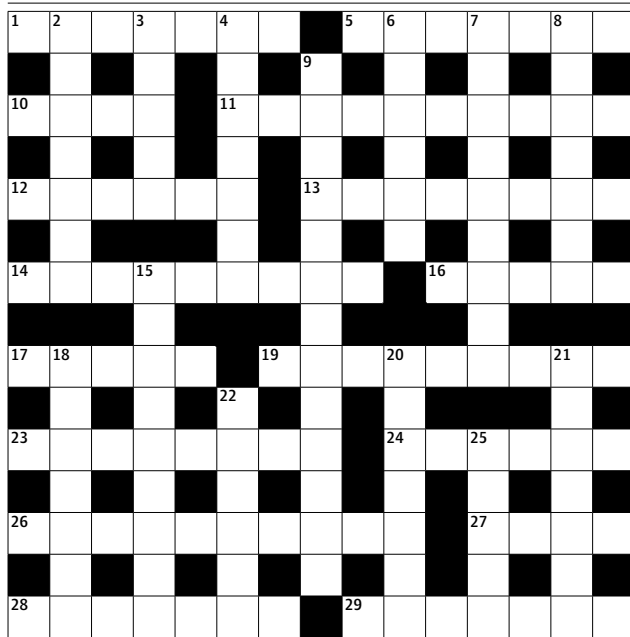


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 1 Setter's eating large stew (7)
- 5 After climb, turn up at party (7)
- 10 See 22
- 11 Oxford cleaner hopes to dance around hotel chamber (4,6)
- 12 Groove discovered in mainly hairless animal (6)
- 13 Cockney objects about fish having emotional responses (8)
- 14 Respected opponent in dead heat before heading off for the country (6,3)
- 16 Little Tom and Jack (5)
- 17 It detects things from any direction (5)
- 19 There's little space in refugee centre to smell this plant (9)
- 23 Staff pluck endless fruit (8)
- 24 International organisation questions sailor returning a jacket (6)
- 26 Merciless villain bound in carpet in American port (10)
- 27 Tories cried out for service (4)
- 28 Forceful adult admitted being fat (7)
- 29 Libel law's oddly lacking – peers to reform (7)

Down

- 2 Country raised flag on 1st of April (7)
- 3 Something useful for dog scratching head (5)
- 4 Original urinals, narrowly constricted (7)
- 6 A one-legged painter? (6)
- 7 He rescinds in full, occasionally; prisoner gains independence (9)
- 8 The opposite of hidden awareness? (7)
- 9 Factory intern organised the brotherhood (13)
- 15 Soldiers rioting, armed with guns (9)
- 18 A veto overturned on cultural body providing coffee (7)
- 20 Removes ties when sister orders head to be demoted (7)
- 21 Agrees with point as being decided, on reflection (7)
- 22,10 Intimacy that set tongues wagging (6,4)
- 25 Rocks vet cutting tail (5)

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