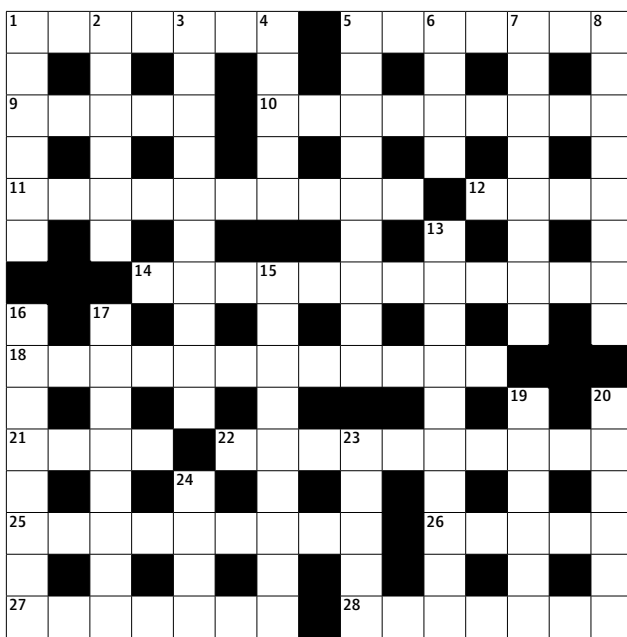


## Guardian cryptic crossword



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### Across

- 1 Landed a bit of jewellery with red inside (7)
- 5 Music and booze for George Best, perhaps (7)
- 9 Romance and evening out, leaving at ten (5)
- 10 Josh abandons Latin class that works hard (9)
- 11 Monarch stops wearing headdress between London and Edinburgh, say (10)
- 12 It's fixed – about time! Don't change it (4)
- 14 Image of Troy inspiring desire – fantastic art (12)
- 18 Thinker's urge to move fast (6,6)
- 21 Approvingly receive cold drink (4)
- 22 Linnaeus's opening sentence dissecting brown herbaceous plant (10)
- 25 Returning Greek ruler may walk unclothed in passage (4,5)
- 26 Haughtily consent to listen to Kierkegaard, say (5)
- 27 Renegade or rat – that captures it (7)
- 28 Styling goes with any corsage (7)

### Down

- 1 Scientist brought in to fob off inspectors (6)
- 2 Noble way to enter a city (6)
- 3 Vocal greeting? Wave is better (4,6)
- 4 One wants to cheat with sport, right? (5)
- 5 Imitating someone cooking meat that's pale (9)
- 6 Path travelled by boat in sound (4)
- 7 Leave behind away kit (8)
- 8 Hear singer's on a date (8)
- 13 Liberal entering behind rear seat perhaps slips (10)
- 15 Your little boy gets home with gold stars (4,5)
- 16 Burly group of pupils unlikely to get good grades (8)
- 17 Where to find film not for public viewing (2,6)
- 19 Part of sea current enters wrong gulf (6)
- 20 Stylish goal, cracking shot (6)
- 23 Girl from outer parts of London, we hear (5)
- 24 Beginning to sing, jazz fan may do this (4)



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