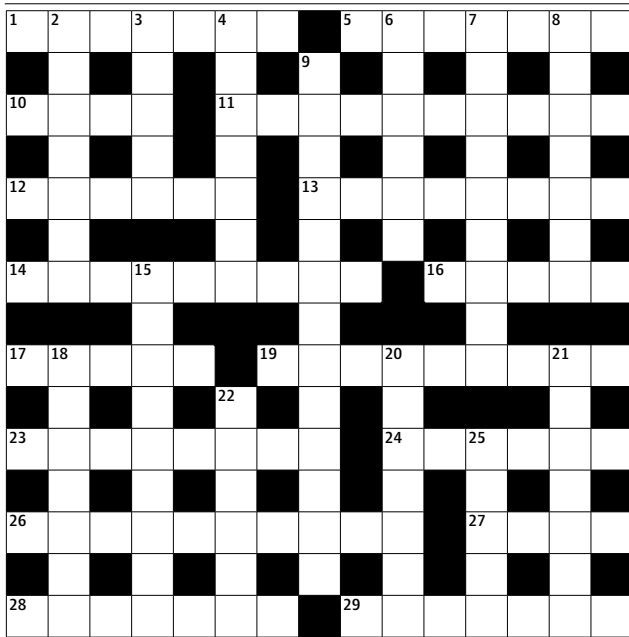


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,102 set by Rufus

## Across

- 1** See jazz group going round Asian capital (7)  
**5** Very involved psychological state (7)  
**10** Elizabeth, a superior lady deserted by a sailor (4)  
**11** A chief constable's ultimate deterrent? (3,2,5)  
**12** Describing Jill when cut off by Edward? (6)  
**13** Production of Lear? Don't believe it! (8)  
**14** Wild-eyed satyr of very recent history (9)  
**16** The end is nigh! (5)  
**17** Some found nervously lying in a cunning way (5)  
**19** Type of joint that may be found worldwide (9)  
**23** Language master demands Latin, initially – and using it in translation! (8)  
**24** Hidden firm backing religious system (6)  
**26** Collar – or another part of the shirt? (10)  
**27** Spot for parking inside, yes? Possibly (4)  
**28** It comes last, locked in reverse (7)  
**29** A living wage? (7)

## Down

- 2** Former head of English entered punctually (3-4)

- 3** Ready to start acting from the beginning (5)  
**4** Slip in a pound raised subject to control (7)  
**6** Insult by leaving a tip (6)  
**7** Jack's screwdriver? (9)  
**8** Cuts taxes (7)  
**9** New life for an incinerator that's recycled (13)  
**15** It's not for nothing you pass through them (4,5)  
**18** The Parisian is on river for relaxation (7)  
**20** Wild flower absorbs nitrogen (7)  
**21** Explain about what keeps a wheel on (4-3)  
**22** Meal inside the German hotel (6)  
**25** Penny each, perhaps? (5)

Winners of prize puzzle 26,095

