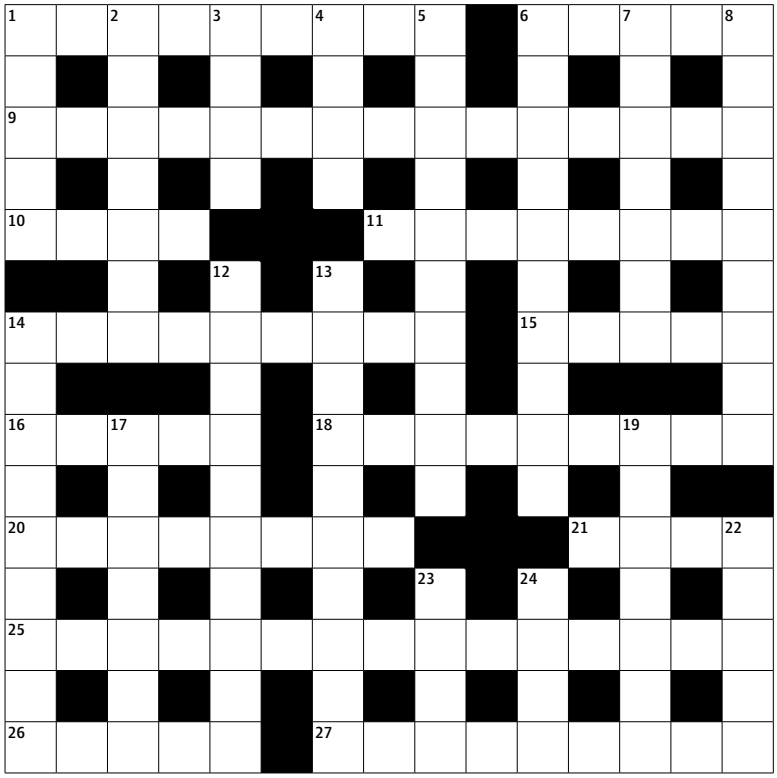
Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,171 set by Carpathian



Across

1 Split after Women's Institute starts to stupidly explain joke (9)
6 Outdated device from time covered by press release (5)
9 Easy way Conservative embraces a footballer (15)
10 Setter returning horror film to throw out (4)
11 Cruel and unhappy jerk taking lives (8)
14 Trusting old US cure works (9)
15 Resin from tree containing earth and iodine (5)
16 Place and time initially organised for fight (3-2)
18 Hunt crone waving weapon (9)
20 Oddly unable to follow competition final (8)
21 Flipping sell VW (4)
25 Infinite nomadic characters arranged compensation (15)
26 Stock includes male perfume (5)
27 Miniature image of gambolling lamb in hut (9)

Down

1 Superfluous section of torso we hear (5)
2 Possibly mass employment (7)
3 Wind caught by painting (4)
4 Painful stomach you're clutching (4)
5 Bizarrely complex fake quakes terribly (10)
6 Start to render point in coinage for bearing (10)
7 Relative support for beneficiary (7)
8 Price cut is right enticement but not initially (9)
12 Less than perfect doctor limps about (10)
13 Deny agreement involving detective inspector (10)
14 Make up articles returned after firm starts to change sourcing (9)
17 Alerted about foot-lever (7)
19 Smut from air-conditioning I speeded up (7)
22 Last bit of fish on a line (5)
23 Story you texted in place (4)
24 Smear name across media at last (4)

Solution No. 30,164

