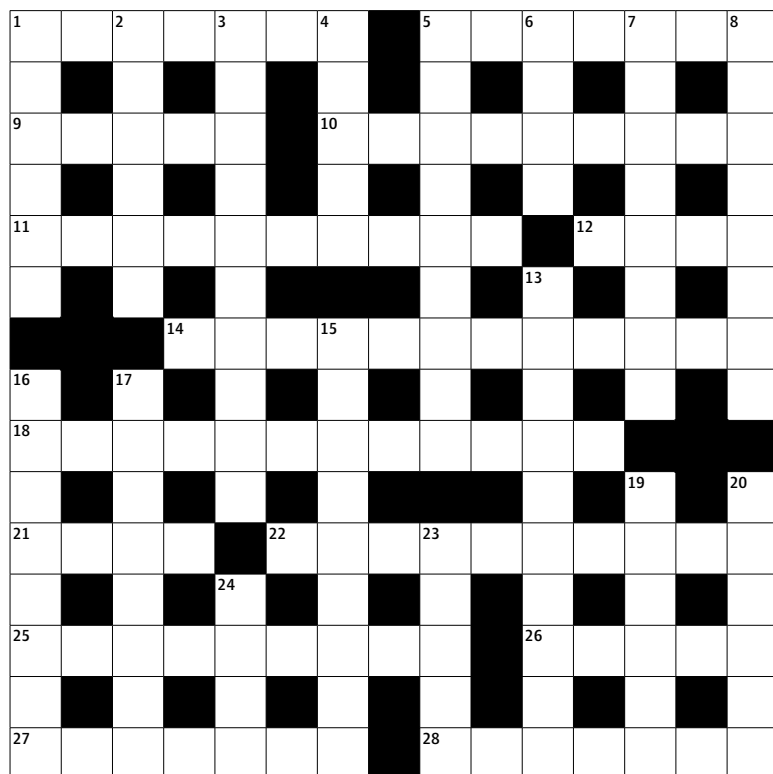


Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,677 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Pollock and other fish numbers returning (7)
- 5,26 Actor producing a cliché in a state (7,5)
- 9 Since I wear layers, it's more cold (5)
- 10 Promenades that are out of this world (9)
- 11 Cable binds black line after home's impossible to conquer (10)
- 12 Nothing evil in short book? (4)
- 14 Squeeze right into ship where hacks might be found (5,7)
- 18 Joy for old Benn is without end: people oust leader! (12)
- 21 I career around, then collapse (4)
- 22 Unorthodox final position of Humpty Dumpty? (3,3,4)
- 25 Spoiled cat: "I loved the good life" (5,4)
- 26 See 5
- 27 Always in favour of First Lady (Republican) (7)
- 28 Welcome tale from the past (7)

Down

- 1 Legless man, one goes into pub to participate (4,2)
- 2 Badger picks up virus No 5 within city limits (6)
- 3 Season and turn Chinese food (6,4)
- 4 Clouds rising from Maghrib

- 5 mines (5)
- 5 Film work on a second job (9)
- 6 Allegedly, media mogul's a hood (4)
- 7 Revised bible held by a theologian's all made up (2-6)
- 8 Armageddon might take a while? (4,4)
- 13 Prepare clues for Everyman to begin with, Sunday lights up (10)
- 15 Tailor cries over Trump becoming more untidy (9)
- 16 Remove dish to fridge (3,3,2)
- 17 Time after time, I shall get the queen in sensational film (8)
- 19 Boxer carries cold, firm cloth (6)
- 20 Feeling tired, Mole takes shelter (6)
- 23 Train tickets over 85% off per person (5)
- 24 Fuel stored in older vehicles (4)

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