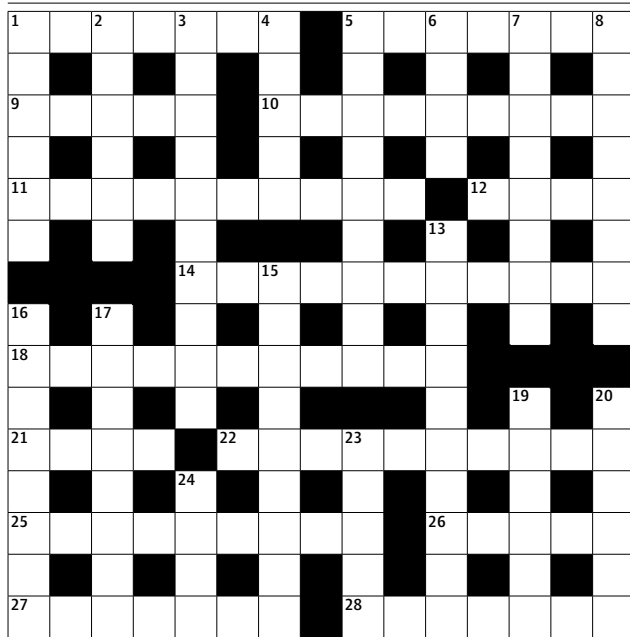


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,034 set by Chionie

## Across

- 1 Maddened by exploding grenade (7)
- 5 Opportunist finds heroin in house (7)
- 9 Curtains some made at home (5)
- 10 Restaurant for staff officers by a lake (9)
- 11 Haulier returned and settled back with sweet-heart (could be withdrawn) (10)
- 12 Old Bob illuminated the opening (4)
- 14 Cheat suddenly to reform (5-6)
- 18 Detachment resident? It's off! (11)
- 21 Fellow leaves one instrument for another (4)
- 22 Famous craft worker in the old country (5,5)
- 25 Worker met Sandra dancing (9)
- 26 Creature of the English countryside (5)
- 27 Ring for stout when touring eastern Sweden (7)
- 28 Strange dialect in fortress (7)

## Down

- 1 Snakes and their associates decapitated (6)
- 2 Girl has craft and works hard (6)
- 3 Egghead pays attention in group when running through (10)

- 4 Charge journalist raised contribution (5)
- 5 Woman caught strumpet with note (9)
- 6 Drop in standards scratching head in church (4)
- 7 Girl in a state (8)
- 8 Tenor collated information for physicist (8)
- 13 Male stand-in in audition for play (3,7)
- 15 Welcoming lovebird's wild dream (4-5)
- 16 Grown-up is without artifice, initially, or is a sycophant (8)
- 17 One wanders round hospital for waste containers (8)
- 19 Make a mistake with commission (6)
- 20 Help the Spanish composer (6)
- 23 Official wear for Unionists touring Ulster (5)
- 24 Lover said to be a violin player (4)

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