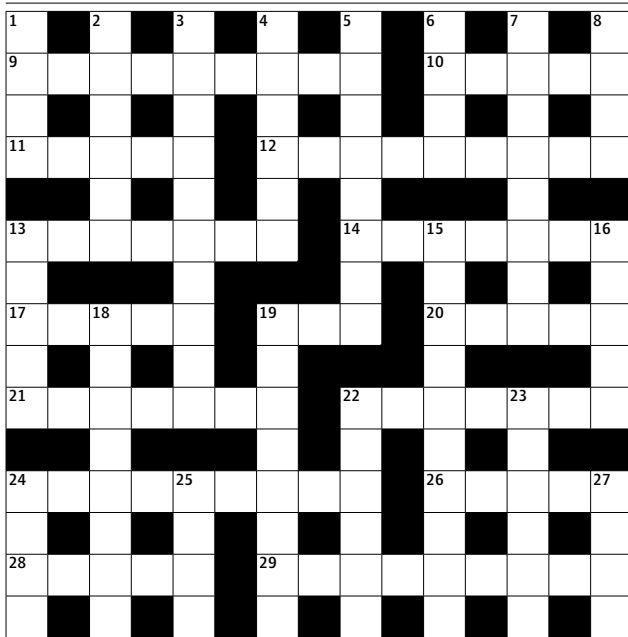


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,085 set by Puck

Across

- 9** Fit in drink with a Parisian after work ... (9)
10 ... going back and forth, sharing new belief (5)
11,1 Botox look worked up to by nasty old woman (5,4)
12 Does half of half-cooked pork pie ... (9)
13 ... turn finally on eating? It'll help to get antibodies (7)
14 Sexually attractive women in Private Eye, twirling skirts round bottom (7)
17 Comparatively bright German philosopher (5)
19,20 Payment method – coin pouch (8)
21 12 about model backing Nimble (7)
22 Some bits pong, especially bums (7)
24 Round of 4 provided in influentially important case (4-5)
26 Noisily put down drink (5)
28 See 25
29 Intimacy of head on bosom (9)
- 7** Peacemakers get pair to separate (8)
8,4 Sexually attractive man must put in order with Findus – mostly 25, initially (4,6)
13 A new setter? One's in heaven, with 25 and 28 to follow (5)
15 Needing no encouragement, concert pianist on vacation gets into playing nude (10)
16 Plants are reportedly in flower (5)
18 Goes on about a quiet maiden's headgear (8)
19 Line in sweaters sailors embrace passionately (4,4)
22 Pinkish political leader taking day off (6)
23 Chap with wandering hands? Mildred's husband, in short (6)
24 Blow taking out 22 down's eye (4)
25,28 Having ordered these, gives chef a 27? (4,5)
27 Caress runners after cycling (4)

Down

- 1** See 11
2 Leave control of local authority work to solicitor (3,3)
3 Actress making Bogart rage, uncontrollably (5,5)
4 See 8
5 LP I clued poorly, that's very clear (8)
6 Share index of paper following return of winter-time in New York (4)

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