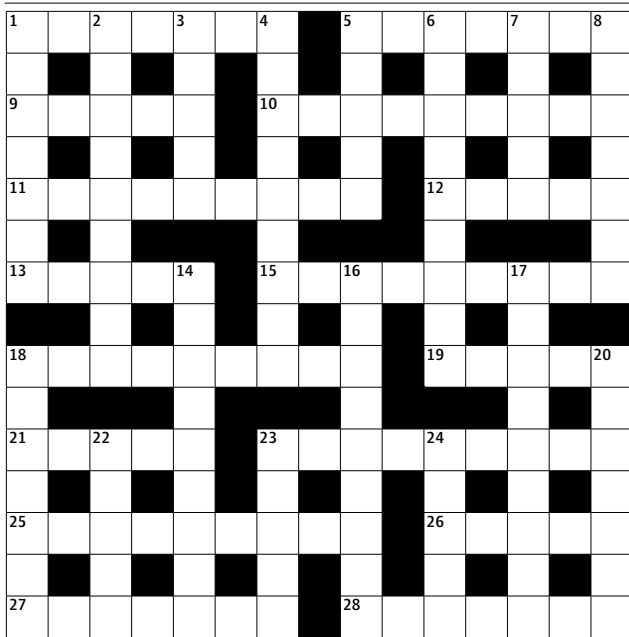


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 24,937 set by Araucaria

## Across

- 1 Celebratory meal created by 25 (7)
- 5,9 Many more than one over the limit in 2010? (3,4,5)
- 10 Amusing my editor in place of exercise (9)
- 11 Day is provided when retiring editor has had enough (9)
- 12 Having no children touched off divorce (5)
- 13 Finished around river, out of water (5)
- 15 Saviour working for liberty first and last in more ways than one (9)
- 18 Guardian leader, one in black and white, not about to change (9)
- 19 See 24
- 21 Flower from space, reportedly (5)
- 23 Epstein left centre awfully cross (9)
- 25 Mother cat sounds 18 across in play (9)
- 26,27 First year in university is performing extract from Mass (5,7)
- 28 Getting on with tree at each end of library (7)

## Down

- 1,2 Giggler in the sand going off at high speed (7,9)
- 3 Recipient of letter from bird (American) (5)
- 4 Silver was sorry to be having a grouch (9)

- 5 8's instincts are to be scared (5)
- 6 Undiluted science fiction too elevated? One could be 1 down with it (5-4)
- 7 Fairy accepting signal, say (5)
- 8 Recipient of letter: solver's to skip up first (7)
- 14 When Grahame was a child and made off in wagons (5,4)
- 16 Suggestion about benefit once topped (9)
- 17 I wander around idly and, come Easter, run off (9)
- 18 The hat I said I'd eat? It isn't true (4,3)
- 20 Man retaining old signaler's letter on line causes computer problem (7)
- 22 Top bird, perhaps, not top dog (5)
- 23 Offshoot said to be blue (5)
- 24,19 Daughter taken off, girl following: there are the bare facts (5,5)

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