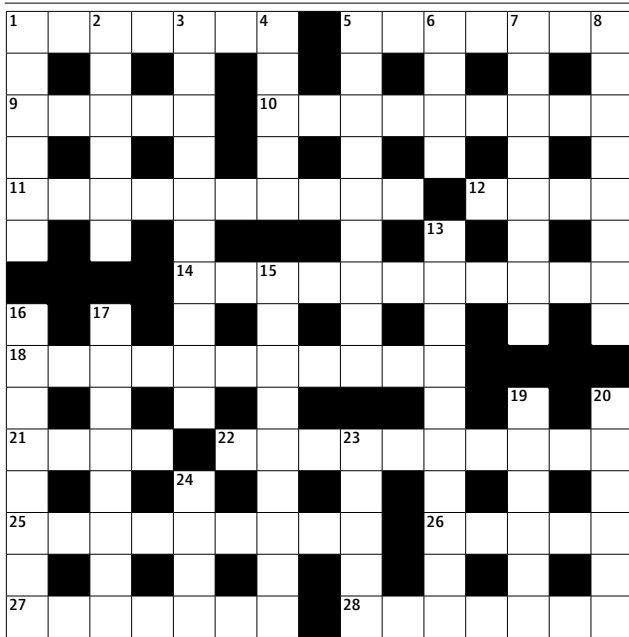


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Immobilise dog or duck (7)
- 5 Lover of drama getting married? Just the opposite (7)
- 9 Top general brought back to cover cross-country leader (5)
- 10 Find out by way of Cartesian integration (9)
- 11 Drink tea with American in plane? (10)
- 12 New cast play parts (4)
- 14 Backing too much for musicians with one knocker? (11)
- 18 Heads for building opposite the Tate – one room is for old masters (11)
- 21 Running through concerto in a bygone era (4)
- 22 Farm workers shed, if land is developed (5,5)
- 25 Number 5 comes forward to grab check material (9)
- 26 No parking in front of club, say (5)
- 27 Woman turning to husband in boat (7)
- 28 Market town supplying meat on 24 and 31 December? (7)
- 4 Don't take what's taken on departure (5)
- 5 23 tars at sea, coming down a line? (9)
- 6 Wrong time or right time for starters (4)
- 7 Denoting a region not far from Connecticut, originally in Canada (8)
- 8 My need is desperate for fancy situation (5,3)
- 13 Reckon you once must be content with ultimate in state pension (5,5)
- 15 Abstract, see? Just so! (9)
- 16 Bad sort possessing crack is acquitted (8)
- 17 Particular person may be second one catching trout (8)
- 19 Melodic fragment is small, of course (6)
- 20 Ringleader captured in a feigned retreat (6)
- 23 Cut necessitated by knight losing fortune? (5)
- 24 Former PM's majority in preliminary round (4)

Down

- 1 Supporter with cigarette ends is 23 (6)
- 2 Delicious drink in centre of Birmingham cheers Rex (6)
- 3 A couple of lines? Old line on map taking more than one form (10)

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