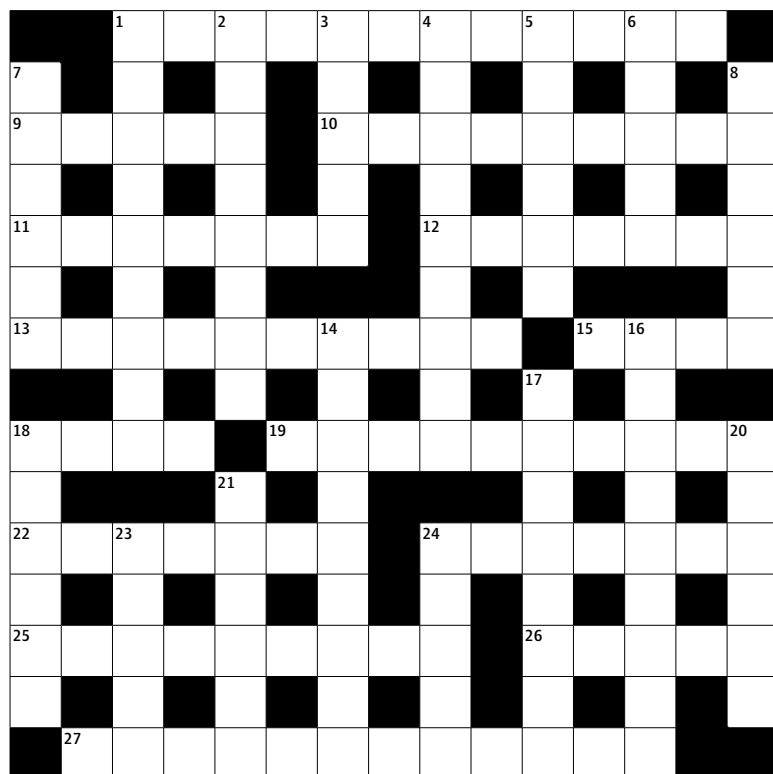


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,515 set by Qaos



## Across

- 1 After endless disdain by men, old queen divorces male of the same age (12)
- 9 Assign voting to oust leader (5)
- 10 One-time back massage received by game committee (9)
- 11 State modest about turnout? (7)
- 12 On Earth evolution is different (7)
- 13 Easy alternative might be a strawberry cream? (4,6)
- 15 Perhaps they're hot and cold Spanish dishes an adult leaves (4)
- 18 People from town in Kent evict established one (4)
- 19 Confidential Catholic girl provided current education (10)
- 22 Jamming with Lennon or Clapton, initially the greatest (7)
- 24 Sections want heroin to provide dazed conditions (7)
- 25 Piece of seaside rock? (4,5)
- 26 Ball's on the end of leg, perhaps in suspension (5)
- 27 Peter has developed zero applications that are very secure (4,2,6)

## Down

- 1 Firm ground flour a little unevenly and left rich (9)
- 2 Nothing square divides 11 in symbols (8)
- 3 Vain politician yet to be ruffled outside (5)

- 4 Use soap, OK? Told to remove love spots (5,4)
- 5 Helping short famous person to leave festival (6)
- 6 Allegedly, Trump's vulgar (5)
- 7 Plays down article on consumer electronics trade show (6)
- 8 Animal Magic presenter seen in most of supermarkets (6)
- 14 Messages Terry in London, for example, over hits (9)
- 16 Friends say water's rising all around in the usual way (2,2,5)
- 17 Doctor claims taking both Rennie and Elocon leads to wonders (8)
- 18 Threadlike pastry's extremely seductive (6)
- 20 Round, round small crisps (6)
- 21 Measure of malts in Glenfiddich? (6)
- 23 Eel caught in drum (5)
- 24 Pop tarts and nuggets – going off starters? (5)

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