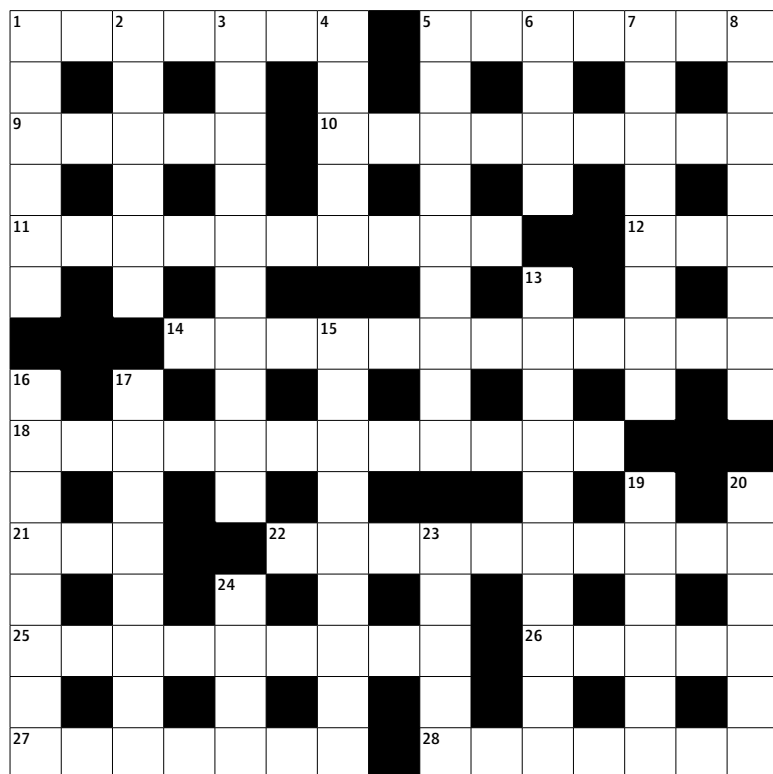


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,084 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 A million men love us being in love (7)
- 5 Strongly disliked misleading hotel ad (7)
- 9 Painter of British water? (5)
- 10 I'm playing Borg: 51-0? What a mess! (9)
- 11 In 1999 I will move tree a short distance (10)
- 12 Face put the other way, it can stick (3)
- 14 Jesus! What an infamous game show host (5,7)
- 18 They might do you harm at prep school after Piggott enters (12)
- 21 Stratford's uncovered grass (3)
- 22 Stopped suppressing annoyance when threatened (10)
- 25 Copying one winning chess game, capturing first time (9)
- 26 First lady wears clothes of satin – they were magnificent in the film (5)
- 27 Southern state utterly into bondage (7)
- 28 Battles unruly sisters (7)

Down

- 1 Books light metal seats (6)
- 2 Vehicle reverses into space, losing bonnet, I predict (6)
- 3 Ignore, then review, single performance (3-7)
- 4 Catch notes on the radio (5)

- 5 One rescuing volunteers eaten up by 'orrible savage (9)
- 6 Number 5: a climbing flower (4)
- 7 Photograph of empty measure, say (8)
- 8 Lackeys' party kicking up a storm (8)
- 13 Clockmakers wasting an hour: they have mountains to think about! (10)
- 15 Strength to take a seat, over 90 outside (9)
- 16 Signs of small business being supported by Apple's operating system (8)
- 17 Left six, then left one here in Melanesia (4,4)
- 19 Scottish group promotes special talent to gain victory with independence (6)
- 20 Godfather, eliminating leading Democrat, is no criminal (6)
- 23 I predict start of rain after a month, mostly (5)
- 24 Adorn topless people (4)

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