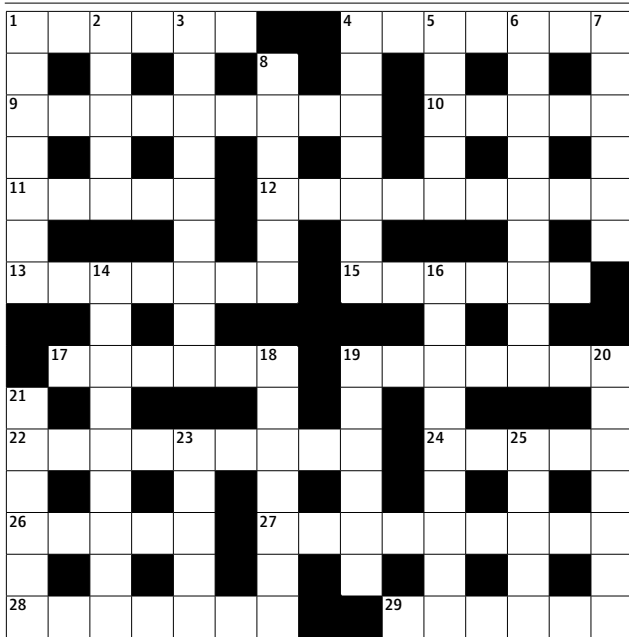


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,465 set by Crucible

## Across

- 1 Superb conductor, he manages to restrain piano (6)
- 4,6 Several lights here ruin other non-British football broadcast live (3,4,2,3,4)
- 9 Outlaw with forged tokens promises to pay (9)
- 10 Restaurant's short of water, most of it 1 across (5)
- 11 Place in Belgium's not the same after bum goes east (5)
- 12 Scotch reuse plug or stick (9)
- 13 Sets up a classic day – it's about to start (7)
- 15 Two plus eleven minus one, amazingly (6)
- 17 Sweet FA rejected short cut (6)
- 19 Lay clues out at care centre (7)
- 22 Thump 23, say, for one of our old 9 (5,4)
- 24 Formal greeting in Spanish joint? (5)
- 26 He's a believer in India's contribution to growth industries (5)
- 27 Insist I put frying pan outside (9)
- 28 Cuts little bits of enamel article into flower (7)
- 29 Regular features of start-up sites in banks (6)

## Down

- 1 He hammers last Aussie mate left in (7)
- 2 Tracy's not taking sides in change (5)

- 3 Meanie comic is weenier comic (5,4)
- 4 A drunk forward is better than a drunk back (7)
- 5 Not much warmth there after MP struck leader (5)
- 6 See 4 across
- 7 He may dip his 24 in to find old coin (6)
- 8 No movement without altering street first (6)
- 14 Distributing this wealth with it may be ineffectual (9)
- 16 Former PM's retreat reduced Osborne's remit (9)
- 18 Married couple employs small potty in front (7)
- 19 Spades bent piece, not 9 (6)
- 20 Bad news in Cape shows inexperience (7)
- 21 Outcome of paparazzo's rude pic? (6)
- 23 Maggie T's ultimate foreign secretary's emolument? (5)
- 25 Banks lose thousands investing euros in oil source (5)

## Solution No. 25,464

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