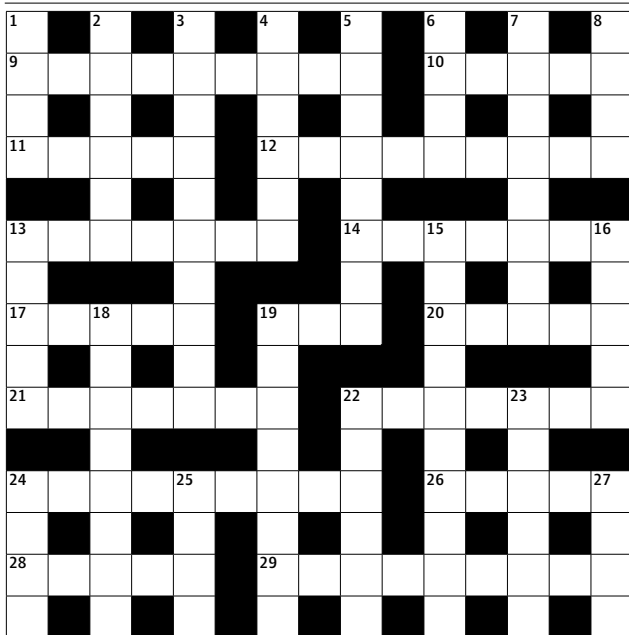


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9 Traveller from 19 across returned, unexcited about P&O (5,4)
 10 Make-up requiring slight adjustment of Palin's going self-description (5)
 11 Sod bringing poet round on time (5)
 12 Kick ass that's not very well put together (9)
 13 Satisfied with what's included (7)
 14 Alphabetical step forward at end of ugly lair (7)
 17 Analyse quiet bum (5)
 19 Male's setback (3)
 20 Distressed by cheerful performance (5)
 21 Got back to headless monster about anticipated showtime? (7)
 22 European wanting one to embrace black movement (7)
 24 It moves passengers to get a real cost analysis (9)
 26 Lump or layabout holding university back (5)
 28 One in university accommodation legitimately slaughtered (5)
 29 Source of parsnip liquor, perhaps (9)

Down

- 1 Flanked by support many received (4)
 2 Starting to colour black bird yellow (6)
 3 Bravery and effrontery causing traffic problem (10)

- 4 Stronghold protecting parent's arrangement (6)
 5 Training session for classical opera and dance (8)
 6 Celestial 19 across gutted by war god (4)
 7 Insubordinate unit sumo wrestling (8)
 8 "Airplane" conceals source of sick joke (4)
 13 Holidaymaker wanting male bud (5)
 15 Musician suffering blues so bad (6,4)
 16 Bird with an impressive figure (5)
 18 Regulation about lifting quote from handbag (8)
 19 Stain from transmutation of Turin etc (8)
 22 Motor's given its heart to fish (6)
 23 Poll tax initially following two things round (6)
 24 Reproduction of speech overheard (4)
 25 Appear laid-back, though money's short (4)
 27 Reportedly look for subscriber to faith (4)

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