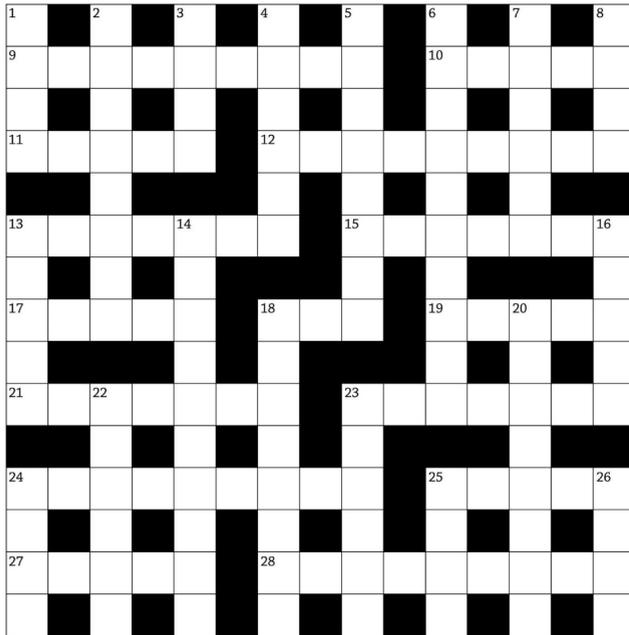


GENIUS NO.189 SET BY SOUP



Instructions

This puzzle salutes the 150th anniversary this month of the publication of a major work. Solutions contain elements from the latest version of this work. (Letter counts after the clues are correct.)

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 30 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

- 9 Restoration of Prada's outlet stops in-store chaos (13)
- 10 Flowers in old French duchy having an inverted centre (6)
- 11 Chap, tense, infiltrating lines in secret (8)
- 12 Complicated grammatical constructions: is accepting noun and verb and removing section the answer? (11)
- 13 Singers entertaining another making a comeback, having no time for nobility (10)
- 15 Who's clue? That's a poser! (4-3)
- 17 That woman's taken in by cheeky youngster – one with an angelic face (6)
- 18 Cars going around bends (4)
- 19 Cover home, then make application claiming minimum of repayment (6)
- 21 Salty, rather like Irish bread? (8)
- 23 Perhaps it's used to dispatch Spooner's bully bird? (8)
- 24 Brains problem in astrophysics work: shooting star burst hitting sun (9)
- 25 Wearing spectacles on the nose, consider tackling a very small book (6)
- 27 They have now melted down sovereigns (6)
- 28 Local churchgoer Norm is heartily empathising with rector about 11 (11)

Down

- 1 Traces of filth removed, exposing Sistine Chapel's original artwork (6)
- 2 Perhaps America, aggrieved with Europe, regularly disregarded Paris (10)
- 3 Rowdy singles from Sydney Youngblood following Top of the Pops (5)
- 4 Concerned with what one might do with a chair, with hindsight seeing problem (9)
- 5 Movie company's general terms (10)
- 6 Makes big changes to our television's setup (14)
- 7 Primate (bishop) runs rings round man who's made money (6)
- 8 How Osiris might be heard to agree with his wife? (4)
- 13 White powder I found on top of vehicle parked in temporary accommodation? (6)
- 14 Looking down on those 20 sons, heads full of inaccuracy (12)
- 16 Foot (the leader) below par in speech, following warning (7)
- 18 Those in charge of church's architectural feature twice put vaults underneath (11)
- 20 Where Transformers could have been set? (10)
- 22 Wax sticks gecko centrally on small beam, being concealed (7)
- 23 Embracing change that makes Harry happy, rice pops becoming more crunchy (8)
- 24 Take the mickey out of Pole getting wages? On the contrary! (6)
- 25 Curses – there's a bit of hair in the cereal (5)
- 26 Going topless annoys more people (6)