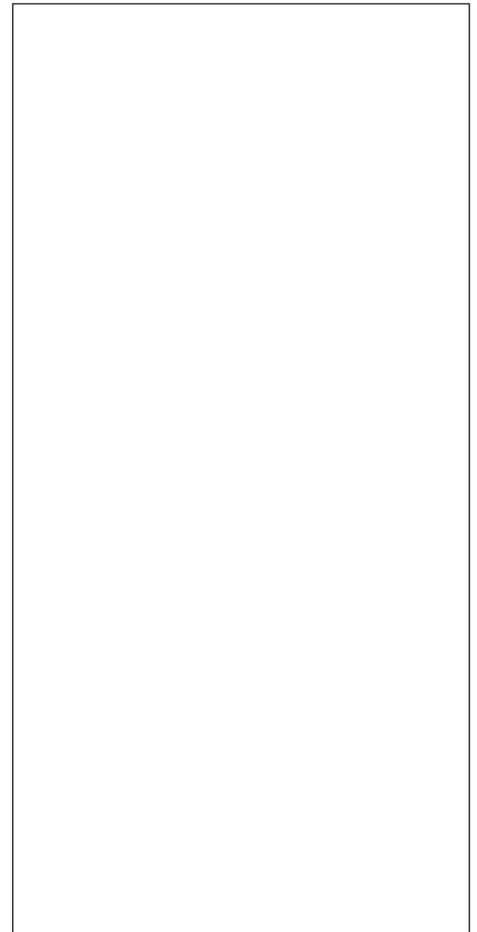




Canopus cryptic prize crossword

Thank you to everyone who entered our crossword. We will be announcing the winner shortly and in the meantime, here are the answers.

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Across

- 8. Becoming accustomed to providing coverage, missing out section (7)
- 10. Produce eggs 'in the French style' (or having eaten very behind schedule) (7)
- 11. Get something down you in Canopus' coffeehouse (5)
- 12. Veterans send money back in ships' storage areas - it's not hard (3-6)
- 13. Soon take a risk - I'm ahead of opponents (7)
- 15. Loss run (7)
- 17. Changing '1,000' to '500', Lloyd's members returned conveyance (5)
- 19. Top man (3)
- 20. Odds? Yes - and no (5)
- 21. Left out, one recovering ships becomes more dangerous (7)
- 22. Taking out variable insurance document, banks in England kept in order (7)
- 24. Those at the head of Canopus lead an impressive 14 action: new takeover supports its customers? (9)
- 25. Recover ointment (5)
- 27. Empty dredger had flooded (7)
- 28. Regulated shipping company taking on good director (7)

Down

- 1. Contributing to new insurers' successes (4)
- 2. See 14 down
- 3. Payment for auditor: cover of full area of operation (4)
- 4. Premium listing: with no indication of hesitation, get claret (8)
- 5. Ebullient, start to loudly jangle two rings on this? (6,4)
- 6. Fee paid for shipping with great anger, holding up arrival time (8)
- 7. Ship takes old river to reach open waters (4)
- 9. Filthy profit (5)
- 13. Note unchanged foundation (5)
- 14, 2. It may give rise to argument about money - or not! (10,6)
- 16. Singularly turbulent 7, at first enraged, did get calmer (5)
- 18. One goes off the beaten track, seeing some of Bude via Torquay (8)
- 19. Dock a couple of deposits - that's steep (8)
- 22. Food as eaten by school group (5)
- 23. Half of London in company settlement (6)
- 24. Transfer essential for precedents (4)
- 25. Raising beer, one catches insurance document's minor mistake (4)
- 26. Boy might pose a threat on the 7 (4)