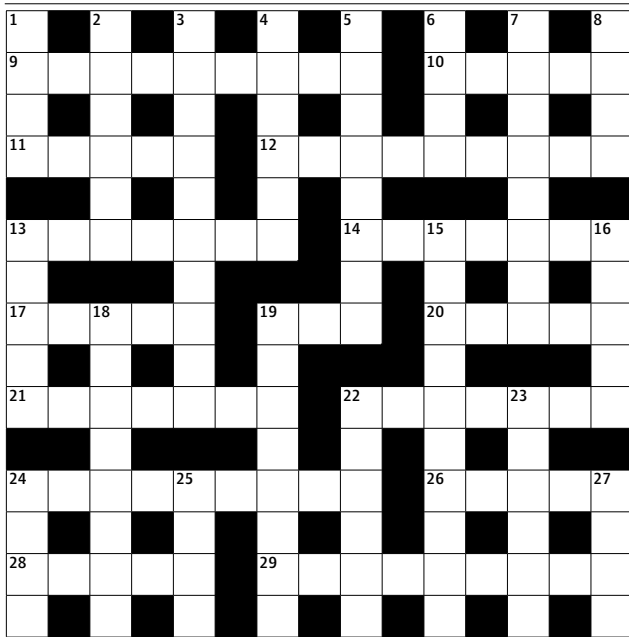


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,725 set by Brendan

Across

- 9,26** The spirit of double-entry bookkeeping? (9,5)
10 Part of book on 17 university official hasn't finished (5)
11 Crime committed against property – minister initially powerless (5)
12 Least orderly student I repeatedly reorganised (9)
13 Ingenue moving in is 17 (7)
14 Cricket match with nobody out? That's extremely hard to believe (7)
17,19,20 Examples of 19 down, 22 across, also 8 (5,3,5)
21 Foot and mouth, ultimately, or different problem for cattle (7)
22 Referee's first in Centre Court to check faults (7)
24 Holder needs to study with coach, missing first run (9)
26 See 9
28 Moral failure repeatedly reported in parts of race, some Europeans (5)
29 Having drunk bebies, ham – ie act badly (9)

Down

- 1** Killer in major case (4)
2 Behaves in accordance with follower of gospels occupying stage (4,2)
3 Broadcast artists on radio, initially, of an old-fashioned type (10)
4 Reflect about one's application that's 20 (6)
5 Upset a belligerent American, art patron and Democrat (8)
6 Nail 20 about 17 (4)

- 7** To go along with CEO, acted corruptly (6,2)
8 Legal term used in court or tribunal (4)
13 17 revised as measurement of thickness (5)
15 One responsible for crime wave left a wife, to begin with (10)
16 Close one good hospital, time after time (5)
18 Older people revised 20, you heard, with added message (5-3)
19 5 and 24 down, for example, in general writing (8)
22 Police framing ringleader with drug, as evidence of major crime (6)
23 German recollected something in memory (6)
24 Learner put in academic stream unruffled (4)
25 Primate with cross in position of eminence (4)
27 Try to deceive with new 17 for creditor (4)

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