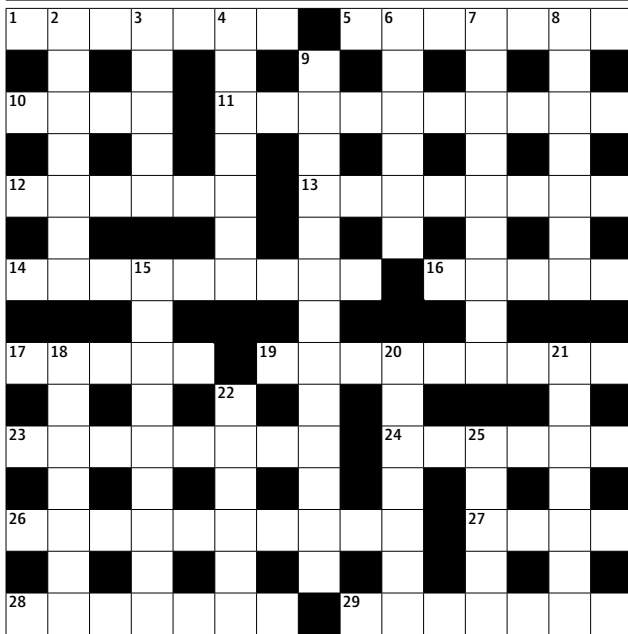


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,648 set by Crucible

*Note added 29 May 2012:
6 down's clue has been
changed from that originally
published.*

Across

- 1 9 and rebels among their favourites? (7)
- 5 What 15s do, if old money's invested in euros (7)
- 10 Eg Rusbridger hacking museum's old texts (4)
- 11 Dors and Monroe, say, sad old has-beens, energy sapped (3,7)
- 12 Giant bestriding Italy, one of 9 (6)
- 13 Capsize old green vessel (8)
- 14 Greeting old man in business charts (3,6)
- 16 Old Ethiopian's not half deep (5)
- 17 Note swinging old one of 9 (5)
- 19 One of 9, a talent wasted in business (9)
- 23 Cloth worker, 7's boss (8)
- 24 Historian's old books sent back in trap (6)
- 26 Teacher buttonholing her current boss with odd rant lacks control (10)
- 27 Pot popular among South Korean leaders (4)
- 28 Bloody silly rule broken by, say, one of 9 (7)
- 29 One of 9 could be a help backing another one? (7)

Down

- 2 Boundless audacity beginning to irritate 9 (7)
- 3 Did Menuhin play one a bit melodramatically? (5)
- 4 Touching Ulster paintings up for teacher (7)
- 6 Smashed old people's tomb (6)
- 7 One of 9 cheats board (9)
- 8 Try cutting Times Square subject (3,4)
- 9 8 models confused theme (3,3,7)
- 15 One of 9 eager to go in straight after gym (9)
- 18 Foreign article framed by a joiner in studio (7)
- 20 A golf union in America reserves top course (7)
- 21 Thrash leaders of the revolution with cat (7)
- 22 Early fliers line area angrily mobbing Virgin's boss (6)
- 25 Old boy's over at school for one of 9 (5)

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