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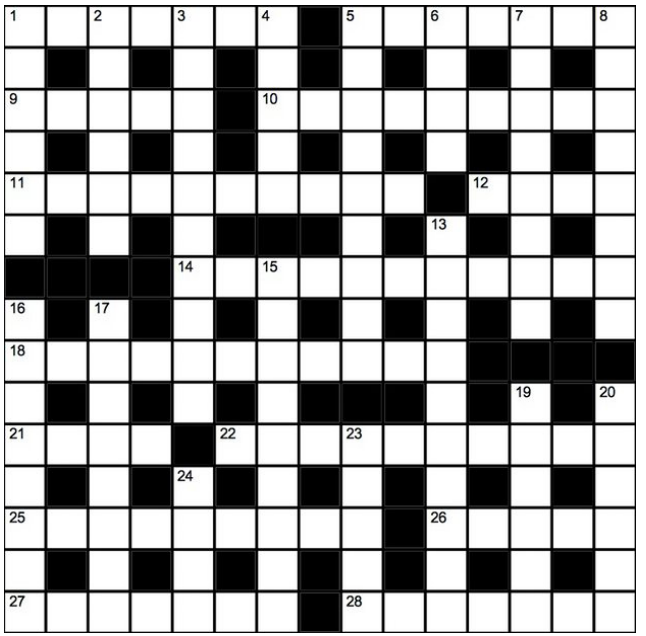

Instructions

Seventeen clues produce solutions that are often paired with what needs to be entered in the grid.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 4 March. You need to register once and then sign in to theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize.

CLUES

ACROSS

1 Warmonger has always warned Korean leaders(7)
5 Hamlet, for instance, takes ininitially contrite king(7)
9 Once afloat, plan to tackle short wave(5)
10 Sitcom finishes after last working day(9)
11 POW camp force reported underground growth (10)
12 Black Prince returns? Nonsense(4)
14 Ruined city pageantry with most of HM's logo(11)
18 Brainbox in cold bar with 100 records(6,5)
21 Runs off lots of cloth(4)
22 Son blasted back: "Their bite's worse than their bark!" (10)
25 Stand behind pet nocturnal mammal (5,4)
26 It's extremely easy to crack spy further off (5)
27 Second American audibly kissed person in dock(7)
28 More than one landed property develops bar frontage (7)

DOWN

1 Picks up European boxcar?(6)
2 Villain appears with rookie comedian(6)
3 This MEP, say, represented concerns(10)
4 Risk retaining small footballer(5)
5 Mostly courteous Polish lifted old red cabinet(9)
6 Credit a newspaper's manual skills(4)
7 Crown worn here, much to his displeasure?(8)
8 Most here in need of treatment?(4,4)
13 Disqualification may follow this after SALT's disputed (5,5)
15 Again join rock concert touring north-east(9)
16 Bush leaves for capital(8)
17 Scots cry and sing out "Welcome!"(8)
19 Send away old wine(6)
20 Original red stains on phone (6)
23 Rarely tell cast about it (5)
24 Conflict involving English river (4)