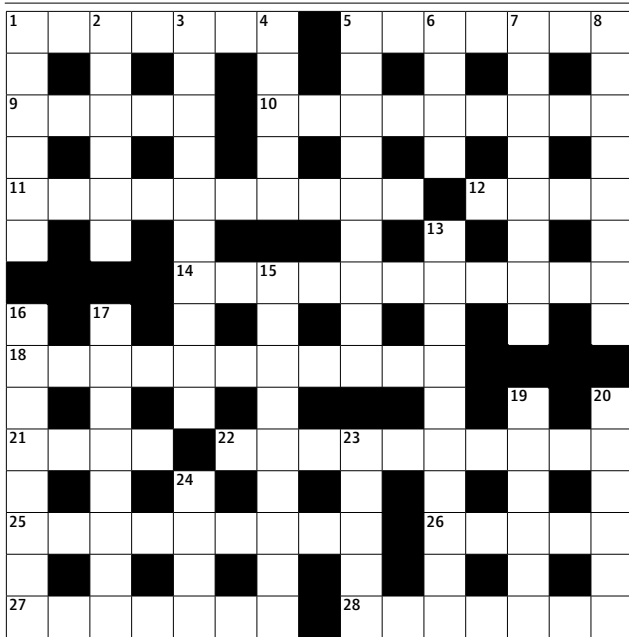


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,037 set by Puck

Across

- 1 Stick out to win battle (7)
- 5 Sweets unavailable in the heart of Brittany, reportedly (7)
- 9 Laughs loudly from film's start to finish (5)
- 10 Awfully bitter about one old man's two-piece (9)
- 11 Italian shuffling into a plane (10)
- 12 See 6
- 14 Bossy Conservative volunteers to run one during setback (11)
- 18 Poor fish eaten by roughly 4.10 (11)
- 21 Money not left in jar (4)
- 22 Clear girl's one to fancy a nosh-up (10)
- 25 Fell very low in price (5,4)
- 26 Run in next race (5)
- 27 Bone in back? I'm not sure about that (7)
- 28 First pair of knickers said to be hot stuff (7)

Down

- 1,13 Rubber duck hidden by new cellmate? Yes, the upstart! (6-4-6)
- 2 What a pity Grahame's character died inside (3,3)
- 3 Muscles badly scorned by bad runners? (10)

- 4 Knight on road for port (5)
- 5 Supreme fool takes in airline boss (3,6)
- 6,12 Warning in advance of gas bill feature (8)
- 7 Record – the same one clubs widely distributed (8)
- 8 Knowing about a diet applied in resolute fashion (8)
- 13 See 1
- 15 Like 50% of crosswords former cops provided to editor finally, in short measure (9)
- 16 Small, round things in case puck's lost (8)
- 17 Placing for one sailing past bay horse? (8)
- 19 Off to rent afresh (6)
- 20 Get away from the drug scene? (6)
- 23 Funk band stripped in movie (5)
- 24 Drum almost broke (4)

Solution No. 25,036

