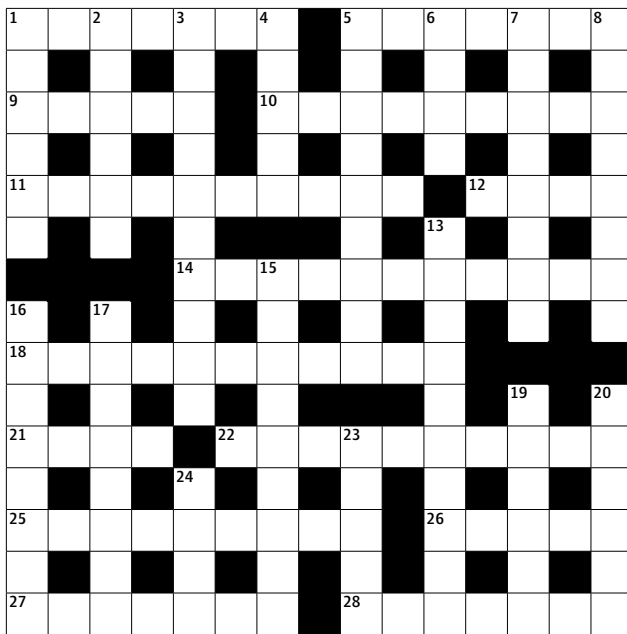


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,575 set by Pasquale

Across

- 1 Judge probing legal document taken in (7)
- 5 Heavy spar fixed back after sailor finally enters inlet (7)
- 9 Union publication sent round – a series of notes (5)
- 10 One to administer corporal punishment? Nobody belted old soldier (9)
- 11 Tree one gets chopped by servant? (10)
- 12 Having lust mostly for money (4)
- 14 Marriage state? Tease one at first (11)
- 18 How a territory is seen to be so squelchy (11)
- 21 Report of shopping centre attack (4)
- 22 One sees pictures to make one grimace (10)
- 25 Like conspirators doing a gig? (2,7)
- 26 What's panned or canned? (5)
- 27 Woman coming in catches people gobbling a lot (7)
- 28 Want to be given guidance, being irritated (7)
- 5 Boycott Wagner's work? It's not hard to be joking (9)
- 6 Traitor in religious group not half creating uproar (4)
- 7 Centred on an idea – MAS tackle it as a basic school subject (8)
- 8 Stop using a bike for work or walking (8)
- 13 In which kings and queens may all too easily fall (4-6)
- 15 Has meal beset by animal noises to produce ill humour? (9)
- 16 Flooding? There's shift of position when a politician intervenes (8)
- 17 Ancient civilisation's centaurs seen running around (8)
- 19 See 24
- 20 Leader being deposed demonstrated to be bent (6)
- 23 Ultimately consume a container full of beans? Maybe, if you do this! (3,2)
- 24,19 Musketeers' slogan about to be adopted decisively (4,3,3)

Down

- 1 Enjoy little woman – second attempt at marital bliss? (6)
- 2 Old mistresses in a "racy" French place (2,4)
- 3 Responsibility of factory due to be revised (4,2,4)
- 4 Plant I had raised on bed (5)

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