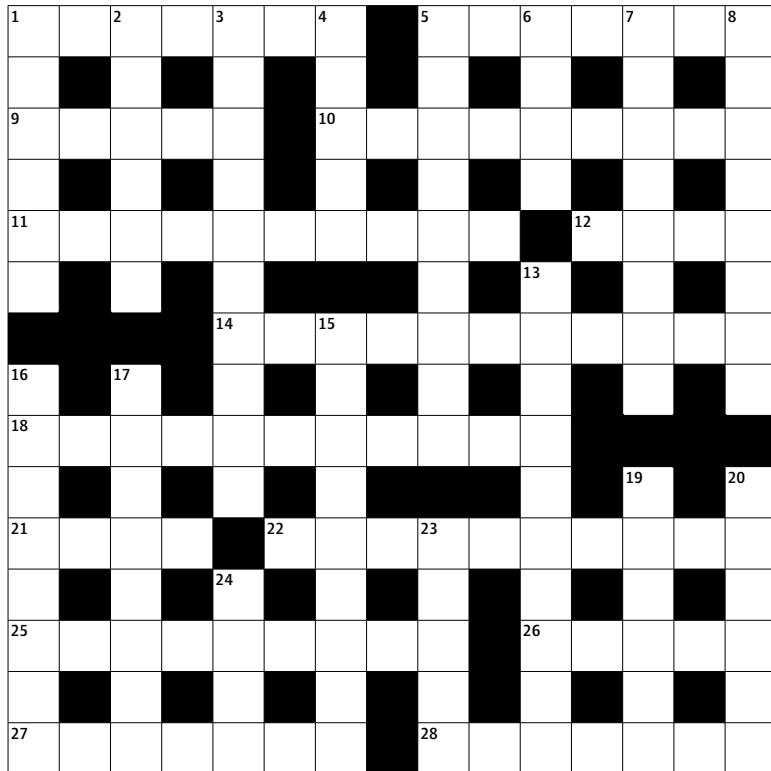


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,149 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Searching for diamonds, found 56 in England (7)
- 5 Beginnings of avalanche – rush back in time to shelter (7)
- 9 Students’ union is full of extremely decorative posers (5)
- 10 Unconscious, if sled crashes in playing areas (9)
- 11 Chuck senior’s fruit? (10)
- 12 Satellite’s second leg (4)
- 14 Wonderful film 7? (11)
- 18 Makes immortal and gives reality to losing vote (11)
- 21 It falls slowly to begin with, at present (4)
- 22 I crept about, caught by quiet woman being alert (10)
- 25 Element of seaming movement with Underwood’s first maiden (9)
- 26 They might be shed by tense organs (5)
- 27 Group from the ’80s and Blur in trouble (7)
- 28 50+ queens have problems in hosiery (7)

Down

- 1 Perhaps mashed potatoes can be prepared in odd diets (6)
- 2 Posh car carries old princess (2-2-2)
- 3 Vehicle’s run times troubled conservationists (10)

- 4 Bird goes savage protecting egg (5)
- 5 Strike gold! 1,001 dollars at random (3-2-4)
- 6 God at home with warmer 21? (4)
- 7 One sees no upset ladies next to king and queen (8)
- 8 Ringtones are annoying (8)
- 13 One small drink during meeting? 500 get wasted (10)
- 15 Sensitive reactions as government moves to the front balconies (9)
- 16 Worst all over – upper-class girl kidnapped by parliamentarian (8)
- 17 Went with piece of furniture containing English pine (8)
- 19 Introductions to masters in relativity: time’s an illusion (6)
- 20 Against suppressing language of poetry (6)
- 23 Animal caught by doctor (male) (5)
- 24 Plain wholesome ready-made sandwiches (4)

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