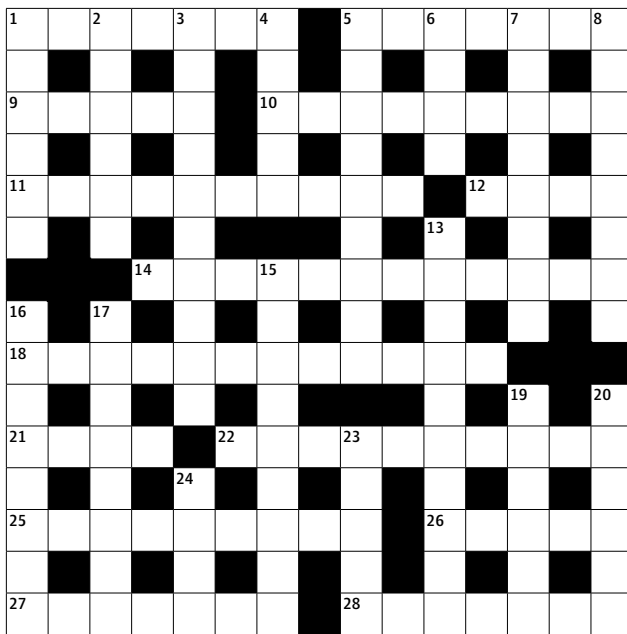


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 27,187 set by Qaos

Across

- 1 "Pocket billions in sleep" (Rolling Stones) (7)
- 5 Mostly large ice moving? (7)
- 9 Old PM takes last slice of soda bread (5)
- 10 EU photo captures Tory rebels being tolerant of different conditions (9)
- 11 Voters to create panic after conclusion of Article 50 (10)
- 12 Wish to drive out without parking (4)
- 14 Two clubs going East – mind the crockery (8,4)
- 18 Dish you might make "a meal" out of? (8,4)
- 21 Cut back on ball game (4)
- 22 Solve puzzle sharp – about 1,000 are infatuated (10)
- 25 Around lunchtime, old students get university money for metal (9)
- 26 Books left on Earth about upright character? (5)
- 27 Some cannot reverse backwards in Liverpool (7)
- 28 Unsporting deliveries at Lord's? (7)

Down

- 1 Aristocrat eats very soft fruit (6)
- 2 Oddballs undress under cover of bed spread (6)
- 3 We had let Cook always go first (4,3,3)
- 4 Fight over fishwife's last pike (5)
- 5 Turns angry – it's trouble over nothing (9)
- 6 Against bikini bottom covered in fake tan (4)
- 7 Supreme leader of Egypt supports a politician and outrageous liar (8)
- 8 "Salad!", Edward belted (8)
- 13 Bill and Jack begin to understand where to keep horses flexible (10)
- 15 Calendar girl upset Federer and Scotsman (9)
- 16 Aircraft route the Starship Enterprise might use? (8)
- 17 Both leave 18 plays clapping (8)
- 19 Spooner to cuddle vagrant? Nonsense! (6)
- 20 Might they risk slaloming round the top of Everest on Sunday? (6)
- 23 Yes production wins 2,000 awards (5)
- 24 Stamp time and time again (4)

Solution No. 27,186

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