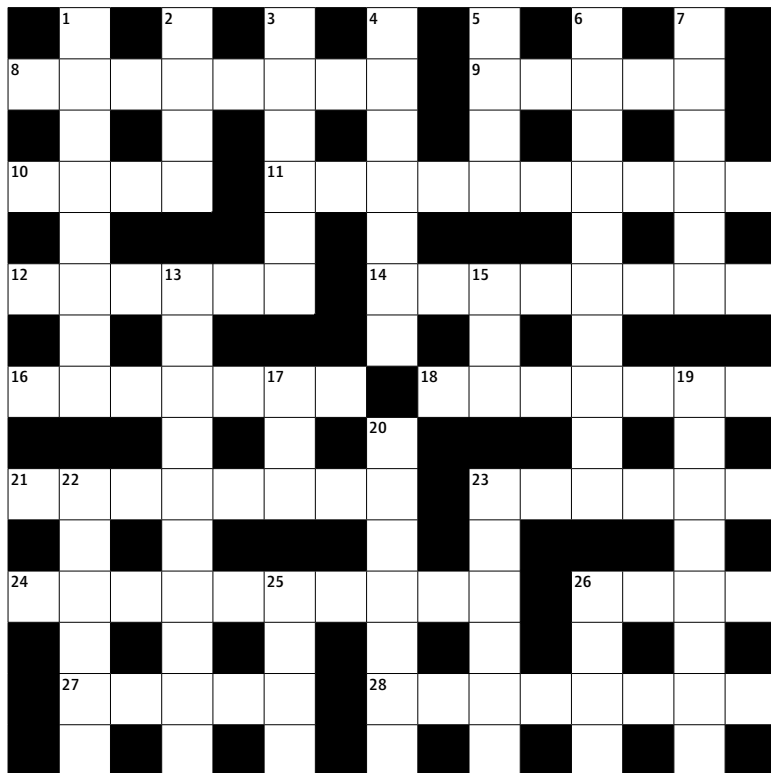


**Guardian cryptic crossword** No 30,033 set by Philistine



**Across**

- 8/9** Long for captive juvenile's frivolous past (8,5)
- 10** Just water (4)
- 11** Solvers being solvers with every other beauty product (10)
- 12** Officer sounding a bit of a nut (6)
- 14** Last users promoting the ultimate in rock'n'roll hits (8)
- 16** Tom's entry for Spooner's headgear (4,3)
- 18** Skinhead speaker's undesirable presence (7)
- 21** Big beast that was unsettling to nomads (8)
- 23** Bravo, gambling drunk (6)
- 24** Toast giving thanks to Schubert composition (10)
- 26/26D** They care when warm clothing not provided and we fully support that (4,4)
- 27** Discovered love in money (5)
- 28** Crude oil charge mostly makes wealthy and powerful individual (8)

**Down**

- 1** Stellar team, one from Spain (8)
- 2** Man possibly barring a passage (4)
- 3/17/25** Different types of KY jelly handed out (6,3,4)
- 4** Firm stem (7)
- 5** One expression of approval or several (4)

- 6** Commotion when a bear seen near city (10)
- 7** We're disappointed when ostrich skin gets expensive (2,4)
- 13** Perhaps silk handkerchief is irrelevant (3,2,5)
- 15** Choose Pinot? (3)
- 17** See 3
- 19** Cast a spell on the way in (8)
- 20** Juliet exits crossing to get ointment (7)
- 22** Commercial division is off course (6)
- 23** Dine in part and leave (4,2)
- 25** See 3
- 26** See 26 Across

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