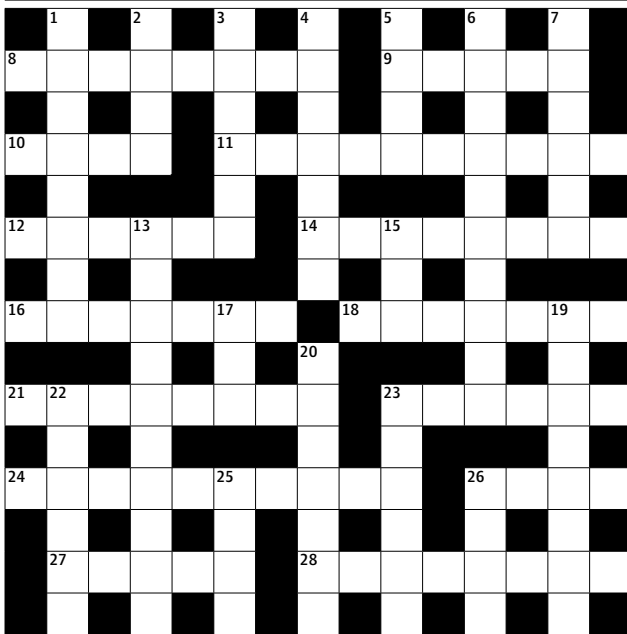


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,022 set by Brummie

## Across

- 8 Going cool, feeling topless (2,6)
- 9 Overheated dancer's first to grab one (5)
- 10 See 23
- 11 Web fraud? Excludes taking in society, as exemplified by 12 9 17 and 2 15 26 down 22 (10)
- 12,22 Fish roe covering vital US politician backing town (6,6)
- 14 Dodgems distributed round third of fair – not for ordinary folk (8)
- 16 Temperature taken by measurement with voided mercury ruler (7)
- 18 Sally, with “everything out” – loose wear, produces a heartbeat moment (7)
- 21 Kiss ground, holding breath, as sporty types are into? (3,5)
- 23,10 Need the help of upended wild horse with no tail (6,4)
- 24 Instrument of geometry replaced in short time (10)
- 26 War artist's Nuclear Residue (4)
- 27 Be an editor, tremendously content! (5)
- 28 Old rogue, sanctimonious one, coming in to sing a love ballad? (8)

## Down

- 1 Preferred sort of countryside spin, out touring round lake (8)
- 2 12's first sex client (4)

- 3 Carrier to stick around old George? (6)
- 4 Made to reduce one's workload (7)
- 5 Continental-style leaf-roof houses (4)
- 6 Sufficient income to get by, one set about being a raver (6,2,2)
- 7 Cut out new diet eaten by much reduced chap (6)
- 13 Filled with petrol, revved, drove off and got there in no time (10)
- 15 Upside-down tuber's blossom (3)
- 17,25 Unnatural as an oversexed female with electronic bottom (3-4)
- 19 Which is unlikely means of capturing a crowd scene on film? (4,4)
- 20 An elemental form of pies – too flaky (7)
- 22 See 12
- 23 Frank's awful, heartless, malign woman (6)
- 25 See 17
- 26 Sort of balm used in lunar descent (4)

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