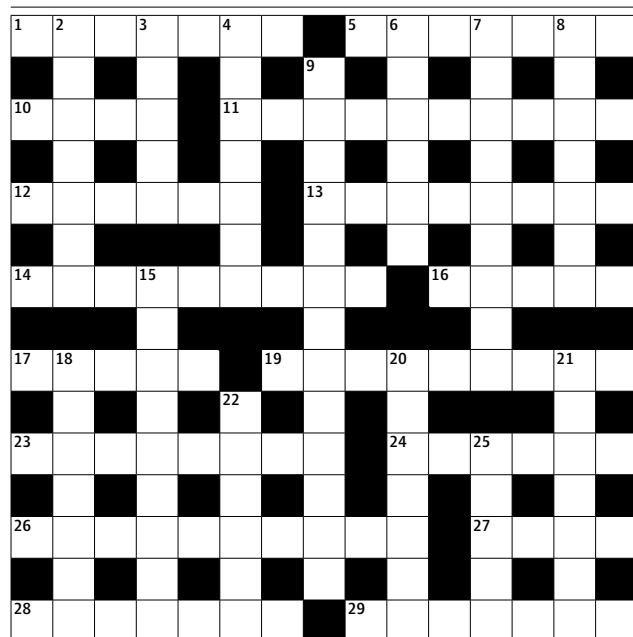


## Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,715 set by Brummie

### Across

- 1 Finished with jazz, which is an economic improvement (7)
- 5 Say "proceed", being loveless, answerless intellectual (7)
- 10 "Motivated? Not I": TV family man from way back (4)
- 11 Raw, easy to digest is OK (5,5)
- 12 Work in which in which 10 and 6 appeared (3,3)
- 13 Airport complex round back of Dodge City (8)
- 14 Sort of meal had by lovers when the electricity's lacking? (9)
- 16 Sudden concentrated effort of baronet intertwined with Ms Taylor? (5)
- 17 Give birth, warranting opening of Spanish hock (5)
- 19 Casual T-shirt, the one for Sally's first milestone birthday? (9)
- 23 One who goes on applying pressure to snake (8)
- 24 Shakespearean character used in an infamous theatrical assassination (6)
- 26 Organise indoor activity (being squeezed by Ms Blanchett) (10)
- 27 See 21
- 28 Attempt to infiltrate Green movement? Get stuffed! (7)
- 29 River birds which Piaf apparently didn't have (7)

### Down

- 2 Climbers' support for each different goal (7)

- 3 Beam, being escorted by welcoming date (5)
- 4 In the sack dress? (7)
- 6 Sandy, the pop performer with a different intro? (6)
- 7 He's first – I say! I say! – to secure vote for the common people (3,6)
- 8 One with no faith in Panama (the isthmus) (7)
- 9 10 or 6 humorously: "I echo partner's movement" (13)
- 15 See 22
- 18 Appropriate type of stitch with ring in (7)
- 20 Full up but said "Tuck again!" (7)
- 21,27 Half of 10 and 6's supporters certainly not describing what either 10 or 6 had (3,4,4)
- 22,15 Wrong foot idly in – disastrous for 10 and 6's first screen pairing (6,4,2,3)
- 25 Chesterfield, possibly on far left side of road up to this point (2,3)

Solution No. 25,714

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