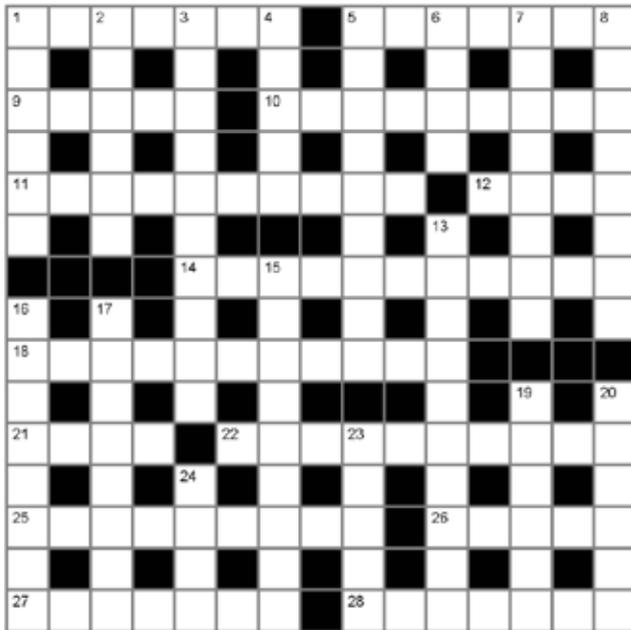


GENIUS NO.183 SET BY QAOS



CLUES

Across

- 1 Mathematician that's not right (7)
 5 Tsar explodes uranium for most dire outcome (2,5)
 9 Maybe I lost sight of mink (5)
 10 French queen, British boat (9)
 11 Royal feeling upset over enemy soldiers' uniform colour (5,5)
 12 Member risks being in oblivion, nothing to lose (4)
 14 Sailor departed to study battleship (11)
 18 Reportedly no longer in love with Borgnine? Acting's too serious (11)
 21 Bearing roast dinner without starter (4)
 22 Energy plant electrifying each street (6,4)
 25 Second woman managed church's nativity break (9)
 26 Tiny block of tellurium (5)
 27 Cold, like Icelandic dogs (7)
 28 Scottish Nationalist disputes hollow policies (7)

Instructions

Each clue contains a superfluous word. In order, the first letters of these words indicate how to complete 12 of the solutions.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 29 September. You need to register once and then sign in to theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 monthly prize

Down

- 1 Notes from contralto rise oddly (6)
 2 United's fans worried – midfield looks defenceless (6)
 3 At home, sister injects drug, performs unreliably and slurs (10)
 4 Direct debit going both ways? (5)
 5 A politician, awfully rude, exits Spain a lost soul (3,6)
 6 Fee to conduct duet (4)
 7 Apostasies increase scores over time (8)
 8 Ask why nobody's inside, building a better storage unit (8)
 13 Time wasters are sort of naughty transgressor (10)
 15 Audio devices deliver strange, ominous phrase (9)
 16 Part of flyer: "Receive last bit of money in cashback" (5-3)
 17 Great Dane regularly takes revenge (4,4)
 19 Power struggle in Devon and Cornwall to prepare war with 40 English (6)
 20 Lawyers set criminal convictions (6)
 23 Tube from St Albans? (5)
 24 Your cerebrum wants single fibre (4)