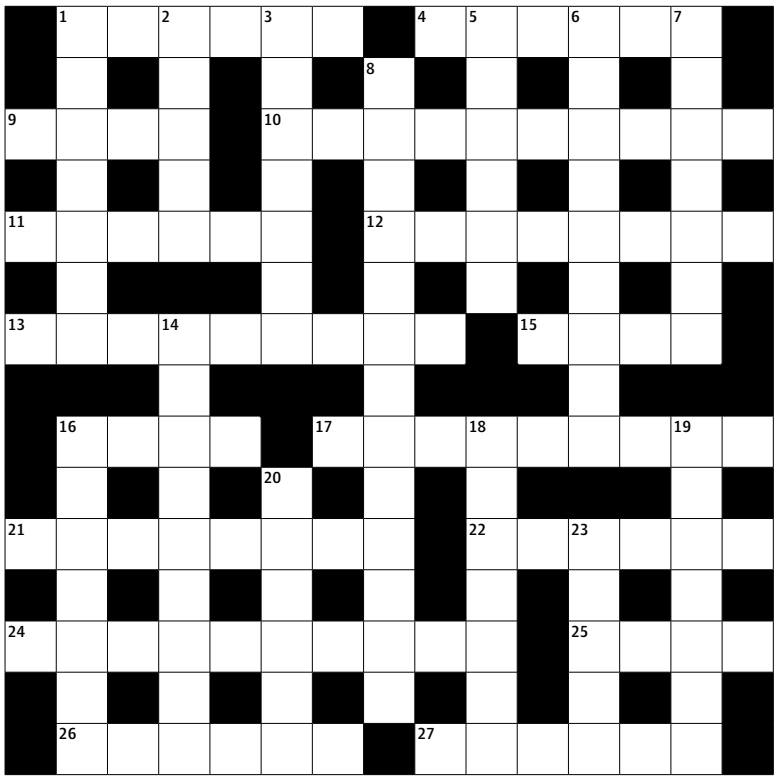
Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,152 set by Brockwell



Across

1 No.1 from Neil Diamond literally emptied well (6)
4 Part of SW London where 25 may roost reportedly (6)
9 Italian writer embracing hot nymph (4)
10 Hector and Paris almost lost 25 (10)
11 Authority inspector boarding boat (6)
12 Is that aubergine emoji rude or ultimately more salacious? (8)
13 Enclose page to guide bureaucrat (3-6)
15 Book stars to return on 1st of January (4)
16 Celebrity lover's out of line (4)
17 Drink with pop star Lola Young primarily educational (9)
21 Member following EU articles for controversial delivery method? (8)
22 Salvation Army entering pub before 9.25 (6)
24 Swedish opera singer with doctor in bed getting slaughtered (5,5)
25 Super Furry Animals attempt to make a comeback (4)
26 Outspoken Beauty liberated in part of tower (6)
27 Sadly, the eminent Royal Institution chemist starts applying to atomic organisation (6)

Down

1 Clue not designed for 1 in 10 (7)
2 Obscure collective noun for 25? (5)
3 Nurse endlessly upset about the start of *Trading Places* (7)
5 Soul mate occasionally abandoned God (6)
6 A hundred up before Thom Yorke finally gets out (3,2,4)
7 Watch on for Canal+ live broadcast (7)
8 Amused fielder corrected Strauss's score (3,10)
14 Curtly spotted pinching Eagle Annual (9)
16 Stick with cool group of admirers (3,4)
18 Lord's speciality jumper (7)
19 Captain regularly tucking into brief meal and fruitcake (7)
20 Month before summer yielding more nuts (6)
23 One of the greatest employers of 1825 almost entirely abstemious (5)

Solution No. 30,151



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