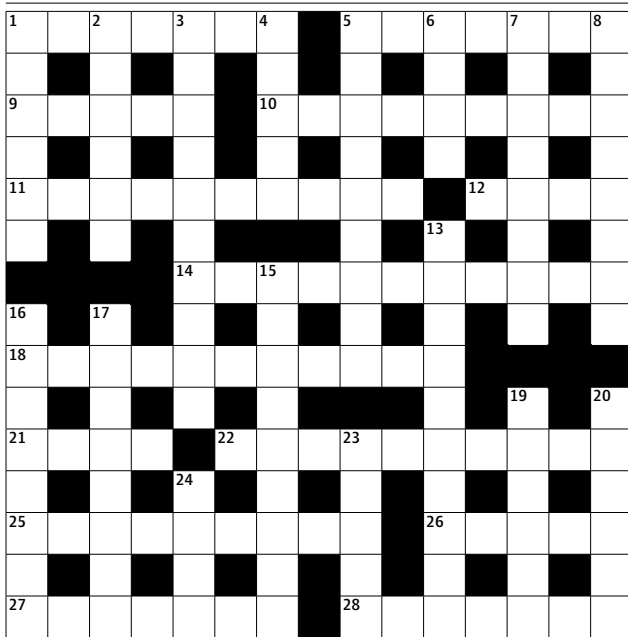


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 1 Spooner's opening for pet cover (4,3)
- 5 Get back from Las Vegas, virtually ruined (7)
- 9 Endless talk after instant coffee (5)
- 10,25 Blunder of Rodney's shall soon appear here? (4,5,3,6)
- 11 Perverts enter adult establishment for dirty material? (10)
- 12 By yard reversing vehicle for service (4)
- 14 Blow-up dolls? Heaven! Something to hold during sex? (4,7)
- 18 Painter turning over a new leaf – contract surrealist server from Spain? (6,5)
- 21 Kit stored in luggage area (4)
- 22 Maybe News of the World pull document investigation? (5,5)
- 25 See 10
- 26 Make teary – Albert mostly upset (5)
- 27 Letters to Mercury united Queen's ultimate piece (7)
- 28 Male to front Yes, 1970s' band? Initially interview donor of bone marrow (7)
- 5 "Boldly spotted the third allotment?": penned by Guardian setter (9)
- 6 Copy left Independent paper (4)
- 7 Lovely dealer finally found in America – that's possible (8)
- 8 Writer, perhaps, in Sun – one penetrating heart of Fleet Street (8)
- 13 Where 1 down of 10 25 live wires stripped could be blown up? (10)
- 15 Forgivable lapse of two-fingered salute – no good covering up topless magician (6,3)
- 16 Three characters forming sound – short fool in 10 25 hit hard (8)
- 17 Occasional busman's holiday? (3,3,2)
- 19 Place to sit in summer and watch tennis player's first half (6)
- 20 Hooted loudly – 10 25 character goes head over heels, crashing into bar (6)
- 23 Course records award ... (5)
- 24 ... course conditions losing current medal (4)

## Down

- 1 Dart round motorway's intersection with A1 for network (6)
- 2 Build up account – Hollywood star is missing (6)
- 3 Something dropped in 10 25 – characters to make revolutionary whopper, right? (10)
- 4 Analyse what hand of poker might do? (5)

Solution No. 25,611

