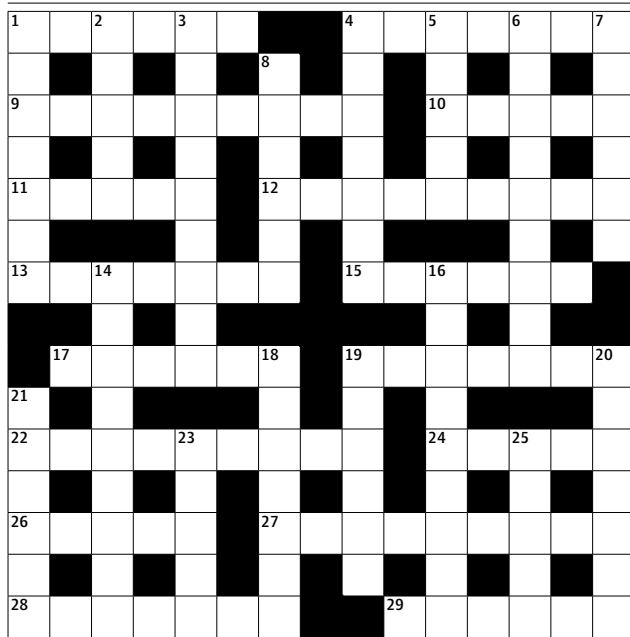


Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,135 set by Paul

Across

- 1,7 Araucaria's day – important with a 9 (6,6)
- 4 Some bread on better sort of desk (4-3)
- 9,14 *Our* moment the mark of love – guarantee a number captivated by 100-year celebration finally coming around (9,9)
- 10 Steps taken to back fringes in Zionist decree (5)
- 11 Neanderthal's comment about evil-doing (5)
- 12 Heavenly composition of Satie – little room to accommodate it (9)
- 13 Dr Seuss's hat-wearer brought back hat – that's touching (7)
- 15 Farm managed to divide farm produce the wrong way (6)
- 17 7 good to keep in a dark hole? On the contrary (6)
- 19 9s, we could argue, in part for mankind (3,4)
- 22 Range of features I knitted together with one suspect? (9)
- 24 Flier – something to take with it (5)
- 26 A jet won't start, I'm sad to say (5)
- 27 Wealth in a Bath or Chelsea trip? (9)
- 28 In New York World's case, 25's ultimate access to cipher (7)
- 29 Judge the character of Jenny? (6)

Down

- 1 Far from pure setter perhaps outlining principles (we hear) in academic

- cruciverbalism, named Ximenes (7)
- 2 Biblical character, model from Somalia, eating nothing up (5)
- 3 Relaxed and informal – though hard on the way back? (4-5)
- 4 Standard wine label (3,4)
- 5 Solver's Scottish isle (5)
- 6 Reproof left man tired at first, during the course of life (7-2)
- 7 See 1 across
- 8 Shifty hooligan not entirely revolutionary (6)
- 14 See 9
- 16 Extremes in a despot, remarkable (9)
- 18 Difficult few days in trophy (7)
- 19,25 Right this day in New York initially, a new, extraordinary 9 inventor (6,5)
- 20 Torquemada's hamster tortured (7)
- 21 Take over something at the top of the flagpole, say? (6)
- 23 Country's capital city its old capital has moved to (5)
- 25 See 19

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