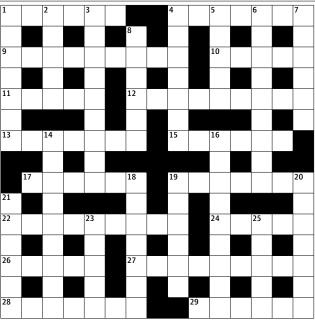
Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 One who's out as a result of smoking? (6)
- 4 American going to jail in Midwestern state is to
- 9 Potty or ancient receptacle (9)
- 10 Stoker holding tail of coarse fish (5)
- 11 Singer in musical with car not starting (5)
- 12 In a difficult situation there (2,3,4)
- **13** Agitation that's oddly restful (7)
- 15 Taking on husband, one needs token of commitment, perhaps (6)
- **17** Head's not empty − is that clear? (6)
- 19 What's proper instrument to entertain Italian novelist? (7)
- 22 Reports of intercourse (9)
- 24 A girl somewhat wellendowed (5)
- **26** Conductor reportedly being sent up (5)
- 27 With entire correspondence in dialect, translation is required (9)
- 28 Bears stop by river to get a bit of salmon (7)
- 29 Quaker in China (6)

Down

- 1 Start to give up, feeling unwell (4-3)
- **2** Garb in garbage? (5)
- 3 Indicator of rank for European woman (9)

- **4** The devil improvised (7)
- **5** Small island turning black (5)
- 6 Regard leading batsman as a revelation (3-6)
- 7 Material apt to shrink, going north on back of lorry (6)
- 8 Lines without limits appearing in various places (2,4)
- **14** Pure girl sweetheart embraced by boy (9)
- 16 Man with a mad wife somewhere in Kent (9)
- 18 American ready to start with passing references
- **19** Vagrant with collection of documents losing one
- 20 Socialised, as Lib Dems were before Clegg? (7)
- 21 Capital that had spring fever after first signs of political reforms (6)
- 23 Staff extremely upset about royal house (5)
- 25 Philosopher from Yale, perhaps, foremost in empiricism (5)

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