



Instructions

Set by Soup

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 30 January. You need to register once and then sign into theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

CLUES

ACROSS

- 7 Hopes pairs solved: initially set about note, we're told (5)
 8 Hopes pairs solved: initially set about note, we're told (7)
 10 Latter's shocked and upset (6)
 11 Latter's shocked and upset (7)
 12 Wrapped by under wear, I gain empty nut — that's capital (10)
 15 Wrapped by under wear, I gain empty nut — that's capital (4)
 16 Frequently spurn; indeed, one glows, having this? (5)
 18 Frequently spurn: indeed, one glows, having this? (6)
 21 Starts talks round a painful snare (4)
 22 Starts talks round a painful snare (10)
 25 Perhaps sees points set out for novelty (7)
 26 Perhaps sees points set out for novelty (6)
 27 Leave lodging somewhat sequentially — have life (4,3)
 28 Leave lodging somewhat sequentially — have life? (5)

DOWN

- 1 Injure in spar? (6)
 2 Rook's stronghold (6)
 3 Perhaps Lewis released initially wicked criminal? (4)
 4 Fabled lion starts tipping sideways (6)
 5 Parted in rage, like flies (8)
 6 High flyer gets two under par on a links? (3,5)
 9 Like chicken pasty (5)
 13 Vicar regularly used to record programmes (3)
 14 Restrain Asian, reportedly (3)
 16 Pandora and I, racked with fear (8)
 17 Soup's bad, we're told: awful end risked (8)
 18 Slide down a mountain in a bearskin (3)
 19 I said "contract", fool! (3)
 20 Chiefly trees, chiefly trees (5)
 22 Uncover work on raised Indian city (4,2)
 23 A tune I played for the BBC (6)
 24 Picks caught in upright slab (6)
 26 Girl's tummy's beginning to be fat (4)