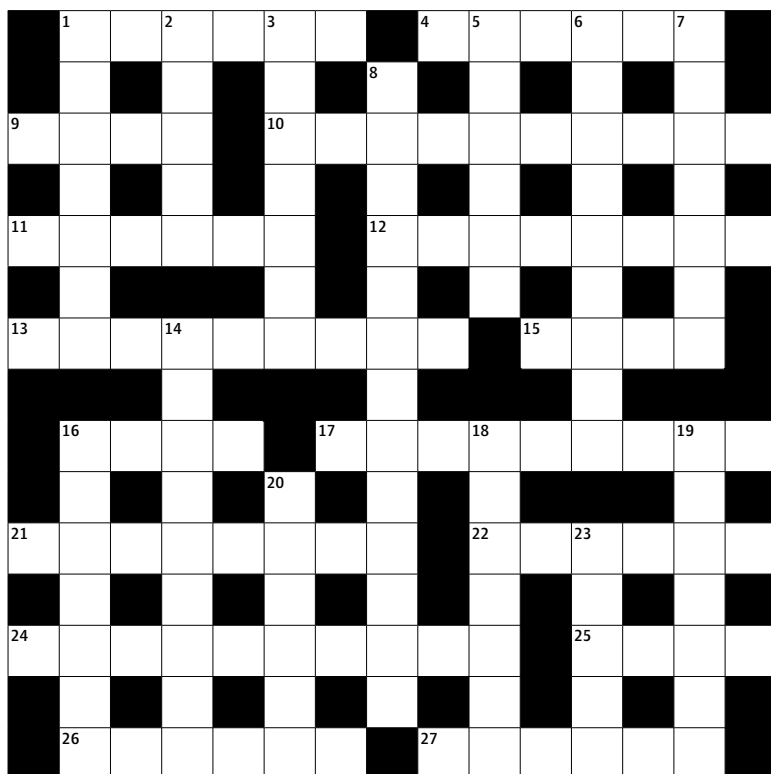


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,351 set by Vulcan



Across

- 1 Proudly show off row of shops (6)
- 4 Sponge ass's back – pleased expression (6)
- 9 To express disapproval of Mike leads to explosion (4)
- 10 Greek character nothing short of brave and gallant (10)
- 11 Tell why one is playing well (6)
- 12 Getting washed and dressed: after work, better to avoid extremes (8)
- 13 Doing really well with a spreadsheet? (9)
- 15 Read endlessly as boss (4)
- 16 Get rid of bed (4)
- 17 Approve art house I rebuilt (9)
- 21 In bodies a judge addresses damages (8)
- 22 Waddle half back, and don't hurry (6)
- 24 Less than a storm at sea? That's lucky (4,2,4)
- 25 Called up to manage golf (4)
- 26 New weapon is limited (6)
- 27 Resolve to belt criminal (6)

Down

- 1 Mythical bird? It's found in Arizona (7)
- 2 Capital lover and capital love (5)
- 3 Counting system with a point to it (7)
- 5 Giraffes' cousins fine, needing a short wee (6)

- 6 Hot meal for this circus artiste? (4-5)

- 7 Searched round area frequently visited (7)

- 8 Eminent inspector with poor suiting dropped (13)

- 14 After short space nobleman and monarch meet (9)

- 16 Painful experience after bathing? (7)

- 18 Spanish gentleman concealed goal stupidly (7)

- 19 Something considered golden is shut up (7)

- 20 As if alternative company could be a complete disaster (6)

- 23 Poorest quality terrace put up on street (5)

Solution No. 28,344

