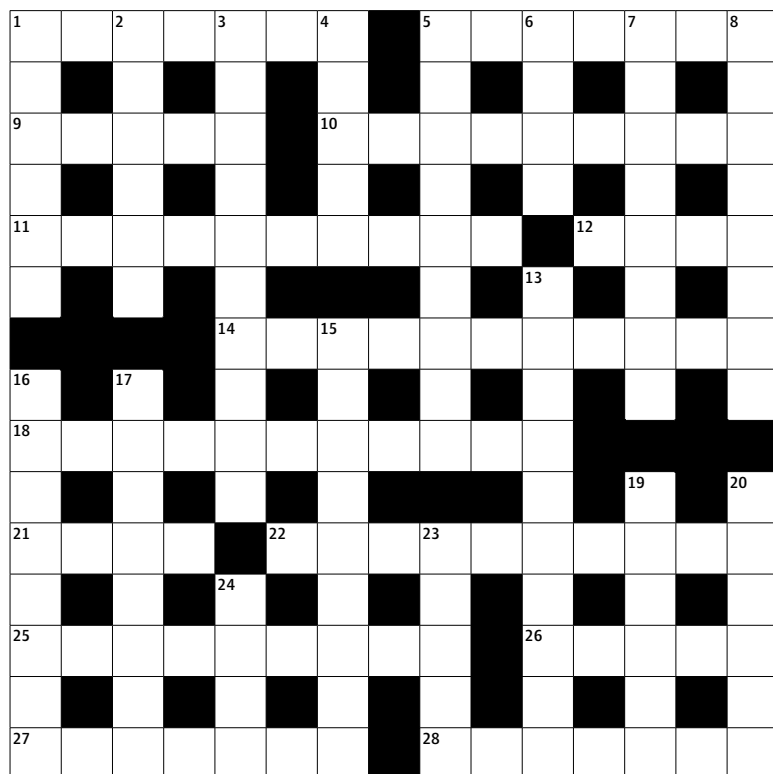


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,042 set by Paul



Across

- 1 Disappearance of Ganymede, say, short time before dawn (7)
- 5 Lighter article from France entered into poetry competition by Penny (3-4)
- 9 Colour I observed in ring given a swirl (5)
- 10 Black then beat blue fluid for drink (6,3)
- 11 Wow, the snuff taker has snuffed it! (10)
- 12 Musical symbol split, briefly (4)
- 14 Anything but a high-flier for the guillotine, did you say? (11)
- 18 First of musicians in parish goes crazy, shaking recorder (11)
- 21 Turning left, notices a superstore (4)
- 22 Obscene gesture keeps quiet doctor in the gutter? (10)
- 25 Bother, it having impeded vehicle - search for diversion? (9)
- 26 See 8 Down
- 27 Red, pace ahead of blue (7)
- 28 Case on driveway packed into car, end of holiday celebration in March (4,3)

Down

- 1 Beer swilling if not noble (6)
- 2 Plants kiss where kiss planted, love coming first (6)
- 3 Diabolical demon chose the other place? (6,4)

- 4 Italian flower again chewed up? (5)
- 5 A grub seen wriggling in biology classes (9)
- 6 Empty pan? You fill vessel, finally (4)
- 7 Resident of nest, fly off graceful animal (8)
- 8/26 Villains waiting to board train, perhaps, in '70s attire (8,5)
- 13 Big jobs for a reporter journalist sniffed at (4-6)
- 15 Big noise as good egg splits log (9)
- 16 Slow mover races off before caught (8)
- 17 Lentils and duck in red or white dish that's hot (8)
- 19 You're on peak of Annapurna, asking for a lot (6)
- 20 Worthless wood fills crack (6)
- 23 Accommodation in which weed and grass picked up? (5)
- 24 Beer bringing hiccup from below (4)

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