

Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,461 set by Yank

Across

- 1 Releasing gas including hydrogen (an amount you barely notice) (8)
- **5** Almost devoured some bananas nearby (2,4)
- **9** Diagram of dessert with mostly poorly mixed filling (5,4)
- 11 What remains of a public speaking platform (5)
- 12 Cryptic clue: 'Moocher's artistic feature' (6,6)
- **15** A piece, when put together, found in tea chest (4)
- **16** Current energy + time, figuratively and in symbols (10)
- 18 Veg and fruit nutcase takes in the wrong way (5,5)
- **19** Saint engaged in bowel movement (4)
- **21** Break up fog with a green concoction (5-3,4)
- 24 Titled person's bad mood after losing head (5)
- 25 On camera, I whipped up a drink(9)
- **26** By and large, Oscars host Ellen comes back calm and restful (6)
- **27** Bawdy record, what a jazz musician may produce (4,4)

Down

- 1 Instrument composed of elements 9, 53 and 26 (4)
- 2 Bird seen in a corner? (4)
- 3 Dessert, for the most part, is tart

- (6)
- 4 In no man's land, Lee shot world leader (6,7)
- 6 TT's precedent-setter? (8)
- 7 A smart-alecky fish? That ain't right (5,5)
- 8 Electronic news media captivated by Céline's economic woes (10)
- **10** Calmness (or irritability, *à la* Superman?) (6,2,5)
- **13** Rotten bunch's drunken exploits on board ship (3,7)
- 14 ER's namesake's one sadly unrecognisable after bugs removed (5,5)
- 17 Force on trial wrongfully, but this straightens things out (8)
- 20 It's rough to turn up with a blind trio (6)22 Yoga instructor bends over
- backwards to accommodate Shakespearean (4)
- **23** Form of oxygen, oxygen absent in space (4)

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