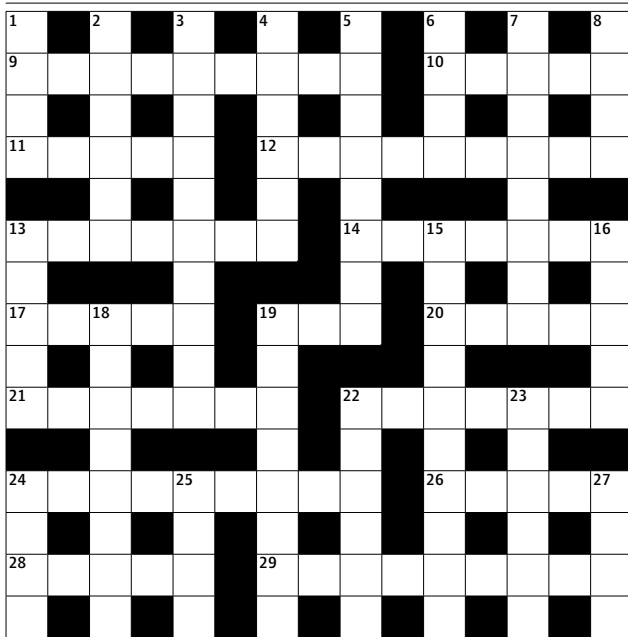


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,601 set by Brummie

Across

- 9** Lyricist possibly shows promise with singular British pop group (9)
10 Dirty dual movement at centre of watch? (5)
11 Rude type making love twice on grass, perversely (5)
12 Part of the clique with music man Phil – official (9)
13,6,1 Which might contain noodles destined to be put away in a home? (7,8)
14 Deliveryman's ruse: upsetting hair product on journey (3,4)
17 Choral music spot time (5)
19 See 4
20 You once interrupted on behalf of Hall (5)
21 Tweet: "Filthy rich and right cheerful" (7)
22 After stream his wheels shine (7)
24 Miles, one with mojo working, roping in rocking Rod Steward (5-4)
26 Bulky contribution to the FT yearbook (5)
28 Cook the artist's stone? (5)
29,18 Journalist involved with nudity presses Democrat to inflict slight aggravation of another's hurt (3,6,2,6)

Down

- 1** See 13 across
2 German composer, one replacing south Indian script long ago (6)
3 Hornblower producer starts to create series on behalf of blighted trees (1,1,8)

- 4,19across,25** Hard escaping from daredevil Hindu revolutionary conqueror's strategy? (6,3,4)
5 After game, produced the first card, as the referee did? (8)
6 See 13 across
7 See 15
8 See 16
13 Beano on a grand scale, with society excluded (5)
15,7 Get moving, have kids (wait until after No 3's spoken about DNA, many-stranded) (2,5,3,8)
16,8 Rounding Horn – about time to get lead navigational aid (5,4)
18 See 29
19 OK if prince tucks into Nuts Pavlova? Not very (8)
22 Keen to make a baby cross (within baby's limits) (6)
23 Flood accepted viral infection is linked to kiss (6)
24 "In Memoriam" obsessed groups (4)
25 See 4
27 Hairy brute gets even with crossword setter (4)

Solution No. 25,600

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