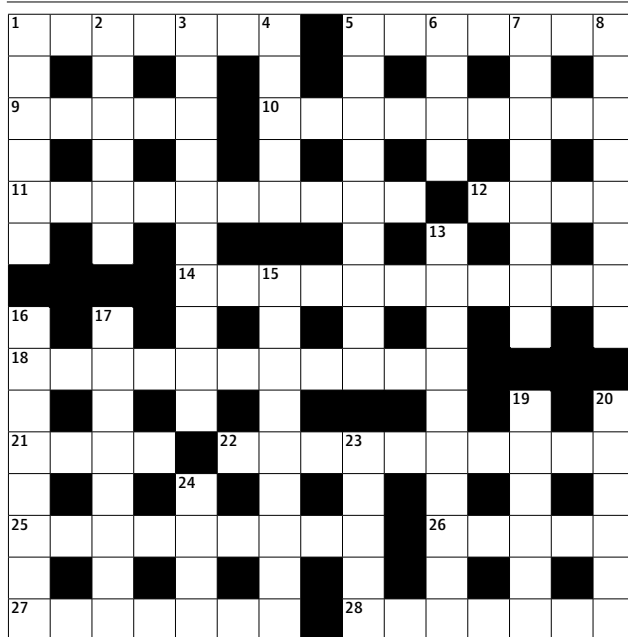


Guardian cryptic crossword



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set by Enigmatist

Across

- 1 See 8
- 5 Sweet, flat fish (7)
- 9 The Jockey Club all of a doodah? (5)
- 10 Prominent strikers fetch me in some water that's within range (6,3)
- 11,23 Minimum guarantee of match-making service perhaps, featuring in 8 19 1 across (3,7,5)
- 12 Warlike, they are not extremely transparent (4)
- 14 Noble Enigmatic fan, one less enigmatic (11)
- 18 See 20
- 21 Call centre for fringe group (4)
- 22 Unruffled dusky models cracking exam technique? (5,5)
- 25 Editor taking time to interrupt one violating bureaucrat (3-6)
- 26 Perfectly describing sun tan (4)
- 27 5 such found in 8 19 1 across – funny kind secured? (3,4)
- 28 Function applied to cube with no fixed date (4,3)

Down

- 1 A place like Cambridge University instilled such an intelligent edge (6)
- 2 More bare facts learned in this? (6)
- 3 During strike, warm flask can be no closer to my side (10)
- 4 Beast of a solicitor with tail up (5)
- 5 Rubbish about a Scottish island where you'll see Christians regularly turning up deluded (9)
- 6 Fitting encounter (4)
- 7 See 20
- 8,19,1across History 2 that's extraordinarily dilettantish and lax with syntax (3,5-3,3,3,4)
- 13 Inmates on Rock demanding New Statesman (10)

- 15 103 such found in 8 19 1 across, mixing in hot dog filling at the end (4,5)
- 16 Porky? It is something cutting through little sister, say (5,3)
- 17 Country's secret society bottling noise up (8)
- 19 See 8
- 20,18,7 Complicated memo learnt by heart clears up what's in 8 19 1 across (3,3,5,3,3,8)
- 23 See 11
- 24 It may be taken hot by Japanese writer, a tree-dweller (4)

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