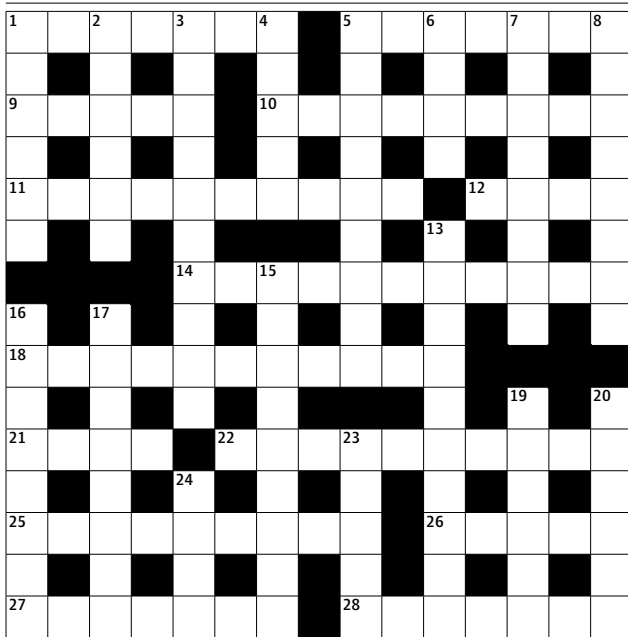


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,762 set by Puck

Across

- 1 See 1 down
- 5 "Pontiac hit by 1 across", say (7)
- 9 Second generation immigrant from Japan is 18 (5)
- 10 Groundhog Day in court, Charlie boy? (9)
- 11 Regularly not fit to eat soup for starters in American mess (10)
- 12 Time? It often flies (4)
- 14 As a result of this, finds "Aha!" cry reverberating around Google perhaps (11)
- 18 Complaint from fairy to fool involves Shakespeare's leading characters (11)
- 21 Every single part of a river bar its source (4)
- 22 Slanderous article after female made out with politician (10)
- 25 Spooner's eponymous heroine retails these? (9)
- 26 Port for city of Newcastle? It hardly has what's needed (5)
- 27 Drunk that's chosen to be legless? On the contrary (7)
- 28 Sprinkles Lord's pitch, preventing openers getting stuck in (7)

Down

- 1,1across Are you texting in tweets, having got confused? It's hard to say (6-7)
- 2 One unit's out of place? Yes and no (2,4)
- 3 Sort of policy that's beneath Nick Clegg? (5,5)
- 4 Shade round bottom of willow tree (5)

- 5 Annoyed about one social worker's role, say (9)
- 6 Kiss head off spot (4)
- 7 As one child under 11 hugs sister (2,6)
- 8 Yankee editor briefly edited the Observer, unassisted (5,3)
- 13 Fish eaten (except Wednesday) with a bit of 27 tripe (10)
- 15 "Clotted cream's first to have gone off, Mr. Jones" (9)
- 16 Cat circumnavigating ocean capsizes as one gains momentum (6,2)
- 17 Chair and cot knocked over with feet being the long and the short of it (8)
- 19 Use force to control opening offer in topless joint (6)
- 20 Fever Pitch essentially has a variety of pushy characters (6)
- 23 Greek river with body of water rising (5)
- 24 Small bottle without a name (4)

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