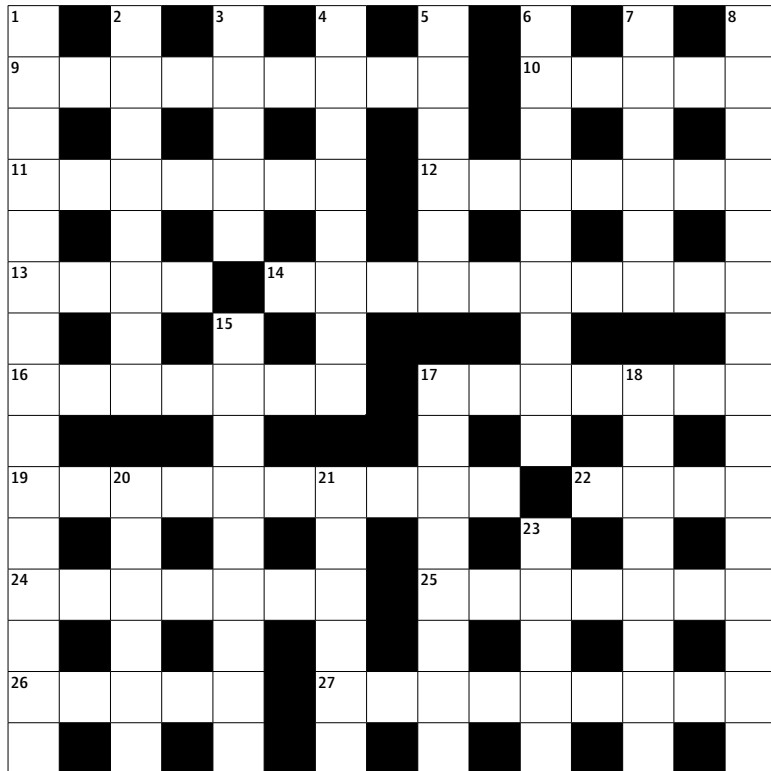


# Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,172 set by Vulcan



## Across

- 9** Needing support, being half unpinned (3-6)  
**10** Behave badly, as a court's risen (3,2)  
**11** Aggressive music links criminal groups and army (7)  
**12** Argued shiftily about pressure to improve (7)  
**13** Valueless river? (4)  
**14** One suggesting to settle area away from the coast (10)  
**16** Puzzle no more? (7)  
**17** Whiskey for French royalty (7)  
**19** Unedifying attitude that may set teeth on edge (4,6)  
**22** Bird tucked into garibaldi biscuit (4)  
**24** One barely attends to the flock (7)  
**25** His law I translated into a foreign language (7)  
**26** Vessel from which a thousand eat (5)  
**27** Popular girl breaking into number in which all join (9)

## Down

- 1** In the interests of virtue, I'm getting impatient (3,8,4)  
**2** Poet's game said to be taking place (8)  
**3** Unthinkable, a short part for the lead (5)  
**4** Virginian regularly picking up formal clothes for a saint (8)

- 5** Commercial deserved tweak (6)  
**6** Such a dog may be put down as hairy (9)  
**7** From nothing, a power unit raised capital (6)  
**8** To try new activities somehow was depressing? No (6,4,5)  
**15** System of rule in chaos – go charily (9)  
**17** Unfinished game receives not so much approval (8)  
**18** One's rung Robert, not yet eighteen (3,5)  
**20** Familiar with being roughly ousted (4,2)  
**21** Not safe in a tight skirt (2,4)  
**23** Obese Bert bringing about demise (5)

Solution No. 28,165

