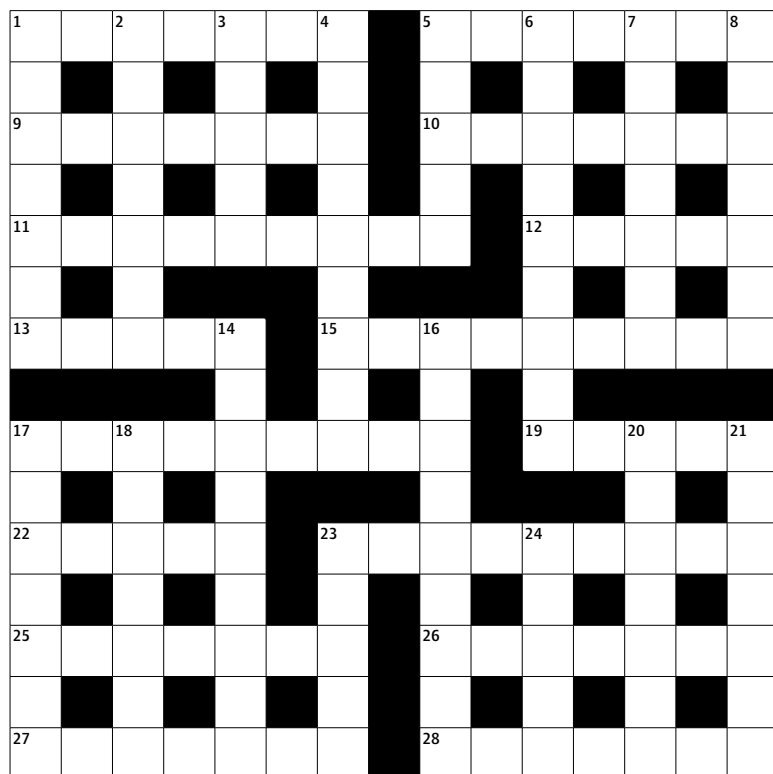


Guardian cryptic crossword No 29,585 set by Brummie



Across

- 1 State of Britain boosted with a victory song (7)
- 5 Chap needs a support of course - a 'cow' mainly! (7)
- 9 Stew of sheep's head and flounder (7)
- 10 Career Oscar? Not finalised - go berserk! (3,4)
- 11 Silly novel 'Four' is at heart only half a book (9)
- 12 Heading off for relative release (5)
- 13 Dash off genuine short (5)
- 15 Don't be so appreciative - it's unrewarding (9)
- 17 No star fouled a sporting opponent (3,6)
- 19 Supplier, in quotes, 'Corporation' (5)
- 22 Apple disheartened by this device? (5)
- 23 New, albeit fancy, consumers' drink (5,4)
- 25 Musical bag, lock container (7)
- 26 Hill in position above city (7)
- 27 South, if not cloud-covered (7)
- 28 Supermarket workers disposing of small notebooks (7)
- 4 Rarity who is excited to be allowed to fly (9)
- 5 Anti-capitalist's sound old currency (5)
- 6 College intrudes on UK tenant developing Massachusetts resort (9)
- 7 What I have here: yarn - not a thing to prick you (7)
- 8 Aims to keep the French Sabbath going for ever (7)
- 14 Dream about cry of encouragement abroad leading to resistance (9)
- 16 Short book Croatia translated, about performing as a gymnast (9)
- 17 'God' misspelt as such, after carriage return (7)
- 18 Is turning up with nothing to cut rent twisting? (7)
- 20 See 24
- 21 Love, jumpy but not very demanding (7)
- 23 Stupid person, American, becomes an emperor (5)
- 24/20 Climatology possibly makes Chinese react badly (5,7)

Down

- 1 Retiring party, almost packed (7)
- 2 Contend with annexe inspection (7)
- 3 Secret royal houses in a past style (5)

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