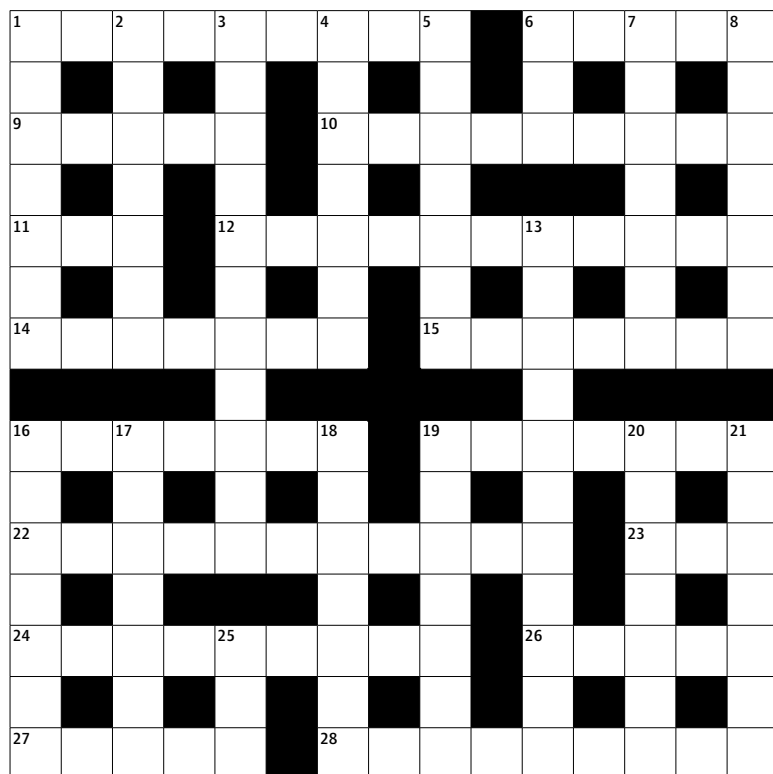


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,563 set by Paul



Across

- 1 Top money for US chain (9)
- 6 See 13
- 9 See 8
- 10 Relax, having forced in the plug (7,2)
- 11 Local news after one (3)
- 12 Can with ten free nuts, last of those going in tin? (8,3)
- 14 Blow into hole in burner (3,4)
- 15 Wood taking minutes instead of seconds in film studios (3,4)
- 16 Less clear, fade in drum beat (7)
- 19 Broadcast about child ending in squalor – here? (4,3)
- 22 Bees, perhaps, built honeytrap to trap me! (11)
- 23 Fastener lacking in a zip for Americans? (3)
- 24 Rocky, having struck bow in tilt – narrow vessel (5,4)
- 26 Island where unknown character has broken bone, having struck head (5)
- 27 Refusal to admit someone good is bad (5)
- 28 Verbally, was jousting for some time (9)

Down

- 1 Expulsion, rough stuff (7)
- 2 Old student in compound before sunup (7)
- 3 Damn sexist filmed pinching the bottoms of Israeli and Filipino

- women (11)
- 4 Horse carrying daughter and old man up – one of two runners? (4,3)
- 5 It indicates the gang, I suspect, somewhat set up (7)
- 6 Brilliant books (3)
- 7 Wood: one saved by grant (7)
- 8,9 Legal body that's corrupt use suspect to stitch me up (7,5)
- 13,6across First of inspectors, people parting tidy hair – might they be on the case? (11,5)
- 16 Complain about noise coming from boozier, perhaps, punk style (7)
- 17 Execute mythical king in US chain (7)
- 18 Accusation by theatre where fiddler played? (7)
- 19 Loud speaker, improvisation of tenor underway? (7)
- 20 Creator of famous solver given good position (7)
- 21 US chain bringing up regulations on public transport? (7)
- 25 Place where cap knocked from toy (3)

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