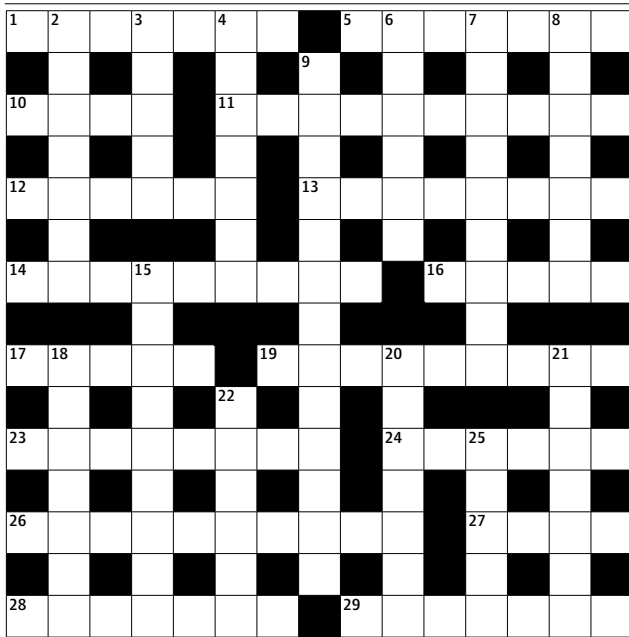


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,803 set by Rufus

## Across

- 1 New mascot hard to put up with (7)
- 5 Injured fliers returned to base (7)
- 10 Back ends for roasting over the fire (4)
- 11 Migrant workers in transit, moving round the East (10)
- 12 Settled one in residence at university (4,2)
- 13 Romance over for sweetheart (5,3)
- 14 Rouse fiery Celt, perhaps! (9)
- 16 German agreement to search for gold in the Far East (5)
- 17 Stretch over end of desk and chastise (5)
- 19 Car tested, found faulty, broken up (9)
- 23 A trip's made about morning to find beef (8)
- 24 Where such dealers may end up? (6)
- 26 Sharply worded cable about wartime obstacle (6,4)
- 27 Marine feature that could be permanent (4)
- 28 Embarrassed about always being held in respect (7)
- 29 Directions for delivery of speech (7)

## Down

- 2 Part of the rigging works in the end (7)

- 3 Won a hand – and the game (5)
- 4 Fast sailing ship taking the wool crop (7)
- 6 Time when the hands come together (6)
- 7 Monopoly, say, obtained by directors, ready and willing (5,4)
- 8 Land on a site needing development (7)
- 9 Panic experienced in the Middle Ages? (7,6)
- 15 Painter of some force? (9)
- 18 Calm sort of current in South American river (7)
- 20 The last section with trouble in mind (4,3)
- 21 I've cut the tips for the salad (7)
- 22 Held with an awkward grip (6)
- 25 Needlewoman that eliminates waste (5)

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