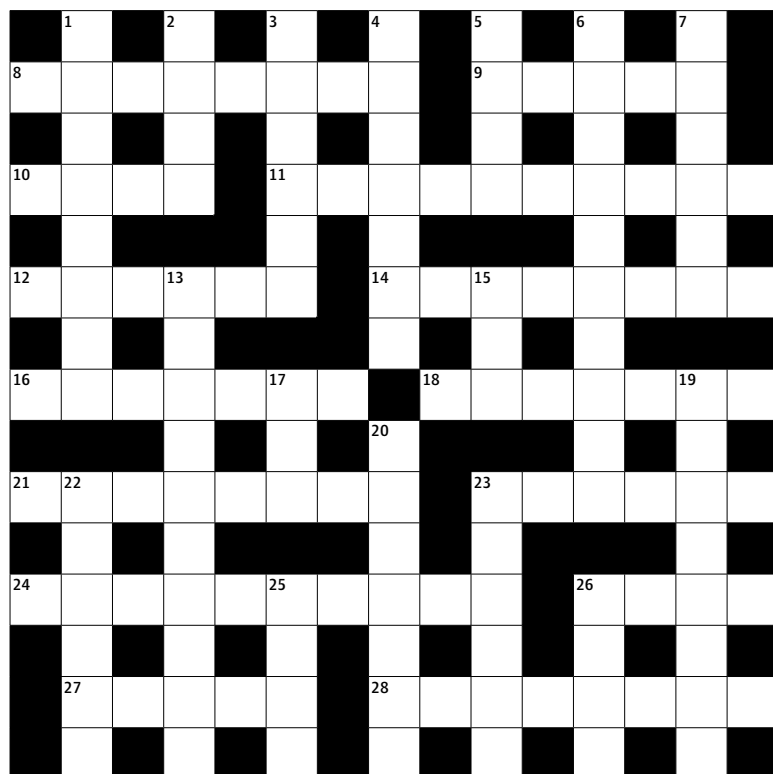


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,107 set by Brummie



Across

- 8 Rather personal hint (8)
 9 Wine jar adapted to store a frigid body (5)
 10/11 Entire workforce satisfied with speaker's praise? (4,10)
 12 Rejected premier with expert going round north to make a pitch (6)
 14 Testifier calls for reduction to include page 1 (8)
 16 The craft of stirring kith and kin with love (not hard) (3-4)
 18 A college matter, for the record (7)
 21 Hardened, sibilant vocalist's 'turned into the Prince of Darkness'? (8)
 23 Reform's 'no extremist' condition meets with dismay ultimately (6)
 24/26 Leverage of drinking establishment securing Nick (10,4)
 27 Lowbrow entertainment - Gasp! Exclamation! (5)
 28 Stabilising article by online pest suppressing ego (4-4)

Down

- 1 Slur sees liberal undone after having got elected (8)
 2 See 25
 3 Daredevil bats taking cover (6)
 4 Dumber pants, a forerunner of shorts? (7)

- 5 In respect of failing to start a Latin exam (4)
 6 'Green's getting stony!' - a familiar complaint (6,4)
 7 Wine component almost turning brown! (6)
 13 Under a terrible strain, man is scathing (10)
 15 Groundbreaker's rejected last quarter's image (3)
 17 Agreed to return one's pet fish (3)
 19 Plain refusal by father to take on troubles (2-6)
 20 Officer has to revere virtually everybody? Not quite (7)
 22 Stylish, small disposable pad (6)
 23 Grand = 1,000 (+ 80 - e) (6)
 25/2 Smooth over Shakespeare's unrelenting resolve? (4,4)
 26 Cheese-maker's dog food tip (4)

Solution No. 30,106

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