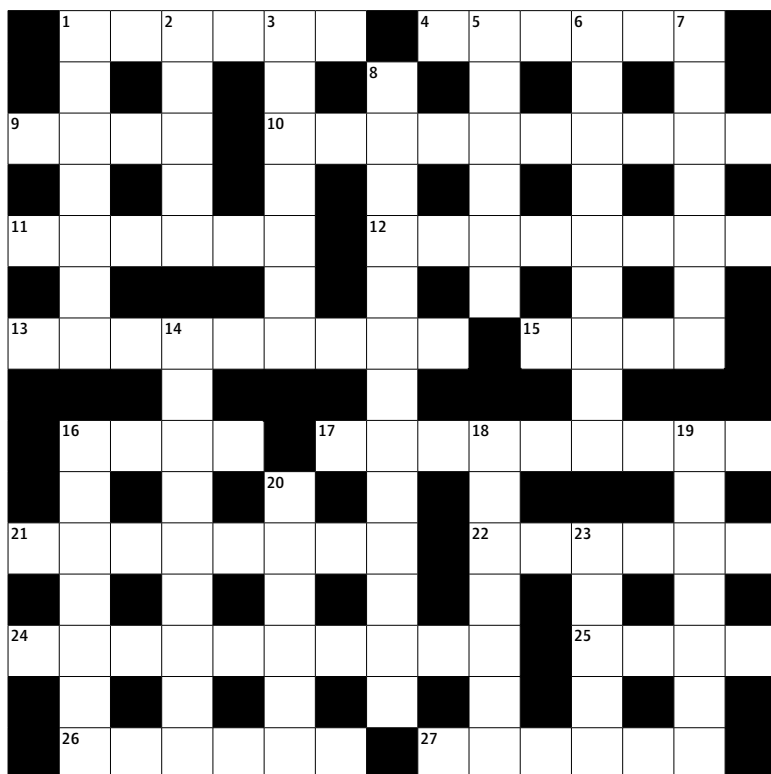


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,574 set by Qaos



Across

- 1 Old lecturer enters competition with authority (6)
- 2 Spy gets kind of crimson once
- 3 Singer Moyet left first to hide one love affair (7)
- 4 Joker breaks into school for change (6)
- 5 Line in what you're reading to classes (6)
- 6 Lift prize cup of the highest quality (3-6)
- 7 Listen to the end of our bust-up in anger (4,3)
- 8 Second chicken drinks beer on top of barn for encouragement ... (6-7)
- 9 Egypt is regularly overturning complaint (4)
- 10 A fake prophecy: 'Earth's lost metal' – it's doubtful (10)
- 11 Text about new hit fashions (6)
- 12 English bowler moves around leg – wicket falls! (8)
- 13 Is footballer blocking Everton's last delivery? (9)
- 14 ... as Goldberg and sheep celebrate raucously (5,2,2)
- 15 Drunk hides whiskey in study (4)
- 16 Ozone damaged, I see, by this age (7)
- 17 Following kick-off, running back for corner (4)
- 18 Pepper pot shaken over fried carbon-free mince (7)
- 19 Work in bed? Initially, employer to play along (9)
- 20 Cambridge college's uprising – can I go outside? (7)
- 21 Animated figure's bearing American god (8)
- 22 Unscramble what Enigma produced? (6)
- 23 Cheers when husband quits and fails badly (5)
- 24 In speech ex-PM beguiles table (6)
- 24 Perhaps email in the latest style? (4-6)
- 25 Type of film only showing in visible and ultraviolet light? (4)
- 26 Fancy pheromone contains secret message (6)
- 27 Timid setter's crossing river (6)

Down

- 1 Turkish delight at last – after starter of olives, am not upset! (7)
- 2 Spy gets kind of crimson once

Solution No. 28,573

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