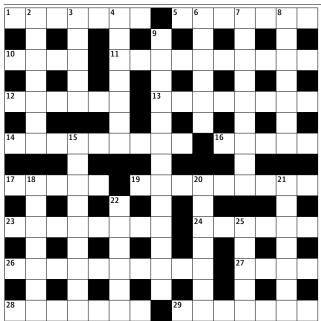
## **Guardian cryptic crossword**



No 25,587 set by Rufus

## Across

- **1** Two animals bound for cover (7)
- **5** Game in which Diana and Jack have nothing on look! (7)
- **10** Sailor goes to and fro to see pop group (4)
- 11 Possibly end a better woman – even a saint! (10)
- **12** Note to change flag (6)
- **13** Not a very bright lot, but sturdy (8)
- **14** Warder organising a fete gets in something to drink (9)
- **16** Coming from Lake Nyasa to land further north (5)
- 17 Black market trader's location (5)
- **19** Close to a hypotenuse?
- **23** Drive from A to B with mini, erratically (8)
- **24** Key to passage leading to kitchen (6)
- **26** Composer in far off New Zealand heard record (5,5)
- **27** Game reserves (4)
- **28** State what customs require travellers to do (7)
- **29** It reminds me repeatedly not to change (7)

## Down

- **2** R. Mugabe gives offence (7)
- 3 Soldier in full gear that creeps around at night (5)

- **4** Here in Canada it's a pound over the fixed rate (7)
- **6** Literary type with a leaning to the right (6)
- **7** Worker's joints are wonderful (4,5)
- **8** Gamble a great deal on a patched-up tyre (7)
- 9 State of the fraternity rows among the monks (13)
- **15** It's not true that oil, in fact, needs changing (9)
- **18** Put into liquidation (7)
- 20 The late shift (7)
- 21 Poor side away from home fails to survive (4,3)
- **22** He finishes off game with the queen (6)
- **25** Error made by student before recess (5)

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