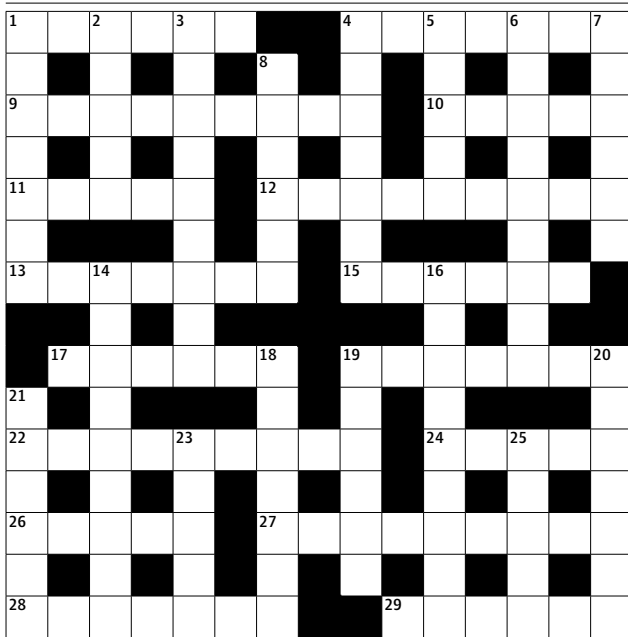


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 25,905 set by Chionie

## Across

- 1 Songster cut the grass (6)
- 4 Injured scholar in arrears goes west (7)
- 9 An unpleasant duty impounding silver in Alaska (9)
- 10 Love making fuss over queen (5)
- 11 Husky is said to be a large creature (5)
- 12 Regions where cliches start off (9)
- 13 Call for worker in show (7)
- 15 Robust and hearty eccentric (6)
- 17 Run from large snake (6)
- 19 Mark's leading at pause in racing (3,4)
- 22 Note carried by plane or ship (9)
- 24 Ring Cliff to get trophy (5)
- 26 See about, say, a poem (5)
- 27 Stucco is a puzzle to science (9)
- 28 Philosopher's daughter stupidly rioted (7)
- 29 Give away soldier's meat (6)
- 4 Abnormal respect for symbol of authority (7)
- 5 Bill gets fitting from tailor (5)
- 6 Dashing young men, lustful and inflamed (9)
- 7 Stylish, clean youth leader (6)
- 8 Play in a small village (6)
- 14 Pip is longing to capture primates (9)
- 16 Turned up in badly made trousers, Earl? (9)
- 18 Withdraw touching monograph (7)
- 19 Fellow salesman's up for a drink (6)
- 20 Reading through America's literature, initially (7)
- 21 Do wrong, having bad intention (6)
- 23 German philosopher's more cheerful (5)
- 25 Lecture about skin (5)

## Down

- 1 Endlessly torment climber in cafe (3,4)
- 2 Competitor brilliant in a car (5)
- 3 Nick, the eccentric, produces course record (9)

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