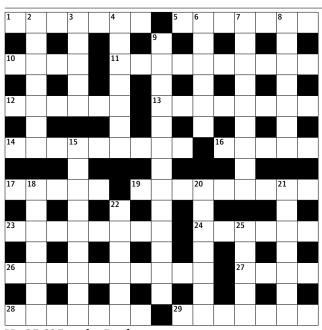
## **Guardian cryptic crossword**



No 25,625 set by Paul

## **Across**

- 1 This a difficult problem finally erased, where rubber's employed (7)
- 5 Because investing billions inspiring you and I, certain things gathering dust (7)
- 10 Hulking beast squeezed into motor caravan (4)
- 11 Back horse with one limb, "Sea Slug" (10)12 Intended return of
- 12 Intended return of innocent child effectively starts (6)
- 13 Standards appear sad, more sad when reported?(8)
- **14** Manager should be cut short in truth for logor-rhoea (9)
- **16** Bound to join women's club (5)
- 17 Hide behind first of shredded wheat (5)
- **19** Local boat enters before part of cycle (5,4)
- Description of some missiles having bearing on dispersal of a riot (3-2-3)
- **24** I'm flipping plugging the blessed lecture! (6)
- 26 Well oiled builder's bum, something furry in it (10)
- 27 Introductions only typical of your Sheridan plays (4)
- **28** Experience suffering in fight for financial rescue package (7)
- **29** Dork opening gift that's not for suckers! (7)

## Down

- 2 Protagonist taking drugs(7)
- 3 Range popular range popular? (5)
- **4** See 8
- **6** Nothing secure about buckle originally, as one may be released? (2,4)
- **7** Food from a giant, then 3 for old song, might you say? (5,4)
- **8,4** Ronet and Otla? (7,7)
- **9** Film creation of graduate in it consuming academic in the end (9,4)
- **15** Like the coalition, Labour standing to bury one in the future (9)
- **18** Circling the border, there's me dropping a plant (7)
- **20** Anteater buried nose initially inside one climbing (7)
- **21,25** Name boy, still abandoned is he? (5,2-5)
- **22** Chap and friend detailed old language (6)
- **25** See 21

## Solution No. 25,624

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