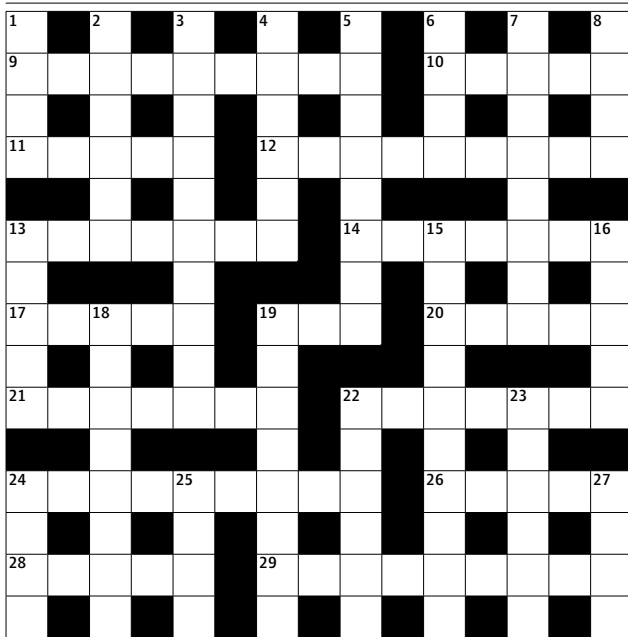


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9** Panorama broadcast about vote for a period of stability (3,6)
10 Contemporary copies held by literature professor (5)
11 Constant intense pressure for dishonest person (5)
12 They will profoundly mislead you, unless I do otherwise (9)
13 A little seabird or marsh bird (7)
14 Make some changes in speech to spread ill-feeling about left (7)
17 Time in prison reduced by exactly 50% for venomous attack (5)
19 Finally at short notice producing a small amount (3)
20 Some upset over reversing 25 and 27 (5)
21 Drawbacks in writing about having current employment (7)
22 They indicate additions, including extra line in Cats (7)
24 Bit of proverbial wisdom about very diligent worker creating profit (9)
26 Retrospectively, a time and a place for sporting contest (5)
28 Start of trial with legal representative in poor condition (5)
29 Concerning learner – changed gear too much (9)

Down

- 1** Some impressive picture (4)
2 Apply without pressure, as one with particular proficiency (6)
3 Confused blog stated it's a kind of fuel (7,3)

- 4** Sign agreement to strike, overturning excuse (6)
5 Awfully bad girl pinching ring one imprisoned repeatedly (8)
6 2, 24 across and 4, oddly, as opposed to 8 (4)
7 Work quietly on early bid as rival (8)
8 Business partners, such as 5, 11 and 17 (4)
13 In period of prosperity, bury small chest (5)
15 Value of bar seen in drunken state as propitious (10)
16 Old American model poses for work assignments (5)
18 Do something creative, based on instinct, about old volume (8)
19 As one who's left, critically examine a Conservative cut (8)
22 Have greater regard for judge interrupting jury member half-heartedly? (6)
23 8 animals in herd (6)
24 7 cannot win, being oddly deficient (4)
25 Denials beginning now, as you speak (4)
27 One or more positive responses (4)

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