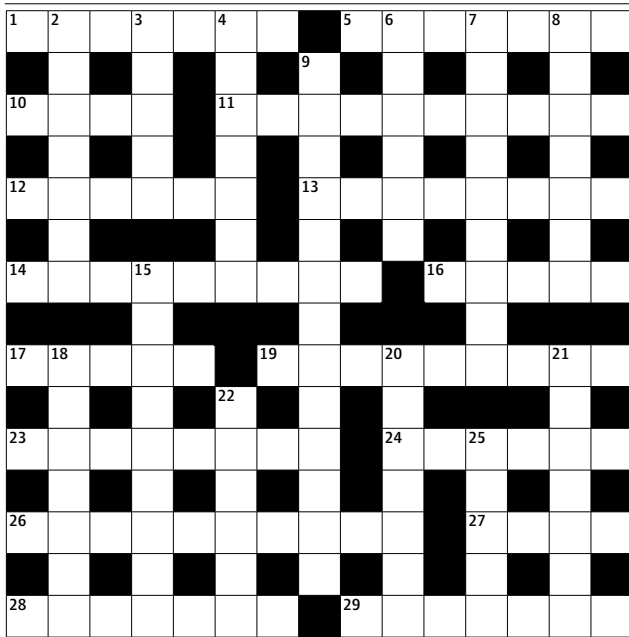


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,096 set by Rufus

Across

- 1 Essentially consisting of articles and paintings (2,5)
- 5 Leaves without resources – needs way to get currency (7)
- 10 Wooden stick's about right for an annoying child (4)
- 11 Save father suffering with a soothing application (10)
- 12 Shade of nun seen round a religious establishment (6)
- 13 Travel overseas to get home (8)
- 14 Implement for eating meat paste? (9)
- 16 She loved Paris – not only in the spring! (5)
- 17 In full, it represents a cubic decimetre (5)
- 19 Rational conclusion to be drawn from one's earnings (9)
- 23 Sentimental jerk in the Eternal City? (8)
- 24 Create a secret passage (6)
- 26 He pays the price of publicity (10)
- 27 The call of the sea? (4)
- 28 In favour of nuclear experiment – or against it? (7)
- 29 Beaten by a whisker (7)

Down

- 2 Finished, being nothing less than painstaking (7)
- 3 College announced what courses should be (5)
- 4 It helps the analyst get near confounded answer (7)
- 6 Vegetable growing from vessel in the rubbish dump (6)
- 7 Those that do will probably have a mortgage, though it's horrid (9)
- 8 Keen supporter voted out on two points (7)
- 9 He may get carried away without realising it (9,4)
- 15 This way for the train (9)
- 18 Tidy – as a monk will be (2,5)
- 20 Discover a foreign planet (7)
- 21 Money for it is effortlessly acquired (3,4)
- 22 Significance of graven images out East (6)
- 25 Embrace for warrior previously decorated (5)

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