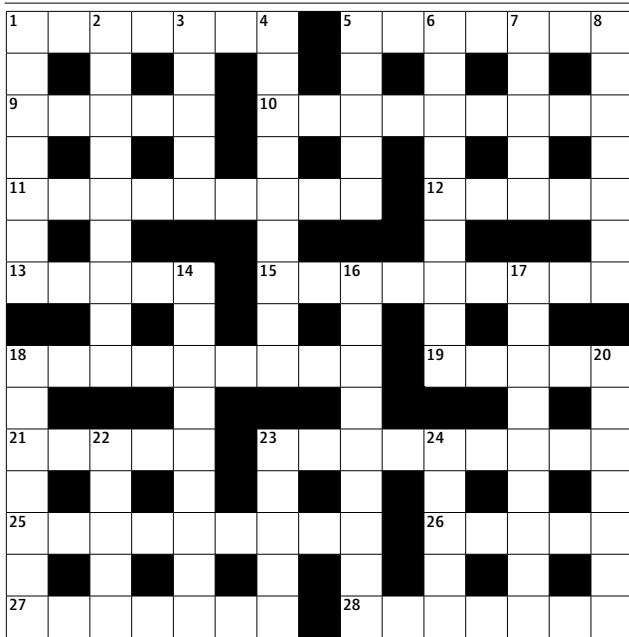


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 24,995 set by Quantum

## Across

- 1 Question about undertaking and be fired, if incorrect (7)
- 5 Junk mails I had – and lost (7)
- 9 A road one's used by driver finally having time off (5)
- 10 Court No 1, but not at Wimbledon (3,6)
- 11 An amount of rye from the nursery? (9)
- 12 Provide what clue will always do (5)
- 13 African lake visited by many a safari (5)
- 15 Inferior car protection? (9)
- 18 A place to experiment with a flower used for ornamental purposes (9)
- 19 Control the uncultivated region in the East (5)
- 21 Spray from water outflow not new (5)
- 23 Settled in Bath, I dine all over the place (9)
- 25 Demonstrator in former Post Office riots in trouble (9)
- 26 Look after harbour (5)
- 27 Captivates the final listeners (7)
- 28 Is Latin? Nope, different – a Greek letter (7)

## Down

- 1 Giving away nothing on the face of it (7)
- 2 Headgear turned up in the naval calaboose? (9)
- 3 Spring edition (5)

- 4 Corn, say? It'll affect one's game (4,5)
- 5 Perfect example of practice with learner (5)
- 6 One outstanding in the field races round to boast (9)
- 7 The lady on the way up was indisposed (5)
- 8 No drink allowed by political group is a source of power (3,4)
- 14 Inability to feel pain about angel in Asia (9)
- 16 One with unexpected talents, certainly not grey (4,5)
- 17 Register type to choose exam (9)
- 18 Cold tea sure to refresh (7)
- 20 Fish not good under duress initially showing resentment (7)
- 22 Express by writing a letter to a Greek in the road (5)
- 23 Stress part of edict usually underlined (5)
- 24 Stops illegal payments (5)

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