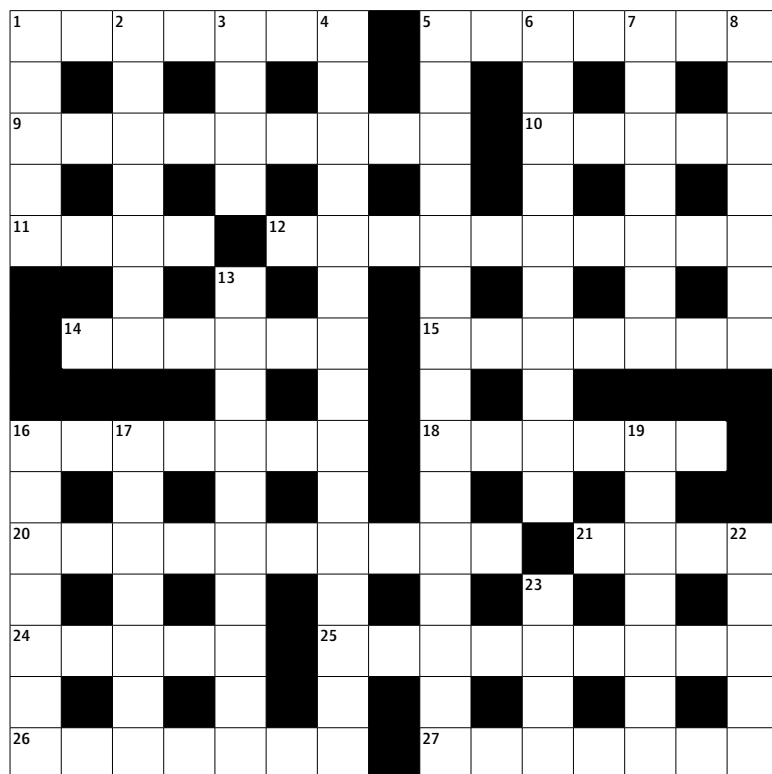


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,125 set by Imogen



Across

- 1 Starch silly person dropped into sparkling wine (7)
- 5 Millenarian sect, mixers of cocktails (7)
- 9 Complicated relationships get Mr Big at intervals into difficulties (9)
- 10 In brief, 'Academy' leads with a vowel (5)
- 11 Clutching note, place bet (4)
- 12 Woo-hoo! Born during overlong time in bed? Refuse to go there (7,3)
- 14 I present The End of History, a cancelled opinion (6)
- 15 One exploiting employees making garment (7)
- 16 A small train diverted to Nancy? (7)
- 18 Confront a constant expense (6)
- 20 Depression, given cereal that scours the teeth (10)
- 21 State of mind turning to horrible fate (4)
- 24 Jazz work in theatre broadcaster half-heartedly takes on (5)
- 25 Stark nude changing clothes kept silent (9)
- 26 Came home missing river that's changed channel (7)
- 27 Police having time to replace cold headgear (7)
- 1 Workers entering place for tea and slice (3,2)
- 2 Seeing nothing wrong in being well-groomed (7)
- 3 Face trouble, regularly stealing from balconies (4)
- 4 Unearthly ordeal having to reorganise Dickens' work (3,3,4,5)
- 5 Money temporarily put aside here for thriller? (8,7)
- 6 Want to save money, so giving up the booze (10)
- 7 Show old horse a single piece of tack (7)
- 8 Bridge pair starting with spades concealing queen (7)
- 13 One writes new title and a couple of pages in the bog (4-3,3)
- 16 Is about to exclude a feature of browser (7)
- 17 Tiny piece of high tech not fitting round a head (7)
- 19 Well up, holding firm in affliction (7)
- 22 When starting masseur falsely said he had a magic touch (5)
- 23 Not old, condescend to pack it in (4)

Down

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