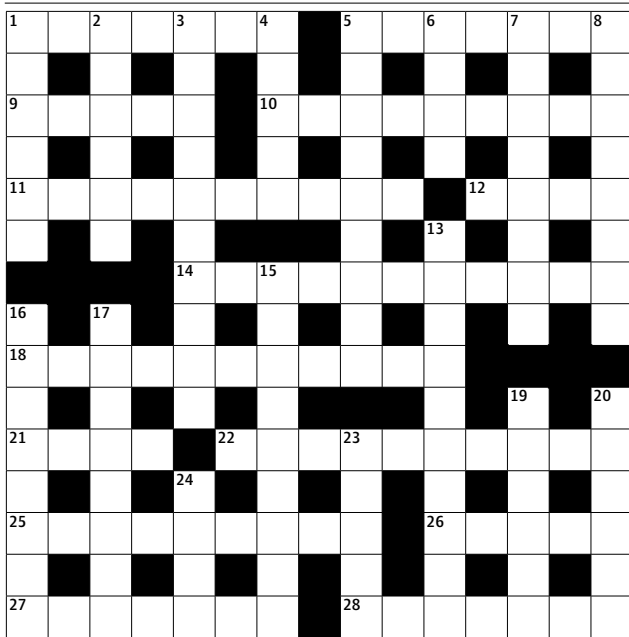


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,188 set by Orlando

Across

- 1 Game flirt getting run in (7)
- 5 Youngster in form (7)
- 9 Upright individual's state (2,3)
- 10 Bore outside local missing first drink (4,5)
- 11 Time up for mountaineer disheartened by call (6,4)
- 12 Mollusc left in river (4)
- 14 Girl to get money abroad as member of volunteer force (11)
- 18 Capital station no longer in boulevard regarded by Paul? (5,6)
- 21 Bill or Mark (4)
- 22 Police car originally used by Frost taking first of suspects to court (5,5)
- 25 Stripper often laid off (9)
- 26 Insufficient fruit for ape (5)
- 27 Was 21 different? Don't worry about it! (2,5)
- 28 Tories put out after Liberal leader waits around (7)
- 5 Rake it in with rebel in a state (9)
- 6 ... that's extremely loathsome and obnoxious (4)
- 7 Writer presenting murder victim in lift? Not quite (8)
- 8 Rosencrantz initially wearing Hamlet's shabby underwear (8)
- 13 Rome isn't so chaotic for a methodical Italian (10)
- 15 Socialist Worker admitting sailor is slowing down (9)
- 16 A great fellow entertaining any number in Oxfordshire (8)
- 17 Top churchmen beginning to preach about differences (8)
- 19 Box outside youth centre for clergyman (6)
- 20 Female goes out with Oscar to see saws (6)
- 23 Lead, say, for Bond's boss and others (5)
- 24 Runner required by Spielberg (4)

Down

- 1 Dumbo? He needed dress (6)
- 2 Enclosure not right in airport for all to see (6)
- 3 Risk exam failure as reserve player? (10)
- 4 Historian no American understood (5)

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