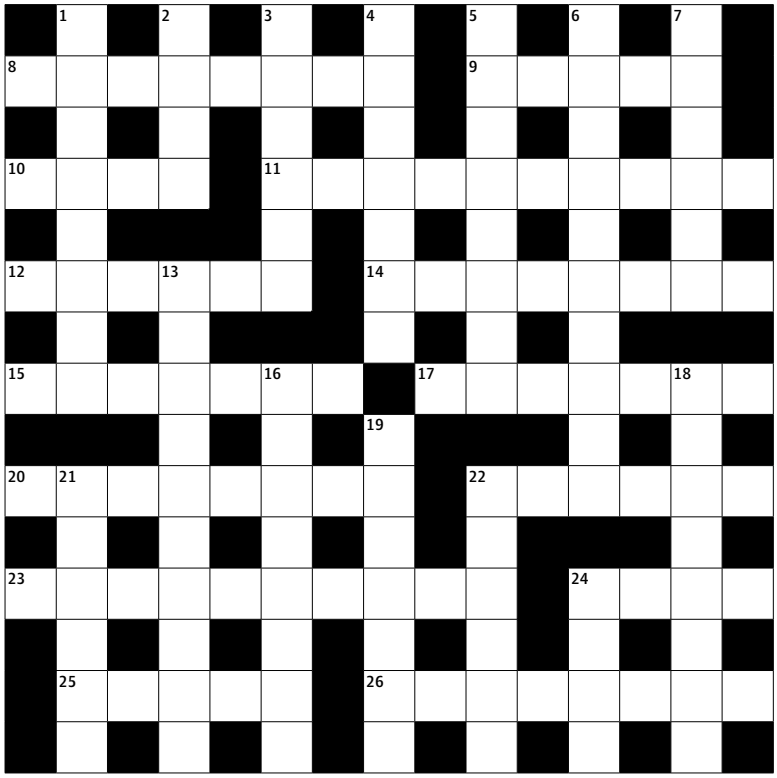
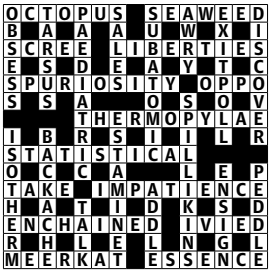
Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,127 set by Qaos



Across

8 Failure to sleep in, as I'm no slacker (8)
9 In public, footballer Brooking is recalled right away (5)
10 Not able to hear fade-out? (4)
11 Developing late, helping to change (10)
12 Harrowing duel stopping rivalry extremely suddenly (6)
14 Unicycle's ultimate speed involves support over beam (8)
15 Not acting still? (7)
17 Doctor swallowed tablet first, then consumed umpire (7)
20 Returning musical includes Dutch princess as extra (8)
22 Entered record horse with energy in old racing (6)
23 Declared in France: 'Friend means warmth' (10)
24 Spinning basket for bear (4)
25 Orpheus and Eurydice, perhaps, left out divisions of play (5)
26 Float worker managed to pick up a paper, Sun and Mail, initially (8)

Down

1 Mid-air rescue incredibly keeps top of neck exposed (8)
2 Idle l-lout (4)
3 Slippery Harry Kane wears sporty clothing (6)
4 Supporting actors, the French king moves (7)
5 In London, stop Heath's scandal? (8)
6 New painting captures Queen — that's concerning (10)
7 Greatest, but I'm lost without leaders (6)
13 Liberates a secret kiss? It's frisky (10)
16 Enclosing eye, say, the most prying and most vocal (8)
18 This comes to 18 on a course that's dry (8)
19 The address of men in Spain housing international elders (7)
21 Emmy award winning actor eats small fruit (6)
22 Refrain from redundancy process (3,3)
24 Suggest being part of strike, so people rise up (4)

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