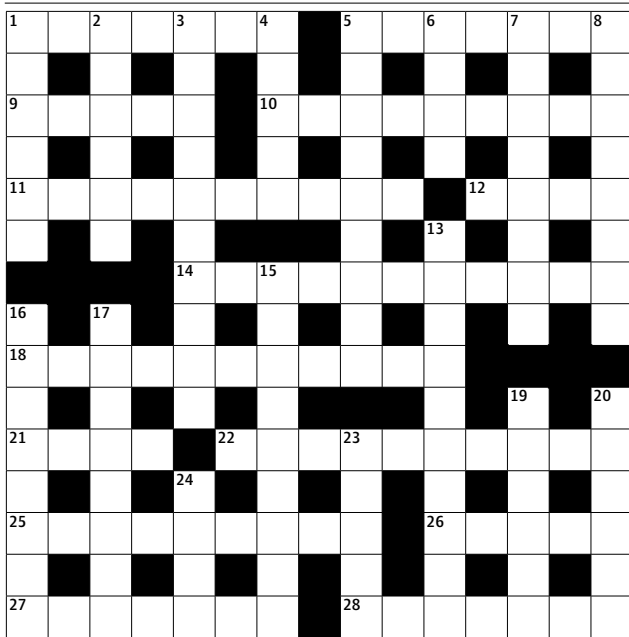


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 24,943 set by Paul

Across

- 1 Remove setter from job, as would stand to be outspoken? (7)
- 5 Foreign wine shops portend wind (7)
- 9 Two female queens prepare dinner? (5)
- 10 Data store hurt character (5,4)
- 11 See 23
- 12 See 6
- 14 Intimate chat? (11)
- 18 Material from bomber jacket's back going to pot (6,5)
- 21 Nasty smell in one having spilled guts, something blown (4)
- 22 Balls on chicken, number eaten, brought up (10)
- 25 Competitor entering camp like various compounds (9)
- 26 Primarily, accused party may need one? (5)
- 27 Mastermind finds something laid by cape (7)
- 28 Grandad not bothered, but ___: it's material (7)
- 5 Where people eat underwear, one must go down (9)
- 6,12 Map marking entailed plotting new course (8)
- 7 Gilbert & Sullivan admitting less likely to work, their product transparent? (8)
- 8 Man of God dividing see and terribly upset (8)
- 13 Fine-tune vehicle (5,5)
- 15 Document bound to include talk, end set to appear regularly (5,4)
- 16 Choke four times, strangling love with French article (8)
- 17 See 24
- 19 See 23
- 20 Pope shaved cardinal in a lather (6)
- 23,11,19 Enjoy in one another guise of perversion, and enjoy 14 (3,2,4,1,5,2,4)
- 24,17 His narcissism, perhaps, how much members can take in central government's leadership (4,8)

Down

- 1 Easy to find account where one might have stored it? (6)
- 2 Further shot to collect, capturing film (6)
- 3 Problem on the surface rolling up red carpet? That's right! (10)
- 4 Contrivance that's turning is moving bolts (5)

Solution No. 24,942

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