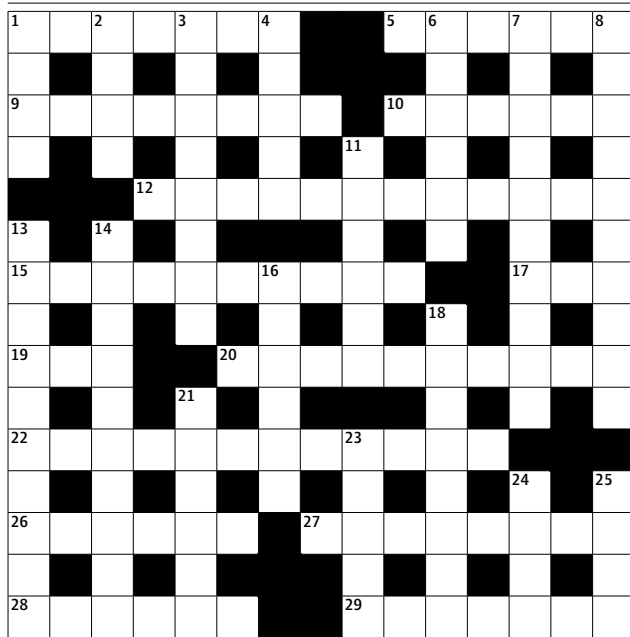


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Be up and clothed no more on account of it? (3,4)
- 5 English supporters of production ignoring a socialist (6)
- 9 Outstanding personal quality established with lots of diamonds? (4,4)
- 10 Sorrow? Don't be afraid to frown! (6)
- 12 I am university fellow brought in, big beast seen by social worker maybe as a philosopher (8,4)
- 15 Some rocky material in irregular mound hidden by greenery (10)
- 17 1 down's confident assertion with century for the taking (3)
- 19 Group of stars making hit (3)
- 20 Vision of ghost around group of islands (10)
- 22 It's no good, man, ram-paging around a capital city! (5,7)
- 26 King accorded honour, no king for being backward (6)
- 27 Mineral situation – pub's about to probe it (8)
- 28 25 and three months roughly (6)
- 29 Welshman set to bring the Christian gospel (7)

Down

- 1 See 24
- 2 See 24

- 3 Legal right the Cockney man's intended to feature in the hearing (8)
- 4 Volunteers holding a soldier up in the forest (5)
- 6 Silly person's food (6)
- 7 Old 11 being drowned by son – I've gone mad in acts of calling out (10)
- 8 Current head of English is new examiner (10)
- 11 See 24
- 13 Attackers are gross, gross with no heart, nasty (10)
- 14 Take away what sounds like ordinary animal (10)
- 16 Harm comes with 24 2 in essence (6)
- 18 State the classical way to imbibe Irish drink (8)
- 21 Thieving boy set in new direction – needs to have music (6)
- 23 See 24
- 24,2,1,11,23,25 Lines portraying "down plight" needless bullying's brought about (4,4,4,6,2,3,4)

Solution No. 25,775

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