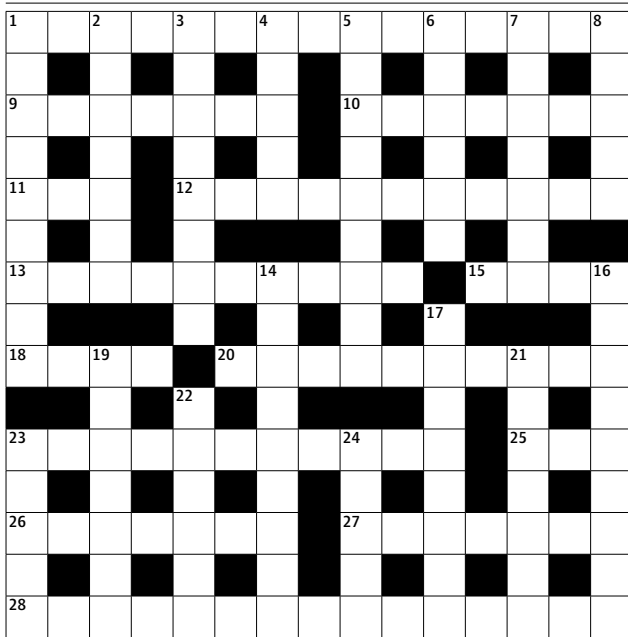


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,123 set by Gordius

Across

- 1 Accidentally delivering scars to the unwary? (8,7)
- 9 Soldier voices his bitterness (7)
- 10 Believed to be like Moses? (7)
- 11 Pity it's a plant (3)
- 12 L (4-7)
- 13 Good health on the face of it! (6,4)
- 15 Pinch head off a duck (4)
- 18 Catch sight of clairvoyance unknown (4)
- 20 Rise to a fielder's position (10)
- 23 Series of events gets evangelist round church in vain (6,5)
- 25 Go to court a girl (3)
- 26 Liberty formed by first English revolution (7)
- 27 Took in what hen laid scrambled? (7)
- 28 Tories with savings accounts? (10,5)

Down

- 1 Vehicle journey carrying good missile propellant (9)
- 2 Verse or a nude dancing (7)
- 3 Way out with triumphal expression after toilet at the local (8)
- 4 Social philosopher vexed by student (5)

- 5 Command of engineers, in a manner of speaking (9)
- 6 Threaten one member's demise (6)
- 7 Under it maybe become unwelcome (7)
- 8 Light-headed Bible giver not on by the sound of it (5)
- 14 Mexican dish in county for ancient burials (9)
- 16 In recent times rattled off for ever (6-3)
- 17 Space and quiet between works begin business (4,4)
- 19 Proportion of soft centre perhaps? (7)
- 21 After endless affront there's a right to be detached (7)
- 22 Rather brave, sound as a rock (6)
- 23 Rig for conductor without forte? (5)
- 24 Sprightly for one over 12 in years (5)

Solution No. 26,122

