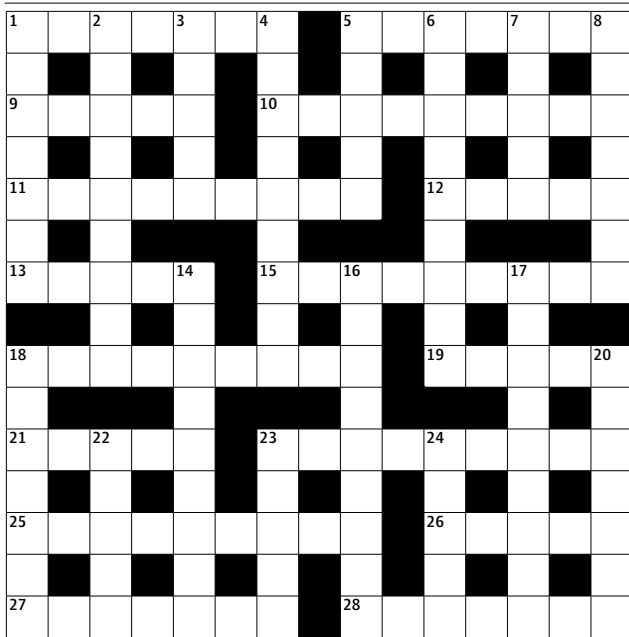


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,204 set by Chionie

## Across

- 1 Anon produced mundane novel (7)
- 5 Dog makes graduates squabble (7)
- 9 Competitor has revival first off (5)
- 10 Will setback subdue conservationists? (9)
- 11 No curates get mixed up with her! (9)
- 12 Revealed soldier is strange (5)
- 13 Units deployed in North Africa (5)
- 15 Returning thanks here and now (2,7)
- 18 Setter will shortly moderate tetchiness (3,6)
- 19 Course served in Nova Scotia (5)
- 21 Traveller catches cold? Nonsense! (5)
- 23 Pick up head of thistle by stream? That's painful! (9)
- 25 Dwarf to deserve degree (9)
- 26 Libertine brooded a short time (5)
- 27 See what the speaker has to say? (3-4)
- 28 Those people accept foreign currency in principle (7)

## Down

- 1 Sad truth about European Commission in the Netherlands (7)
- 2 Clan to run off at night (9)

- 3 Value gathered when assimilating scripture (5)
- 4 An ordeal in fog makes a timely impression (4,5)
- 5 Artisan's close relatives (5)
- 6 Flattery works in drama (4,5)
- 7 Still upset after having victory annulled (5)
- 8 Suitable people on time to construct built-in unit (7)
- 14 Worker's first wife died in shop (9)
- 16 Paddy adopts odd manner in stable (9)
- 17 England's openers hit back in test match (9)
- 18 Popular Communist leader is heathen (7)
- 20 Beat team leader having odd outburst (7)
- 22 Walker turned up to be run over (5)
- 23 Love being in cold store (5)
- 24 Society visiting gallery shows appreciation (5)

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