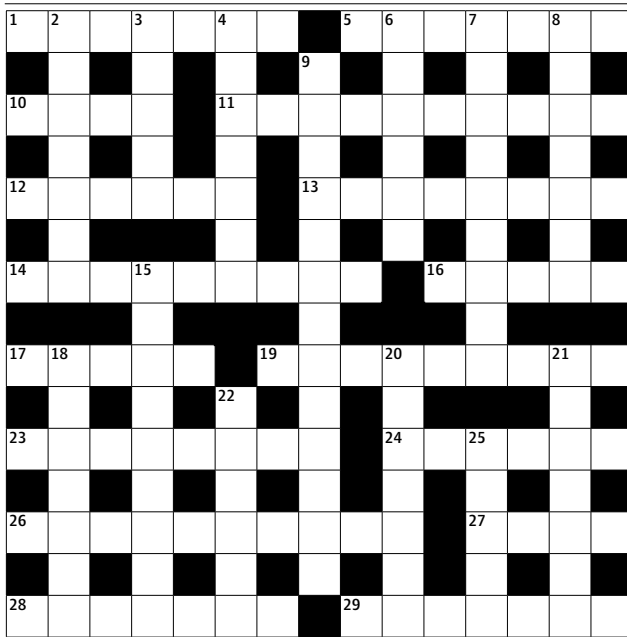


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,605 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Moderately rich oil producer on holiday (4,3)
- 5 Two animals seen here in their element (7)
- 10 Harbour transport (4)
- 11 Large air intake (4,6)
- 12 He attacks the copper with acid (6)
- 13 Smartest form of bedding (8)
- 14 Coming to grips with the opposition (9)
- 16 Line of peaks and points (5)
- 17 Union notices exclude Poles (5)
- 19 Call to mind (2,7)
- 23 Hands and feet, for example (8)
- 24 The Lord's judge (6)
- 26 Forever aimless (7,3)
- 27 Insulates, say, the boiler but is in no hurry (4)
- 28 Agree to start home without me calling in pursuit (5-2)
- 29 Essay I can turn in at Oxford or Cambridge (7)

Down

- 2 He may give a seat to someone standing (7)
- 3 A staggering situation for those who are left in it (5)
- 4 Fear led to new form of government (7)
- 6 Whole rounds or portions (6)
- 7 Such farm products are supplied without batteries (4-5)
- 8 Performer's attire's fantastic (7)
- 9 Virus leads to a developing lameness, producing complaint (6,7)
- 15 She cleans out for the steward (9)
- 18 Article on a crime wave discovered in the Western hemisphere (7)
- 20 Separated and sure to play around (7)
- 21 Moral support (7)
- 22 Get ready for the spring (6)
- 25 It may hold up current supplies (5)

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