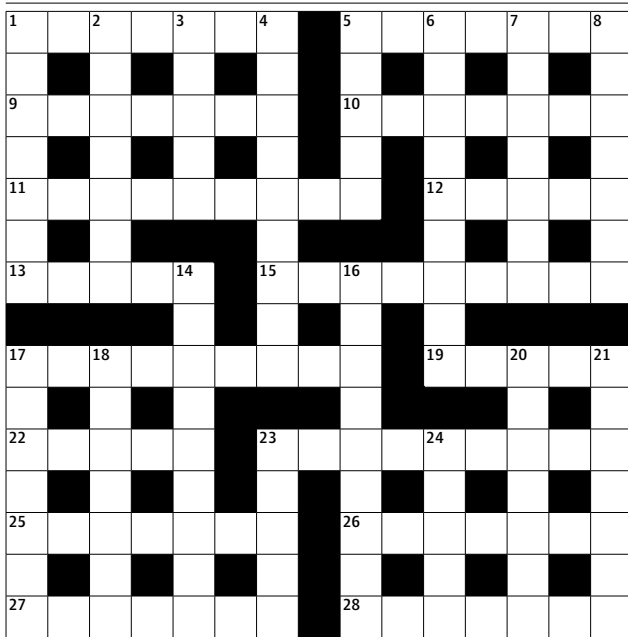


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 City animal – about half's half (7)
- 5 Trust devouring energy – don't go off it (4,3)
- 9 Burden for young animal breaking in America (7)
- 10 Colours used by artist in front (7)
- 11 Religion of the opposition with strange hoops to go through (9)
- 12 Polish backing for king with a cover that's almost complete (5)
- 13,15 Intercity waterway they say guides organ game (5-9)
- 17 City of revolutionary in duty list (9)
- 19 Engineer put in boiler with mount (5)
- 22 Flourish backfires (5)
- 23 Acknowledgement of superior allusion with changed head (9)
- 25 Liqueur for castles (7)
- 26 Aquatic larva, drunk and dishonourable? (7)
- 27 Fund-raiser at the present time (4,3)
- 28 City shot in the theatre (7)

Down

- 1 City of fashion (7)
- 2 Rape victim gives money to church (7)
- 3 Dumbledore is a number on public transport (5)
- 4 Match religious group with flying guinea pig? (4,5)
- 5 City matched with neighbour (5)
- 6 Eat last course first and send hot food back to city (9)
- 7 Prohibition? I've kept my head about it (7)
- 8 Deposit required from badly flawed student (9)
- 14 City life with female arranged in outbuilding (9)
- 16 Outspoken about doubtfully fair sort of spectacles (9)
- 17 Garden pest from Bourges (4,3)
- 18 City transport to disagree with monarch being dropped (7)
- 20 Little piece of music has donor in trouble (7)
- 21 Plant raised, when cold inside, in city (7)
- 23 Miller needs second in what he should do (5)
- 24 Colourful article on fieldwork (5)

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