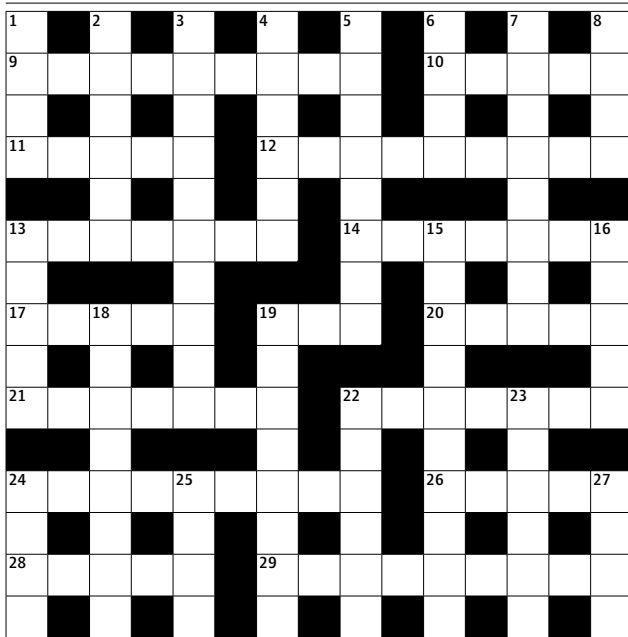


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,833 set by Brendan

Across

- 9 Propeller of boat, liner good at sea (9)
 10 5 backed by multinational group for so long (5)
 11 Adorable royal I spotted in dramatic location (5)
 12 Rebuilt entrance ahead of year that's special anniversary (9)
 13 Name of female Australian film star (6, say), missing last two parts (7)
 14 The very model of it, found in English fruit (7)
 17 Dealer, one with unhappy lot, half-hearted? (5)
 19 Today's theme, initially – source of amusement (3)
 20 Looks for some people in the other place (5)
 21 Protest something you can't stand for (3-4)
 22 Destroyers at sea changing sides in course of exercises (7)
 24 Emperor and unruly kid at home (3,6)
 26 Ordeal that's terminable, oddly enough (5)
 28 Hot drink found in eg Yorkshire/Lancashire area (5)
 29 Less serious works of kind poet rates poorly (9)

Down

- 1 In America, doing these crosswords, ultimately grows old (4)
 2 Foreign girl's name from strange language (6)
 3 End of rally in game with Irish county, say (5,5)
 4 Canned music, note – result of fitting punishment for cheat? (6)

- 5 Royal person in front of crowd, surrounded by journalists (8)
 6 Informally, reformed character and king dined together (4)
 7 Protective garment used by chap in a forest (8)
 8 In hearing, why are you rising after judge and accused's 20? (4)
 13 American money for one of the county set (5)
 15 Results of fouling? Umpire is mad about it (10)
 16 Winds up ditching Conservative as leader for moderates (5)
 18 Game one plays that's said to be virtuous (8)
 19 What's odd on flag and on old banner (8)
 22 Suitable publicity covering most of 18, for example (6)
 23 Hit disastrously with freak try – a score and a half (6)
 24 It's needed by diplomat, actually (4)
 25 Composer deleting first half ruler described as terrible (4)
 27 Desire or inclination – that of 28, we hear, was little (4)

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