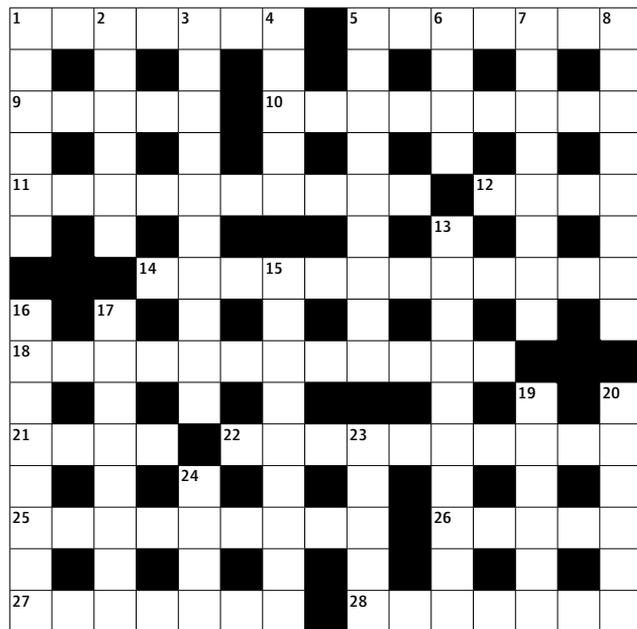


# Guardian cryptic crossword



Set by Boatman and crew

*1,5,17,9 will be tomorrow's story*

## Across

- 1,5** Use brain! It's sanity to change? Take courage and embrace it with wild elation! (3 words)
- 9** See 17
- 10** People can be taken in by conservative European government forming enduring union (9)
- 11** Crippling case of political tiredness mostly leaves one shattered (10)
- 12** Go for a quick drink (4)
- 14** Remove benefits of membership from, say, English getting mad about consuming unlimited French spirit? (12)
- 18** Butter surplus in Europe to disappear by termination of quota arrangement (8,4)
- 21** Inclusion in the euro offers protection? (4)
- 22** Introduction to manifesto on reforming under free vote (10)
- 25** Quiet bird warning one of strange things (9)
- 26** Where once in Italy parliament finally took a cut (5)
- 27** Irritates the French following row (7)
- 28** The Spanish, at first earnest, heartlessly court confused voter (7)

## Down

- 1** European market: British exit primarily is about what belongs to us (6)
- 2** Freezing point? (6)
- 3** A new alternative in EU – can't make things known abroad (10)

- 4** Descriptive of small markets found in union I cherish (5)
- 5** Messing with/immersing ends of mangetout, perhaps, in great cooking (9)
- 6** Join absolute beginner with unusual model kin (4)
- 7** Cut in half, as part of crossword by Boatman's boss was set down (8)
- 8** Women often get into theirs later – after a point, that is an odd sight, overall (8)
- 13** Just like those Spanish rascals to have queries with CAP reforms? (10)
- 15** Very funny how papers cover election broadcast, striking wrong tone? (9)
- 16** British way – reversing spin about Europe without EU – is wrong (8)
- 17,9** Cause of ennui or A1? Up for decision today (8,5)
- 19** Clever Italian follows winding road (6)
- 20** Weaken current attitude about politician (6)
- 23** Escape from Europe via Alps, dodging evil leaders (5)
- 24** Dictator's staff gather opinions (4)