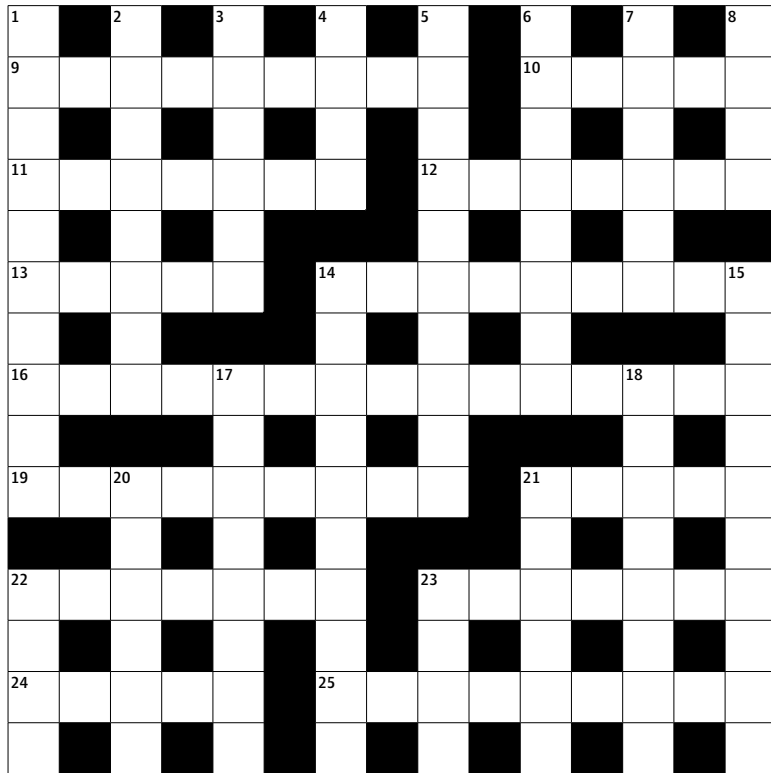


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,102 set by Qaos



## Across

- 9** Hear simple story swapped on an aircraft (9)  
**10** Man has trip, one in France (5)  
**11** Saint even broke into two churches? Yes, that's risky (7)  
**12** Touches margins, moving right towards the end (7)  
**13** Welsh party rejected holding hands with everyone (5)  
**14** Children's workspaces? Just the opposite (9)  
**16** Around court, Michael Corleone's worried, giving away no type of reaction (15)  
**19** More clean than a mouse? (9)  
**21** Not better with sore bum (5)  
**22** Amount of fancy stiff upper lip, for starters (7)  
**23** Clubs and diamonds: bridge often going over these (7)  
**24** Menageries house mass of flies (5)  
**25** Touring Panama, cooks get this food (9)

## Down

- 1** Small parasite sits on small bark of deciduous plants (10)  
**2** Compile grid with ease? No way! (8)  
**3** Arranged walk round Scotland's borders? On the contrary (6)  
**4** Young horse born inside (4)  
**5** Training note after he translated

for old writer (3-7)

- 6** Reynard's enemy is initially enjoying music over Ring cycle (8)  
**7** Greta trades her soul for unknown European summer house (6)  
**8** Finishes post from top to bottom (4)  
**14** Expert is left gambling on dollar with no gain (10)  
**15** Argentine's family has type of small white onion (10)  
**17** Marine creature reportedly towed fellow by his pants (8)  
**18** Instrument, somewhat forgotten, rockets to the sky (8)  
**20** Result involved in hitting a six? (6)  
**21** First flyer bearing straight (6)  
**22** The Boys in Blue, or Blur? (4)  
**23** After injecting drug, parent is numb (4)

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