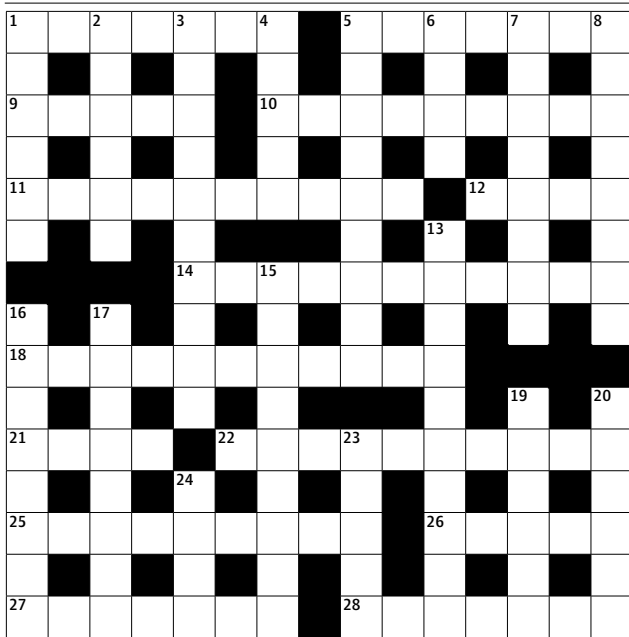


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,079 set by Bonxie

Across

- 1 Fuel reserves first found just beneath the surface (7)
- 5 Penny all but broke can opener (4,3)
- 9 Members of group settle complaint (5)
- 10 Force vehicle off polar ice with clubs (6,3)
- 11 Back entrance to show site of church division (4,6)
- 12 English bank (4)
- 14 Quiet evening's a big blow for singer in 8 1 down (11)
- 18 Drag coolest produce in here? (4,7)
- 21 1 down of 2 said to be in front (4)
- 22 Become natural? Lie on one side (10)
- 25 Trainee working at country house travels a great distance (4-5)
- 26 Suspect might be losing a game (5)
- 27 Search for Pole cut short – frightened noise interrupts (4,3)
- 28 One held socks with label inside (7)
- 4 Undesirable person first to be taken in by wind-up (5)
- 5 Regularly spray leaders at break in gym (9)
- 6 Officer returned to cocktail bar (4)
- 7 Cunning chess player takes castle after start of play (8)
- 8 Wally meets sweetheart beside a line in California (8)
- 13 Depression sure to develop after hip contracts (10)
- 15 Found overturned barrel to be a source of oil (9)
- 16 Small boy hit in disturbances (8)
- 17 City gent raised little money going topless (8)
- 19 Offence committed in front of a theatre of 17 14 (6)
- 20 Weary man born where 8 was 2 (6)
- 23 Scrounger taps general first (5)
- 24 A refusal to hold red flower in 17 (4)

Down

- 1 Adjust place where 2, say, sits on board (6)
- 2 Clergyman twice seen at dance (6)
- 3 Set bonuses distributed with insensitivity (10)

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