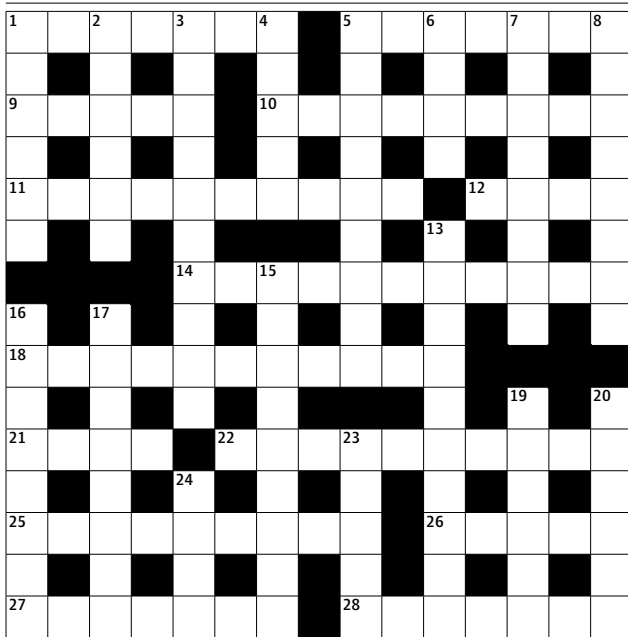


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,594 set by Puck

Across

- 1 See 23
 5 Old-fashioned dance, half-forgotten by one found in crashed car (7)
 9 Man or woman with a degree in Dance (5)
 10 Big game bird that's magnificent? (5,4)
 11 Quote girl's reflection about boxer shorts: "Ultimately impractical" (10)
 12 Variety of red wine, say, in an excessive amount (4)
 14 See 17
 18 Cock starts to crow heartily as night turns into coming light, East End rising (11)
 21 Assistant thought last must be first (4)
 22 Making wrong call, "Muggins" DJ is cut off (10)
 25 Plant health food around hole next to a prepared bed (5,4)
 26 Organisation giving advice on the overseas TV network? (5)
 27 Small holes in steel forged after turning the 5 across (7)
 28 To read article out in French you first must be taught (7)

Down

- 1 Name for the new arrival? (6)
 2 London district with no healthy bank (6)
 3 Set of data held by second team about member of same club? (10)

- 4 Scents of flowers newly opened (5)
 5 Bulk in diet adjusted with addition of a plum duff (9)
 6 Somewhat nicer term for a banker (4)
 7 Perfumed woman stripped on board lorry (8)
 8 Irish girls against eating fish left over on Saturday? (8)
 13 Coward from York originally, caught in Tadcaster dancing topless (7-3)
 15 Fortunate quality, having courage when powerless (9)
 16 Game with policeman specially assigned to unruly crowd (8)
 17,14 Boob getting bared, with row ensuing? (8,11)
 19 Row about doctor's warning call (6)
 20 Harmonised with a good clarinet part? (6)
 23,1across Catch sailor in the bosom of mythical Greek singer (5,7)
 24 Regularly find clues not working (4)

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