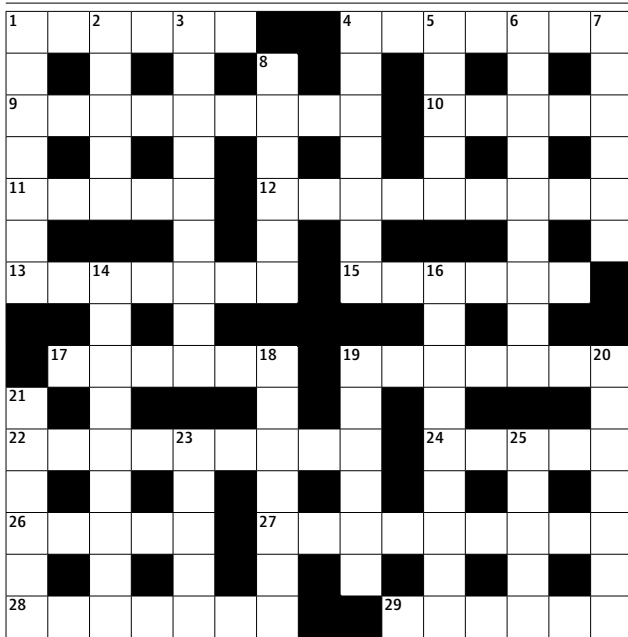


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,789 set by Bonxie

Across

- 1 Inform, ___ but when (the Fourth of July?) (6)
- 4 Pop art isn't a movement (7)
- 9 For example, Maggie Thatcher (British prime minister) once admitted a wrong (9)
- 10 Jewellery not allowed for 2 (5)
- 11 Sent back hotpot dumping (5)
- 12 Killed many animals turning them inside out (9)
- 13 Provide food offcut to be stuffed in bottle (7)
- 15 See about investment return with little effort (6)
- 17 Flicks coins inside, heads on reverse – so be it (6)
- 19 Rider embraces wildcat strikes (7)
- 22 Union official behind arresting core Republican (9)
- 24 Permit energy to be delivered up front after surge in current (5)
- 26 Euros exchanged for last of old money flowing through Europe (5)
- 27 First milk produced painful swellings (9)
- 28 First music septet played was Stormy Weather (7)
- 29 Sort of scan applied to head of hapless character (2,4)

Down

- 1 Writer rising against fine Scottish town (7)
- 2 The whole pit express disapproval over it (5)

- 3 Sell-out crowd gives a good hand (4,5)
- 4 Create large solution of sweet liquid (7)
- 5 Record-breaking compound (black) (5)
- 6 Wise guy graduate wearing scarlet shift (5,4)
- 7 Shot over target with it (6)
- 8 Spoiler on vehicle lawyer left behind (6)
- 14 Cold fish skin used for wrapping (5,4)
- 16 Poll covering sweet and sour cooking (9)
- 18 Mammal rounds on another one performing in circus (7)
- 19 Doorman flicks old style penny (6)
- 20 Mediates, when spite erupts between opponents (5,2)
- 21 A mountain, a river and a desert (6)
- 23 Material influenced broadcast (5)
- 25 Class right to have vital transmitter outside (5)

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