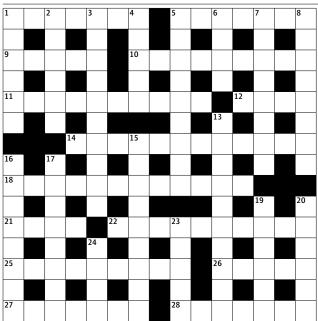
## **Guardian cryptic crossword**



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## Across

- 1 Free admission is not included for cycling event
- 5 It stores information about retail costs, primarily in black lines (3,4)
- **9** Less likely to bite fiddle with no piano (5)
- 10 Actor always open to comeback (6,3)
- 11 Unlawfully accessed spreadsheets he left unlocked (10)
- 12 Co-ordinate accommodation in timeshare (4)
- **14** Sophisticated means of transport minister, say (not here, in France) (12)
- **18** Omit to join search for exercise equipment (8,4)
- 21 State misfortune thus (4)
- **22** Prejudice domain name contract (10)
- 25 Childish behaviour practised by footballers? (9)
- **26** Vessel returned with cargo of gold to a country in the Pacific (5)
- 27 Upright type caught sweetheart in love affair
- 28 Obey monarch with special powers, shocking treatment ensues (7)

## Down

- 1 Doctor turned up "Let It Be" choral pieces (6)
- **2** Smother beastly parents
- 3 Tips sherpa's cap off (10)
- 4 Upstanding Irishman pinches Tory leader's bottom (5)

- 5 23 accepts alarm call from one working in the colonies (9)
- **6** Children lose head, being cross (4)
- **7** Averse to broadcasting "Pigs out!" (8)
- 8 Footballer's revolutionary workers' song offends trumpeter (8)
- **13** Where customers ripped off fasteners around ankle (4,6)
- 15 Mix up explosive? Marines do (9)
- 16 First person to vilify one from 26 (8)
- 17 It symbolises a metal when spinning (8)
- **19** Drives in reverse over instrument, lacking concentration (6)
- **20** Fruit spider on table around mid-July (6)
- 23 Signalling device for train attendant at railhead (5)
- 24 Scottish town where anything goes? (4)

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