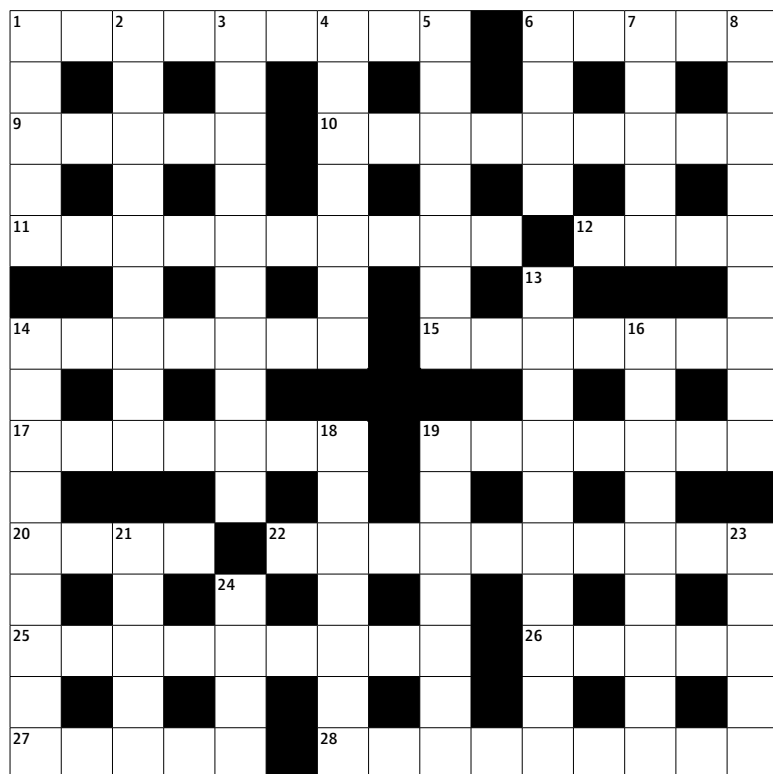


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,070 set by Pangakupu



Across

- 1 Rugby player lacking weight put in the shade? (9)
- 6 Words to live by, not initially arse-backwards (5)
- 9 Joe, for one, allowed a padded jacket (5)
- 10 Call for monsoon? Mumbai resident dropping one in a hurry (4,5)
- 11 Tigress, with 'Yum!', mauled grumbler (6,4)
- 12 Some charity, perhaps, would be kind (4)
- 14 Showed desire to embrace one in make-up? (7)
- 15 US lawyer ready to accept thanks for information (7)
- 17 A goal almost entirely securing first place in league, in general (2,5)
- 19 Duke's decline largely involving unknown figure in French scandal (7)
- 20 Desire to lose, discarding diamonds (4)
- 22 Allowing style's suitable, but not fine (10)
- 25 Pompous Unionist blocking a timid one, mostly? That's of doubtful value (9)
- 26 Friend I'm backing to invest in a success (5)
- 27 Big noise in family group estranging nearly all? (5)

- 28 Drink in the past contributing to atmosphere in islands (9)

Down

- 1 How stamps are affixed? Crikey! (2,3)
- 2 Starry Parisian is one active in political group (9)
- 3 University brought in rare title, fantastic writing (10)
- 4 Book salvaged from rubbish daughter stored (7)
- 5 Peculiar warped wits hosted by talks provider? (7)
- 6 A way with meter and rhyme? (4)
- 7 Fish like the location where fish are readily shot? (5)
- 8 Stereo apt to distort musical works (9)
- 13 US actress swallowing whisky up - by the way, it's illuminating (6,4)
- 14 A chap is upset about scripture lessons being hypocritical (9)
- 16 Promoting us following cake decoration appearing to be enough (9)
- 18 Billionaire probing work unit soon (7)
- 19 Starring role involving some cut upset the old girl (7)
- 21 Government committee's firm support (5)
- 23 Unrefined Imperial measure? (5)
- 24 Eager to see name removed from a medal (4)

Solution No. 30,069

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