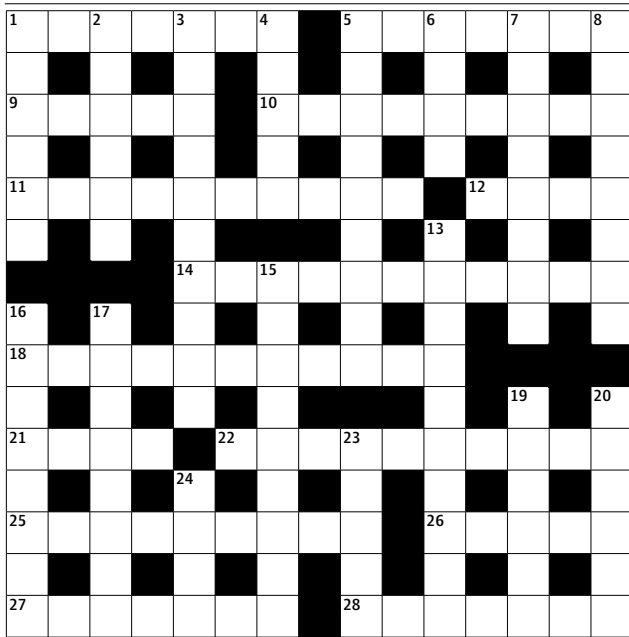


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,844 set by Chionie

Across

- 1 Deliver complete apparatus for nothing (3,4)
- 5 Church one follows, if not in London (7)
- 9 Called after parking accident (5)
- 10 Uproar about bodily appetites may be life-threatening (5,4)
- 11 Unaccomplished representation of temple icon (10)
- 12 The last word in steam engines (4)
- 14 Tolerate a knight in power, showing self-control (11)
- 18 Rapid cement breaking up in a corner (11)
- 21 Love taking in a fixer (4)
- 22 Angry at having sick around the place (10)
- 25 Humiliation in a lowly room (9)
- 26 Oscar's green – that's obvious (5)
- 27 Hot saké prepared? That's a classic! (3,4)
- 28 Gather round useless drink-maker (7)
- 5 Eerie fact about drink-maker (9)
- 6 Tailor loses top for jug (4)
- 7 Old Bob's friend Ann is a composer (8)
- 8 Was there when a Recharbite expired (8)
- 13 Twin effort goes wrong – it's damaged beyond repair (7,3)
- 15 Facility to see above one's head (9)
- 16 Old enclosure and shed found in excavation (8)
- 17 Think of friend about to revise (8)
- 19 Property like flats (6)
- 20 Computer program overturned current operations research (6)
- 23 Cherubs set it up (5)
- 24 Star, for a very long time, in the ascendant (4)

Winners of prize puzzle 25,837

Down

- 1 Girl making concession having to hurry (6)
- 2 Suspicion about player's dazed state (6)
- 3 Urchin has fish served up on a plain cake (10)
- 4 Recruit first needs to be introduced to revolutionary teaching (5)

